

Bihar to get 3 FTCs for speedy trial in paper leak cases

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PATNA: The Patna high court has decided to set up three special fast track courts (FTCs) in Patna, Lakhisarai and Purnea to ensure speedy disposal of cases involving question paper leaks, cheating, impersonation, other unfair practices and irregularities in public examinations, including NEET, officials said on Wednesday.

The FTCs will exclusively deal with cases registered under the Public Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, with the objective of expediting trials and delivering timely justice. Each FTC will be headed by a judicial officer of the rank of district judge or additional district and sessions judge. Gaurav Singh will preside over the Patna FTC, Seema Bhartiya will head the Lakhisarai FTC and Thakur Aman Kumar will oversee the Purnea FTC, officials said.

The examination conducted by Union Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission, Railway Recruitment Board, Institute of Banking Personnel Selection, National Testing Agency or such other authority, as may be notified by the Centre as well as ministries or departments of the central government and their attached and subordinate offices for recruitment of staff, will come under the purview of 'public examination' of the said Act.

The FTCs will conduct day-to-day hearings after the filing of charge sheets, with the aim of completing trials and delivering judgments within three months. Officials said that the HC has sent a proposal to the state government for formal notification of these courts.

The Patna HC administration has requested the Bihar government to issue necessary notification for establishing the three special courts and appointing the designated judicial officers at the earliest, officials said.

The general administration department will issue a formal notification for the operation of the courts soon. Sources said the move comes after Union minister of state (independent charge) for law and justice Arjun Ram Meghwal had sent a letter to Justice Sudhir Singh, acting Chief Justice of Patna HC, a couple of days back highlighting the Government of India's commitment to treat paper leak and other offences as most serious ones as it concerns careers and lives of lakhs of students.

In the letter, the reference of the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair means) Act, 2024, has been made. The act came into force from 21st June,

FTC WILL CONDUCT DAILY HEARINGS AFTER FILING OF CHARGE SHEETS TO COMPLETE TRIALS & DELIVER JUDGMENTS WITHIN 3 MONTHS

2024.

The term 'public examination' includes any examination conducted by the public examination authority as specified in the schedule of the Act. The offences under the said act are made cognisable, non-bailable and non-compoundable with punishment which extend up to five years along with a fine which can extend up to ₹10 lakh.

Meghwal, in his letter, had requested the acting Chief Justice, Patna HC, to designate courts in the state as specially designated FTCs for conducting trial of offences prescribed under the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024, as well as Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. The initiative aims to ensure the speedy disposal of examination related cases and prevent them from remaining pending for prolonged periods.

FTCs to expedite trials in pending cases

In Patna special vigilance court, many important cases like TRE-3 paper leak, Bihar constable recruitment exam, cases related to 67th BPSC preliminary exam and AEDO paper leak cases, are pending. Now, after the formation of FTCs, the trial of these cases is expected to speed up, officials said.

Cases of alleged irregularities in the re-NEET exam in Lakhisarai and Purnea were also reported. Besides, cases of rigging related to the Staff Selection Commission for the Multi-Tasking Staff exam in Purnia on November 14, 2024, are underway.

Police arrested 35 including impersonators and centre officials, in connection with the alleged irregularities in ongoing multi-tasking (non-technical) staff and Havaladar 2024 Tier-I examinations conducted by SSC at the centre since October 12 in three shifts.

In June this year, Bihar police arrested 30 people allegedly for attempting irregularities in the NEET-UG re-examination in Lakhisarai. While 18 people working in the exam centres were arrested for violating the biometric verification norms, the majority of the others were impersonators. These cases will now be heard through FTCs.

‘Modi to lay foundation stone for Raiyam, Sakri sugar mills in Nov’

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DARBHANGA: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will lay the foundation stone for two new cooperative sugar mills at Raiyam in Darbhanga and Sakri in Madhubani on November 20, 2026, Bihar Sugarcane Industries Minister Sanjay Kumar said on Wednesday, as the state govern-

ment simultaneously launched a special campaign to expand sugarcane cultivation and enrol farmers in cooperative societies to ensure adequate cane supply for the proposed mills.

Kumar said the state has set a target of establishing 25 sugar mills across Bihar over the next five years and is committed to reviving the sugar industry to generate employment and

increase income of cane farmers.

"The PM will lay the foundation stone for two sugar mills at Sakri in Madhubani and Raiyam in Darbhanga on November 20. The government is committed to fulfilling its resolve to establish sugar mills in the state, which will not only create employment opportunities but also enhance the income of sugarcane farmers," the minister said.

VTR marks International Tiger Day

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BETTIAH : On International Tiger Day on Wednesday, forest department at Bihar's lone tiger habitat, the Valmiki Tiger Reserve (VTR), expressed optimism over further rise in the big cat population, officials said. To

mark the occasion, a host of events were organised, which saw the participation of students and teachers.

