

{ CENSUS 2027 }

Bihar self-enumeration drive hit by technical glitches, 96.5% done

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PATNA: Bihar's 15-day self-enumeration exercise for Census 2027, conducted between April 17 and May 1, was briefly hampered by server overload and certification-related issues involving the National Informatics Centre (NIC), affecting the completion of the online process for several respondents, census officials said.

Users reported difficulties plotting their residences on the Google Map integrated with the self-enumeration portal, which prevented them from proceeding further in the exercise.

Rajeev Kumar, an IT professional residing in Kankarbagh locality of Patna, said he could not move beyond the location-details stage after dropping the pin of his residence on the map. "I could not proceed after dropping the pin of my residence at Kankarbagh on the Google Map, as the 'save and next' option was not available on the census portal. As a result, I could not proceed beyond the

location details after registering my name and mobile number and getting the OTP for verification," Kumar said.

He added that he tried completing the exercise both on his laptop and through the mobile application, but remained unsuccessful.

A similar issue was reported by Amita Swaroop, a retired teacher residing near Ramnagri More on Ashiana-Digha Road in Patna. "I could not proceed beyond the location details as the 'save & next' option was not available on the portal after dropping the pin of my residence on the Google Map that would automatically fetch my address, longitude and latitude coordinates," she said.

Swaroop said the glitch prevented her from reaching the subsequent stages involving house details, household information, mention of amenities and assets before reaching 'preview and confirm' option to submit the form and get the 12-digit self-enumeration ID.

Census director Ranjita acknowledged that technical

problems had affected the portal for a few days during the exercise.

"There were server overload and certification issues with NIC for a few days, but they were rectified before the self-enumeration exercise concluded on May 1," she said.

However, Kumar and Swaroop claimed they continued trying during the final four days of the exercise without success.

Despite the glitches, Bihar recorded a 96.5% completion rate among households that initiated self-enumeration on the government portal. According to official data, of the 48.50 lakh individuals who began the process, 46.82 lakh completed it.

Among districts with comparatively lower completion rates were Munger (93.32%), Bhagalpur (93.59%), Arwal (93.60%) and Saran (93.81%).

None of Bihar's 38 districts achieved a 100% completion rate. The top-performing districts included Darbhanga (97.76%), Vaishali (97.63%), Gopalganj (97.44%), Madhubani (97.43%), Khagaria (97.37%) and

Jamui (97.16%).

In terms of total self-enumerations, Madhubani topped the state with 5.90 lakh entries, followed by Vaishali (5.72 lakh), Darbhanga (4.84 lakh), Gopalganj (2.98 lakh), Patna (2.30 lakh), Bhojpur (2.01 lakh), Aurangabad and Khagaria (1.58 lakh each), West Champaran (1.29 lakh) and Purnia (1.15 lakh).

Officials said Bihar currently leads among the states and Union Territories where the self-enumeration phase of Census 2027 has been completed. Other states and UTs in the category include Andhra Pradesh, Arunachal Pradesh, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Chandigarh.

As part of the month-long house listing operation (HLO) under phase I of Census 2027, which began on May 2, presently, enumerators and supervisors have started physically verifying house listing blocks based on digital boundaries created on the Census Management & Monitoring System (CMMS) portal.

SWEARING-IN CEREMONY A 'BJP EVENT': RJD

PATNA: The Opposition Rashtriya Janata Dal on Thursday dubbed the swearing -in ceremony of 32 new ministers in the cabinet of chief minister Samrat Choudhary as a complete "BJP show" with the allies in NDA being sidelined at the event held at Gandhi Maidan.

State spokesperson of RJD Chittaranjan Gagan said that there were only BJP banners and posters visible across the city. He added that there were no posters, banners of alliance partners prominently visible in the city.

