



Bihar Vriksh Suraksha Diwas

Why in News?

On the occasion of Rakshabandhan 2025 (**09th August**), Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar celebrated '**Bihar Vriksh Suraksha Diwas**' (**Tree Protection Day**) at Rajdhani Vatika, Patna, by tying a rakhi to a tree and planting saplings.

Key Points

- '**Bihar Vriksh Suraksha Diwas**' was launched **on 13th August 2012** by CM Nitish Kumar to coincide with Rakshabandhan.
- **Its objectives include:**
 - Promoting public awareness on environmental protection.
 - Encouraging tree conservation and large-scale plantation.
 - Mitigating **climate change** impacts.
 - Supporting greenery expansion and eco-tourism in the state.
- The government is also **promoting large-scale tree plantation**, eco-tourism, and wildlife conservation through **schemes like Jal-Jeevan-Hariyali** and public awareness campaigns.

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