VTR's field director Gaurav Ojha said the reserve was hopeful of posting better numbers than those recorded in the last All India Tiger Estimation, released in 2022. "We are man-

aging nearly 4,000 hectares of grassland, aided by around 150 waterholes and a workforce of about 800 personnel engaged in forest protection and management. These efforts have improved the habitat, and we are hopeful of a better outcome than the last tiger census," he said, while refusing further details.

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5	33	Amarnath Prasad	Pathkhauri, Bagaha, Pin-845105
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7	42	Uma Prasad	Bagaha Bazar, Pin-845101
8	54	Ashok Kumar Gupta	Nawaki Bazar, Bagaha, Pin-845101
9	58	Shyam Saraogi	Narainpur, Bagaha, Pin-845105
10	59	Dinanath Mishra	Ahirwalia, Bagaha, Pin-845101
11	72	Rajiv Pandey	Bankatwa, Bagaha, Pin-845101
12	78	Santosh Kumar Singh	Narainapur, Bagaha, Pin-845105
13	82	Jaya Kumar Gupta	Bankatwa, Bagaha, Pin-845101
14	85	George Pascal	Ward No.21, Rally Bazar, Ramnagar Pin-845106
15	25	Brijesh Singh & Madhvendra Singh	Miskar Toli, Ramnagar, Pin-845106
16	6	Hitesh Kumar & Ananya Krishna	Karmalnath Nagar, St. Joseph High School, Bettiah
17	33	G. Prasad	Chanpatia
18	36	-----	Chanpatia
19	61	-----	Chanpatia
20	74	Pawan Agarwal	Chanpatia
21	229	Dhananjay Prasad	Chanpatia
22	232	-----	Chanpatia
23	268	Urmila Jaiswal	Chanpatia
24	275	Hari Basant Thakur	Chanpatia
25	296	Rajendra Prasad	Chanpatia

Date : 30.07.2026

Place : Bettiah

Authorized Officer

State Bank of India

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[Appendix IV-A]
[See proviso to Rule 9(1)]

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s), Mortgagor(s) and Guarantor (s), that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the (A) physical Possession (B) Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of IDBI Bank Ltd. (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "Whatever there is" and "Without Recourse" Basis, on 14-08-2026 for recovery of due to the IDBI Bank Ltd. (Secured Creditor) from (A) (1) Shri Razi Ahmad (Borrower) & (2) Shri Shafi Ahmad (Guarantor cum Mortgagor). (B) (1) Shaqua Parveen, W/o Md Nasim Ansari (Borrower & Mortgagor). The reserve price and earnest money deposit will be as under:

Sr. No.	Borrower / Mortgagor/ Guarantor Loan A/c.no	Brief Description of the immovable property	Reserve Price EMD Bid Increase amount	Possession Date Loan Outstanding (Amount in Rs.)
1.	(A) Shri Razi Ahmad S/O-Shri Shami Ahmad (Borrower) & (2) Shri Shafi Ahmad S/O-Shri Shami Ahmad (Guarantor cum Mortgagor)	1. All the piece and parcels of immovable property Area 18 Decimal belonging to Md Shafi Ahmed comprised in the deed no- 2277 dated 07.02.2012 registered at District Registry Office Purnia Sadar situated at Mauza & Mohalla - Maharajganj, Bandh ka Uttar Khosra, Pargana - Haveli, Thana no-238, Khata No-152(N), 135, 110, 81 (O), Khesra No- 626, 627, 628, 633(N), 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 212(O), Thana & Sub District-Purnia in the state of Bihar Which is bounded as follows: As per Sale Deed no- 2277 Dated 07-02-2012(18 Decimal) North : Saura nadi South : Mohan Jha, East : Subodh Jha E, West : Ramesh Ghosh Together with all and singular the structures and erection thereon both present and future. 2. All the piece and parcels of immovable property Area 8 Kadi belonging to Md Shafi Ahmed comprised in the deed no-2437 dated. 08.02.2012 registered at District Registry Office Purnia Sadar situated at Mauza -Maharajganj, Mohalla-MIT Kshetra, Pargana - Haveli, Thana no-238, Tauzi no- 8/5, Khata No-152(N), 135, 110, 81(O), Khesra No-633(P)(N), 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 212(O), Thana & Sub Registry Office - Sadar, District-Purnia in the state of Bihar, Which is bounded as follows: As per Sale Deed no-2437 Dated 08-02-2012(8 Kari) North : Nij Purchaser, South: Main Road, East : Subodh Jha E, West : Ramesh Ghosh Together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.	Rs.67,68,000/- (Combined) Rs.6,77,000/- Bid increase amount Rs.10,000/-	27-07-2022 Rs.25,13,088.03 /- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Thirteen Thousand Eighty Eight and Three paise Only) as on 31-12-2025 together with further interest thereon with effect from 02-03-2022 , additionally expenses incurred towards recovery of loan with applicable interest due to the IDBI bank Ltd. (Secured Creditor)
	(B) Shaqua Parveen, W/O- Md Nasim Ansari (Borrower cum Mortgagor)	All the piece and parcels of immovable property situated at Mouza- Alamganj , Mohalla - Begamdyodhi, Thana no-239, Tauzi No-8/5, Ward No-34/16, Jamabandi No-240, Town Survey Khata No-113, Town Survey Khesra No- 291 admeasuring 36 Decimal 300 Sq Kari & Under Town Survey Khata no- 113, Town Survey Khesra No-292 admeasuring 36 Decimal 300 Sq Kari (Total area-72 Decimal 600 Sq Kari), Anchal- Purnia East & Nagar Nigam Purnia, Registry Office-Sadar Purnia, District-Purnia in the state of Bihar. Property Description is as per Sale Deed no- 1822 dated 13-02-2018 in name of Shaqua Parveen, w/o Md. Nasim Ansari registered at District Registration Office, Purnia. The property is bounded as follows (Both the Khesra is having common boundaries): North: Kachchi Rasta, South: Neha Devi & Kundan Lal Mandiwalla, East: Kachchi Rasta, West: Hari Babu Khesra No 293. Together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.	Rs.1,03,68,000/- Rs10,40,000/- Bid increase amount Rs.10,000/-	24-12-2024 Rs. 8,18,495.60/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Eighteen Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Five and Paise Sixty Only) as on 31-03-2026 together with further interest thereon with effect from 20-05-2025 Additionally expenses incurred towards recovery of loan with applicable interest will also be recovered.
2.	Sale of Bid /Tender Documents			30.07.2026 to 14.08.2026 (From 30.07.2026 to 13.08.2026 From 10:00 AM to till 4:00 PM and on 14.08.2026 from 10:00 AM to till 11:00 A.M)
3.	Date of Inspection			12.08.2026 (11:00 A.M to 1:00 P.M)
4.	Last date of submission of Bid along with EMD			14.08.2026, Friday (Till 11:00 A.M)
5.	Date and Time of e-auction			14-08-2026, Friday (11:00 A.M to 1:00 PM with unlimited extension of 5 minutes)
6.	Known encumbrances (if any)			Not known to bank (however It shall be the responsibility of Bidder to make necessary due diligence any physical verification of the property and satisfy themselves about the property specification before submitting the bid)
7.	For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in www.baanknet.com and IDBI Bank's website i.e. www.idbi.bank.in . For any clarification, the interested parties may contact, Shri. Sanjay Kumar Mishra, DGM (M) 6394489389 (T) 0612- 3520117 (e-mail) - sanjay.m@idbi.co.in or Shri Prabhat Kumar, AGM (M) +91-9576032888 (e-mail- prabhat.kumar@idbi.co.in) or Shri Shailesh Kumar Mishra, Manager (M) +91-8002105299 (e-mail- mishra.shailesh@idbi.co.in) Shri Amar Kumar Singh AGM (BH) IDBI Bank Ltd. Purnia Branch (M) +91-8765845223 (e-mail- amarsingh@idbi.co.in). For e-auction support, you may contact PSB Alliance Pvt. Limited., Mob: - +918291220220 e-mail- support.baanknet@psballiance.com . This is 15 days' Notice under Rule 9 (1) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 to the Borrower (s)/ Guarantor(s)/Mortgagor(s) of the Loan.			

Place : Patna

Date : 27.07.2026

Authorised Officer

IDBI Bank Ltd.

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

CORRIGENDUM

Corrigendum Notice No.W.584/E-Tendering/ 146,147-DHN-2026-27, Dhanbad, Dated-27.07.2026

It is further to notify that, the E-Tender No.146-DHN-2026-27 and 147-DHN-2026-27 dated 07.07.2026 is hereby **Cancelled** due to administrative reason.

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Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of the Bank/ Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on the date as mentioned in the table herein below, for recovery of its dues due to the Bank/ Secured Creditor from the respective borrower (s) and guarantor (s). The reserve price and the earnest money deposit will be as mentioned in the table below against the respective properties.