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Kapur feud: SC appoints ex-CJI as mediator

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NEW DELHI: The Supreme Court on Thursday appointed former Chief Justice of India (CJI) Dhananjaya Y Chandrachud as mediator to facilitate a settlement in the high-stakes inheritance dispute within the family of late businessman Sunjay Kapur, after warring factions agreed to attempt a negotiated resolution before the top court.

The court advised Kapur's family members not to make the dispute over the deceased's estate "a source of entertainment for others", observing that parties should not make it "more

murky".

A bench of justices JB Pardiwala and Ujjal Bhuyan proposed the name of Justice Chandrachud after the senior counsel appearing for the parties conveyed their willingness to sit across the table and explore mediation.

"The only thing required is a positive frame of mind...and an approach that 'we want to resolve it'..." said the bench, making it clear that the mediation was presently confined to the petition filed by octogenarian Rani Kapur, seeking protection of the estate and a restraint on alleged interference with the assets of the Sona Group.

Directing the parties not to make public statements or post about the family dispute on social media, the court further observed that parties should participate with an "open mind" and a positive spirit to avoid prolonged litigation.

"This being a family affair, the endeavour on their part should be to resolve the dispute at the earliest and put an end to the entire matter...it will be in the interest of all if they are able to resolve the dispute before the learned mediator. Otherwise, it is going to be a long-drawn litigation," said the bench, adding it will await a preliminary mediation report, with the matter

being listed for August.

The development comes days after the Supreme Court nudged the parties to avoid a prolonged courtroom battle over the sprawling Sona Group-linked estate and instead resolve their differences amicably.

The dispute centres around competing claims over control of family assets and interests linked to the Sona Group following the death of Sunjay Kapur, former chairperson of Sona Comstar, who died of cardiac arrest while playing polo in London on June 12, 2025.

The proceedings before the apex court arise from a plea filed by Sunjay Kapur's mother.

‘Wetland norms violation in revamp of ponds’

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DARBHANGA: Members of 'Talab Bachao Abhiyan' (Save Ponds Campaign) on Thursday organised a peaceful march in Darbhanga town, alleging large-scale violations of environmental norms in the ongoing beautification work of the city's historic water bodies, including Ganga Sagar, Digghi and Harahi lakes.

The activists were holding placards related to restoration and conservation of ponds while

registering strong protest against concretisation and soil filling works being carried out by government agencies under the pond beautification drive. Later, they submitted a memorandum to the district administration.

In the memorandum addressed to the district magistrate, the campaign's convener Narayan Jee Choudhary alleged that the work being carried out by the Bihar Urban Infrastructure Development Corporation (BUIDCO) was in violation of Wetlands Rules, 2017, environmental laws and water conserva-

tion guidelines.

The activists claimed that despite repeated demands since 2013, transparent demarcation of three historic lakes has not been carried out. They further alleged that the ongoing construction activities ignored directions issued by the Supreme Court, Patna high court and the National Green Tribunal (NGT) in matters related to wetland protection. Referring to an NGT order dated March 23, 2023, the memorandum alleged non-compliance with environmental safeguards during the project's exe-

cution. The protestors urged the administration to halt the work and forward their memorandum to Bihar chief secretary, State Wetlands Authority and urban development department for appropriate action.

The activists claimed that the lakes were being "destroyed in the name of beautification" and demanded urgent intervention. They also compared the condition of the historic lakes to "Draupadi's disrobing" from the Mahabharata, accusing authorities and public representatives of remaining silent spectators.

**Thane Municipal Corporation, Thane**

Public Works Department
Tender Notice
2nd Call

Online tender for one Work for Development & Construction of Viewing tower & Convention centre with CBD (Central Business District) at Mogharpada and kavesar of Thane is invited by Thane Municipal Corporation (TMC). The details are available in Tender Document (RFP & Concession Agreement). The details are available in Tender Document (RFP & Concession Agreement) with Terms and conditions will be available on website www.mahatenders.gov.in from date 08/05/2026 to Dt. 28/05/2026 upto 16:00 Hours. The Prebid Meeting will be held on Dt. 18 /05/2026 at 11:30 Am. in the office of City Engineer, 3rd floor, TMC Main Building, Dr. Almeda Road, Panchpakhadi, Thane{w.}. On-line tender shall be received on the website <http://mahatenders.gov.in> upto 16.00 hrs. on or before Dt. 28 /05/2026 and will be opened on Dt. 01/06/2026 at 16.00 hrs. if possible in the presence of the tenderer or their representatives.

