

## **1. Policy Initiatives – State Government**

### **Saat Nischay Part-2**

The 7 Nischay Part -2 document reveals the State Government plan for development in seven sectors viz health, infrastructure, employment and woman empowerment in the state. For the year 2020 to 2025, State government has started the Saat Nishchay- 2 Yojana with a budgetary support of Rs. 4671 cr for FY2021-22 for making Bihar self-reliant by 2025.

Seven goals that have been set under 07 Nischay Part - 2 are:

#### **1. Youth Power, Progress of Bihar**

Skill development is an aspect on which the government will lay special emphasis to raise the skills capability of the youth and make them job ready.

#### **2. Strong woman, able woman**

Women empowerment is a major issue which would be addressed in next 5 years, State government will provide 50% of the cost of project or maximum Rs 5 lakh, interest free loan to women who starts their own enterprises.

#### **3. Irrigation water to every field**

This would result in higher agricultural produce and thus the overall GDP of the state.

#### **4. Clean Village - Prosperous Village      5. Clean Cities - Developed Cities**

The state government of Bihar wants to make each and every village in the state clean. Focus will be on the scheme to provide clean drinking water to every household in the state. Another important thing is cleanliness.

#### **6. Easy Connectivity**

Among others, efforts would also be made to increase rural roads connectivity in the state.

#### **7. Additional health facilities for all**

Health is recently a major concern in the wake of COVID pandemic outbreak which has dented the economy. Government wants to improve the health of the citizens and so that lesser lives would be lost.

### **Jal Jeevan Hariyali Mission:**

In order to minimize the ill effects of climate change, ensure rain water harvesting and increase green cover in the State, Govt. of Bihar has launched '*Jal Jeevan Hariyali*' scheme with an outlay of Rs. 24,524 crore for 3 years.

### **Development of Organic Corridor**

Bihar Govt has announced to develop organic corridor as part of Agriculture Roadmap (2017-2022) to cover around 25,000 acres during the period 2017-22, involving a fiscal outlay of Rs 255.00 crore comprising of villages on the bank of Ganga River from Patna to Bhagalpur and villages situated on NH and SH from Daniyavan to Bihar Sharif. Under the scheme of organic vegetable cultivation an advance input subsidy @Rs.6000/0.3 Acre will be provided to farmers.

### **1% Interest Subvention Scheme**

Government of Bihar will provide additional Interest Subvention of 1% to all farmers (SF/MF/OF) who make timely repayment of crop loans/KCC issued during the financial year 2021-22. The scheme also covers Share croppers, Oral lessees and JLGs who have taken crop loans/KCC.

## **Bihar State Vegetable Processing & Agricultural Marketing Scheme**

Cooperation Department of State Govt will form Primary Vegetable Cooperative Societies at block level, Unions at cluster(Group of districts) and an Apex Federation at State level for ensuring remunerative prices to farmers, ensure quality vegetable at reasonable price to consumers and to eliminate middle men.

*(For detailed paper visit <https://www.nabard.org/plp-guide.aspx?id=698&cid=698>)*