Lot No.	Name of the Branch Name of the Account Name & addresses of the Borrower/ Guarantors Account	Description of the Immovable Properties Mortgaged/ Owner's Name (mortgagors of property(ies))	A) Dt. of Demand Notice u/s 13(2) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 B) Outstanding Amount as on date of Demand Notice C) Possession Date u/s 13(4) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 D) Nature of Possession Symbolic/ Physical/ Constructive	A) Reserve Price (Rs. in Lac) B) EMD C) Bid Increase Amount D) Baanknet Property ID	Date/ Time of E-Auction
01	Branch Office : Adityapur (289400) M/s PRADHAN RICE PRODUCTS (Prop. Mrs. Jharna Pradhan) M/s Pradhan Rice Products Mrs. Jharna Pradhan (Legal heir and successor of Late Jatindra Pradhan) Neeraj Kumar S/O Shyam Nandan Sharma, Aanjana Pradhan W/O Raj Kishore Dilip Pradhan S/o Raj Kishore Ajit Pradhan S/o Raj Kishore	All part and parcel of Plot No 423, Khata No 122, PS, Rajnagar, Mouza Gamharhia Thana No 156, Halka No 08, Sarikela-Kharsawan registered in the name of Jatindra Pradhan, Ajit Pradhan & Dilip Pradhan all S/o Raj Kishore Pradhan Area 2 Acre 10 Decimal vide sale deed no 5465/5483 dated 13/10/2010 which is butted and bounded as under: North: Makardhwaj, South: Fakir , East: Seller Nij, West: Dungri. All part and parcel of Plot No 437, Khata No 123, PS, Rajnagar, Mouza Gamharhia Thana No 156, Halka No 08, Sarikela-Kharsawan registered in the name of Jatindra Pradhan S/o Raj Kishore Pradhan Area 40 Decimal vide sale deed no 1184/1189 dated 11.04.2012 which is butted and bounded as under: North: Makardhwaj Pradhan, South: Fakir Kumhar, East: Buyer Nij, West: Dungri. All part and parcel of Residential land, Plot No 464, Khata No 122, Halka No 08, Rajnagar, Mouza Gamharhia Thana No 156, Sarikela-Kharsawa registered in the name of Dilip Pradhan S/o Raj Kishore Pradhan Area 84 decimal vide sale deed no 1857/1829 dated 20/06/2014 which is butted and bounded as under: North: Ashwani Pradhan, South: Madhusudan, East: Seller Nij, West:Village Road.	A) 26.06.2025 B) Rs. 3,89,42,345.21 + further interest C) 22.10.2025 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs 31,02,030.00 B) Rs. 3,10,203.00 C) Rs 1,00,000.00 D) PUNBQ4A66248594	04.08.2026 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM
	All part and parcel of Residential Flat No 112, First Floor, having super build up area 1160 sqft including one car parking space bearing No C/6 building known as "HILL VIEW GARDEN", along with proportionate undivided share of land measuring 392.65 sq.ft in the portion of plots no 1733, 1735, 1736 and 1737 recorded under katha no 444, 470 and 538 in Mouza- Mango (Dimna), P.S. M.G.M., Ward No. 9 MNAC, Town Jamshedpur registered in the name of Neeraj Kumar S/o Shyam Nandan Sharma Area 1160 sqft vide sale deed no 2467/1871 dated 22/04/2013.	A) 26.06.2025 B) Rs. 3,89,42,345.21 + further interest C) 22.10.2025 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs 31,02,030.00 B) Rs. 3,10,203.00 C) Rs 1,00,000.00 D) PUNBQ4A66248594	04.08.2026 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	
	All part and parcel of Residential Land Plot under Mouza Mudiapara, Thana Rajnagar, Thana No 154, Khata No 54, Plot No 647, Gora I, area 13 decimal and Plot No 654, Gora I, area 3 decimal, Total area 16 decimal. Total Plot two, total area 16 decimal District Sarikela-Kharsawa registered in the name of Mrs. Anjana Pradhan W/o Raj Kishore Pradhan vide sale deed no 3381/3316 dated 23/11/1987.	A) 26.06.2025 B) Rs. 3,89,42,345.21 + further interest C) 22.10.2025 D) Symbolic Possession	A) Rs 91,22,400.00 B) Rs. 9,12,240.00 C) Rs 1,00,000.00 D) PUNBQ4A66248734	04.08.2026 11:00 AM to 04:00 PM	

Details of the encumbrances known to Any other encumbrances known to the bank - is not known

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The sale shall be subject to the Terms & Conditions prescribed in the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 and to the following further conditions:

- The properties are being sold on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS".
- The particulars of Secured Assets specified in the Schedule herein above have been stated to the best of the information of the Authorised Officer, but the Authorised Officer shall not be answerable for any error, misstatement or omission in this proclamation.
- The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Website <https://baanknet.com> on **04.08.2026 at 11:00 A.M. to 04:00 PM**
- Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount as mentioned above shall be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (<http://baanknet.com>) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **03.08.2026 before 16.00 hours**.
- For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer <https://baanknet.com> & www.pnb.bank.in

STATUTORY SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) & 9(1) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

Date: 27.07.2026
Place: Seraikela

Authorized Officer

Punjab National Bank, Secured Creditor