TMC/PRO/PWD-HQ/125/2026-27 SD/-
Dt.07/05/2026 City Engineer,
Pls visit our official web-site Thane Municipal Corporation
www.thanecity.gov.in

Form No.32-Patna
[See Regulations 14 of DRT Regulations 2024]
[See Rule 23 (viii) of the DRT (Procedure) Rules, 1993]
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services
Debts Recovery Tribunal
2nd Floor, Karpuri Thakur Sadan, Rajiv Nagar, Patna-25.
O.A. No. 642 of 2025

Exh.

Applicant(s) STATE BANK OF INDIA, SARB, PATNA.
V/s

Defendant(s)
1. **UVIKA BEVERAGES** Prop- Tulika Sinha, W/o Snehil Shankar, Plot No-B/3, Fatua Industrial Area, Raipura, Fatua Patna-803201.
2. **TULIKA SINHA** W/o Snehil Shankar, Prop-Uvika Beverages, H No.201, Sant Geet Enclave, Opp SK Puri Post Office, Boring Road, Patna-800001.

SUMMONS
1. WHEREAS, O.A. NO.642 of 2025 was listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 19.08.2025.
2. WHEREAS, this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notice on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) file against you for recovery of debts of **Rs. 27,88,013.99/-**.
3. WHEREAS, the service of summons/ Notice could not be affected in the Ordinary manner and whereas the Application for substitute service has been allowed by this Tribunal.
4. In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-
i. To show cause within thirty days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
ii. To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
iii. You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
iv. You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and/or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal.
v. You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other assets and properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding activity interest over such assets.
5. You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before **Registrar on 03.06.2026 at 10:30 AM** failing which the application shall be heard in your absence. Given under my hand and the seal for this Tribunal on this **27.04.2026**.

Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal, Patna.

**IN LOVING MEMORY**
Prof. Dr. Mithilesh Kumar Singh
08.05.2001

In remembrance of my beloved husband (Late) Prof. Dr. Mithilesh Kumar Singh who left for heavenly abode on 8.5.2001. Your life will always be an inspiration guiding light, dedication and commitment will never be forgotten. You are always in our heart and mind.

Wife: Usha Singh

Amritanshu, Swati, Pushpanshu, Nidhi, Sarvesh, Amrita and Grand children. Anshu, Rishika, Siddhartha, Anushka, Nupur and Avantika.

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In the above NIT, Bids for works at Sr. No. 1 to 3 amounting Rs. 1325.25 Lacs are invited from interested bidders up to 26.05.2026 6:00 pm. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on procurement portal <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in> & <http://sppp.raj.nic.in>, <http://www.urban.rajasthan.gov.in/ada> departmental website.

UBN: AJD2627WSOB00013 - 15
Raj.Samwad/C/26/2245

Executive Engineer

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RISL invites e-bids from the eligible bidders for the following:

NIB No./Date/Unique bid no.	Particulars	Estimated Cost	Start of sale / Last date
213/01.05.2026/RIS2627GLOB00012	RFP for Interior works in the premise of Jeevan Nidhi - I for Establishment of Call Center under Young Professional Program 2026.	Rs. 1.25 Cr./Rs. 2,50,000/-	06.05.2026/12.05.2026

Details can be seen on the websites <http://risl.rajasthan.gov.in>, <http://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in>, <http://doitc.rajasthan.gov.in>. Bids are to be submitted through <http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in>

