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## 13th Film Festival | Bihar | 17 Dec 2022

### Why In News?

On December 16, 2022 in a press conference held at Chajju Bagh, senior litterateur Yadavendra, film festival convenor Preeti Prabha and Hiral convenor Santosh Jha said that the **13<sup>th</sup> Patna Film Festival** will be celebrated in **Patna** from December 19 to December 21.

### Key Points

- The festival, to be held at Kalidas Ranganalaya will showcase a dozen films which the audience will be able to watch free of cost.
- A total of eight filmmakers from Mumbai, Kerala, Kolkata, Delhi, Aligarh and Ranchi are coming up with their films at the festival. There will also be a section of local young filmmakers.
- The 13th Film Festival will be inaugurated by senior Hindi poet and professor at IIT, Hyderabad, Harjinder Singh Laltu. The first day will showcase films based on two literary works, namely Samvadiya (Phanishwar Nath Renu) and Laut Rahi Hai Bela Ekka (Arun Prakash). The screening of the film will be followed by an audience interaction session with the directors present.
- The last film to be screened at the festival will be "**Matto Ki Cycle**". Well-known film director Prakash Jha has played the lead role in it. The film premiered at the Busan International Film Festival. Its director, Ghani will also attend the film festival.

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## Now 611 Types of Medicines will be Available Free of Cost in Government Hospitals of Bihar | Bihar | 17 Dec 2022

### Why In News?

On December 16, 2022 the Bihar government has issued a new guideline regarding the distribution of medicines in government hospitals. According to the new rule, now patients undergoing treatment in government hospitals will get 611 types of medicines free of cost.

### Key Points

- After the emergence of new diseases, the government has issued a new guideline for the distribution of medicines in government hospitals. Under this, patients will no longer have to buy medicines from private shops.
- In the new resolution issued by the government, it has been decided to distribute a total of 611 types of medicines in OPD and IPD in hospitals from medical college to district hospital and health sub-center.
- OPD and IPD in government hospitals of Bihar
  - Medical College: OPD-356, IPD-256

- District Hospital: OPD-287, IPD-169
- Sub-Divisional Hospital: OPD-212, IPD-101
- Community Health Centres: OPD-212, IPD-97
- Referral Hospital: OPD-203, IPD-98
- Primary Health Centres: OPD-201, IPD-93
- Urban PHCs: OPD-180
- Additional Primary Health Centres: OPD-140, IPD-53
- Health and Wellness Centre: OPD-151
- Health Sub-Centre Telemedicine: OPD-97
- Health Sub-CentreL1: OPD-72
- Health Sub-Centre: OPD-32
- Mental Science Centre Koilwar: OPD-144

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