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## Purnia: First District in the Country to have Library in All Panchayats | Bihar | 05 Oct 2021

## Why in News

Purnia district of Bihar has become the **first district in the country where libraries** have been opened in all the Gram Panchayats with the help of the donated books from the education department.

## **Key Points**

- On the initiative of Purnia District Magistrate Rahul Kumar, a book donation campaign is going on from January 25, which was started from Parora Panchayat of Kenagar block.
- Under this campaign, libraries have been opened in all the panchayats of the district.
- The libraries opened under this campaign have also been inspected by a team of NITI Aayog on September 29, 2021.
- This campaign is expected to boost education in this backward district in terms of literacy.