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AE (Civil), RISL

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ENGAGEMENT ON CONTRACTUAL BASIS
(NOTIFICATION NO. HRAQ/CONT-EX-B/26-276 dated 08/05/2026)
Oil India Limited intends to engage purely on contractual basis for immediate engagement as Contractual Geologist (Micropaleontology) and Contractual Geologist (Petrology) for Centre of Excellence for Energy Studies (CoEES), Oil India Limited (OIL), Guwahati. All the details viz. date, reporting time, venue, eligibility criteria, etc. of the selection process (Walk-in-interview) for the said contractual engagement is mentioned in the detailed **Advertisement number HRAQ/CONT-EX-B/26-277 dated 08/05/2026**. Please read the above detailed advertisement carefully which is available in the website of Oil India Limited i.e. www.oil-india.com under **OIL for All > Career at OIL > Current Openings** section.

**IDBI BANK LTD.**
Bartand Branch, Dhanbad

This is to inform you that the locker holders of our Bank, **Bartand Branch** relating to the following locker accounts have failed and neglected to pay the prescribed locker rent for a long time in spite of our various notices and demands made to them. As per the terms and conditions agreed to by the locker holder, the bank will be at liberty to break open the said lockers in the event of non-payment of rent. Accordingly, it is proposed to break open the said locker on **28/05/2026** by serving the formalities and the respective locker holders are advised to approach the Bank, **Bartand Branch** before the due date and settle the dues to avoid action. The charges for break open would be borne by the renters and the bank reserves the right to take legal action for recovery of the same along with rent arrears/other charges etc.

Sl. No.	Locker Number	Due From	Name and Address
01.	S1-21	01.04.2022	Name - Amrita kumari Sharma Address - flat no 511 B wing Geminin APTS jankalyanpur malad Mumbai 400064 Local address - Nanlandi cottage, Memco more, dhanbad-826001

Place: Dhanbad
Date: 07th May, 2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

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[See proviso to rule 8 (6)]

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act ,2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules,2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor that the below described immovable property mortgaged /charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Bank of India, Secured Creditor will be sold on "**As is where is**", "**As is what is**", and "**whatever there is**" on **09-06-2026**. For recovery of Bank dues in following accounts & Branch.

Details of Borrower/Mortgaged Property/Inspection Date/Date E-auction/Reserve Price & EMD
Date , Time of E-auction:- 09-06-2026 at 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Followed by three extensions of 10 minutes.

Inspection Date & Time of the Property till 08.06.2026 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in consultation with the Authorized Officer of Bhagalpur Zone (Bihar)

