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## Jharkhand Foundation Day | Jharkhand | 16 Nov 2021

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### Why in News

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On November 15, 2021, the 21<sup>st</sup> State Foundation Day was celebrated in Jharkhand. The birth anniversary of Lord Birsa Munda is also celebrated on this day.

### Key Points

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- The state of **Jharkhand was created on 15 November 2000 by bifurcating the southern part of Bihar.**
- Jharkhand, located in the north eastern part of India, is also called '**Jungle of Forest**' or '**Bushland**'.
- On this occasion, Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the people of Jharkhand and online inaugurated the Bhagwan Birsa Munda Memorial Udyan cum Freedom Fighter Museum in Ranchi.
- On this occasion, in the program organized at Project Bhawan, three eminent personalities of Jharkhand who were honored with Panshree and the descendants of Lord Birsa Munda were honored.
- Along with the Universal Pension Scheme, '**Sahay Yojana**' was launched to connect youth and girls in Naxal-affected districts of Khunti, West Singhbhum, Gumla, Seraikela and Simdega.
- Apart from this, the second phase of '**Poolon Jhanno Ashirwad Abhiyan**' was launched, a new web portal related to Panch Navjeevan Sakhi Didis was inaugurated.
- Chief Minister Hemant Soren also launched the program '**Aapke Adhikar, Aapki Sarkar, Aapke Dwar**' in Khunti district and launched the app related to it.