



New Industrial Corridor & Industrial Zone in Bihar

Why in News?

CM Nitish Kumar has announced the establishment of major **industrial projects in Bhagalpur and Gopalganj** to foster economic development across Bihar.

Industrial Corridor in Bhagalpur

- In a bid to revitalize **Bhagalpur's industrial landscape**, the Cabinet also approved the free-of-cost transfer of 96.98 acres of government land in **Goradih circle of Bhagalpur district** to the industries department.
- **New Thermal Power Plant in Bhagalpur: Bihar State Electricity Commission** will lease land to a private company for the establishment of a **thermal power plant**.

Industrial Zone in Gopalganj

- The government has approved the transfer of 32.66 acres of land in Gopalganj (Nona Pakad and Khiridih villages) for the establishment of a new industrial area.
 - The land will be handed over to the **Bihar Industrial Area Development Authority (BIADA)** on a paid basis, for a total value of ₹11.39 crore.
 - This new industrial zone will be key in driving industrial development, attracting investment, and generating employment for the youth and unemployed in the region.

Sectoral Contributions in Bihar's GDP

- As per **NITI Aayog**, **Bihar's real gross state domestic product (GSDP)** has grown at an **average rate of 5.0%** between 2012-13 and 2021-22 (lower than the national average growth rate of 5.6%).
- The services sector has the highest share in GSVA (57.1%), followed by agriculture (24.3%), and **industry (17.2%)**.

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