Sl No.	Branch Name	Borrower/Guarantors	Description of the Asset/Property	1. Reserve Price 2. EMD 3. Type of Possession
1	Line Bazar, Purnea	Borrower:- Mr. Shashi Shankar Shashi S/o Mr. Dilip Sah At- Lalganj, Near Power grid Station, Maranga, District Purnea-854301 Co-Borrower:- Rubi Kumari W/o Shashi Shankar Shashi At- Lalganj, Near Power grid Station, Maranga, District Purnea-854301 Total Due: Rs. 917390.30 (Nine Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and Thirty Paise) plus uncharged interest & other charges as mentioned in notice issued dated 30.12.2024 under rule 13(2) & interest accrued there on along with 'cost & Charges'.	Owner of property: - Rubi Kumari W/o Shashi Shankar Shashi At- Lalganj, Near Power grid station, Maranga, District Purnea-854301 EQM of land & Building in the name of the Co-Borrower Mrs. Rubi Kumari, W/o Shashi Shankar Shashi vide Sale Deed No. 7353 dated 13-06-2018 and situated at Mouza Lalganj, Thana Maranga, Thana No. 109, Khata No. 398, Khesra No. 163, Jama Bandi No. 31/63, Sub Registrar Purnea Sadar, District Purnea, measuring an area of 3 Decimal 140 Sq Kari (1 Kattha 10 Dhur) Boundaries of property is as under: North- Nij Seller, South- Nij Seller, East- Khesra No. 162, West- Kaccha Road.	1.Reserve Price Rs.18.48 Lakhs 2. Earnest Money deposit (EMD) Rs.2.00 Lakh 3. Symbolic
2	Saharsa	Borrower:- M/s Awdhesh Enterprises Prop:- Mr. Mukund Kumar S/o Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Singh Hatiyagachhi, Tiwari Chowk, Kahra, Saharsa Guarantor:- Mr. Anand Kumar Singh S/o Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Singh Hatiyagachhi, Tiwari Chowk, Kahra, Saharsa Total Due: 36,50,704.38/- (Thirty Six Lakhs Fifty Thousand Seven Hundred Four and Thirty Eight Paise) plus uncharged interest & other charges as mentioned in notice issued dated 19-07-2025 under rule 13(2) & interest accrued there on along with 'cost & Charges'.	Owner of property: - Mr. Mukund Kumar and Mr. Anand Kumar Singh S/o Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Singh Equitable Mortgage of all that part and parcel of property at Mouza: Saharsa, Thana No.- 189, Touzi No: 3729, Jamabandi No. 4000, Khata No.:- (Old) 1444 (New) 257 & 273, Khesra No.- (Old) 2306 (New) 1015 & 1016, Ward No. 10 (Old) 31 (New), Near of Yamaha Showroom & Honda Showroom, Hatiyagachhi, Tiwari Chowk, Kahra, Saharsa, Measuring total area : 2.18 Decimal under Sub registry & Dist- Saharsa; Boundaries of property is as under: North- NH 107 Pucca Road, South- Dina Nath Jha/Md. Wahab, East- Shamshad Alam, West- Pucca Road (Ali Road)	1.Reserve Price Rs. 29.18 Lakhs 2. Earnest Money deposit (EMD) Rs. 3.00 Lakhs 3. Symbolic
3	Mirchaibari, Katihar	Borrower:- M/S Shiv Shakti Rice Mills Prop- Ranjeet Kumar Mahto, S/o- Narayan Pd Mahto, Vill- Nakkipur, Baijnathpur, Simariya Korha, Dist-Katihar Pin-854105 (Guarantors) 1. Mr Amit Kumar Mehta S/o Mr Narayan Pd Mahto, Vill Nakkipur Baijnathpur, Simariya, Korha, Katihar-854105 2. Mr Sohan Kumar Singh S/o Saryug Pd Singh At Kanwa Tola Dalan, Mirchaibari, Katihar-854105 3. Mr Mohan Kumar S/o Saryug Pd Singh At Kanwa Tola, Dalan, Mirchaibari, Katihar-854105 4. Mr Mohit Kumar S/o Saryug Pd Singh At Kanwa Tola, Dalan, Mirchaibari, Katihar-854105 Total Due: Rs. 2,57,39,800.76 (Two Crore Fifty Seven Lakhs Thirty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Six Paise) plus uncharged interest & other charges as mentioned in notice issued dated 17.07.2025 under rule 13(2) & interest accrued there on along with 'cost & Charges'.	Property -2: A) Residential property (land & building) situated at Mauja- Nakkipur, Thana No-160, Khata No-44, 220 & 66, Khesra No-1279, 1280, 1281, Nakkipur, Distt-Katihar in the name of Mr. Ranjit Kumar Mahto (Borrower) and Amit Kumar Mehta (Guarantor) Area-28.8 Decimal, acquired through Sale Deed No-8081 dtd 21.08.2020 Boundaries as per Khata No-44, 220 & 66 Khesra No.- 1279, 1280 & 1281 North- Gramin Pakki Sadak South- Niz Kreta East- Birendra Prasad Mehta West- Suresh Prasad Mehta	1.Reserve Price Rs.33.50 Lakhs 2. Earnest Money deposit (EMD) Rs.3.35 Lakh 3. Symbolic

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Place : Bhagalpur
Date : 07.05.2026

Authorized Officer
BANK OF INDIA (BHAGALPUR ZONE)