



5 Celebrities From Bihar Get Padma Awards, 2021

Why in News

On November 9, 2021, President Ram Nath Kovind presented the Padma Awards announced for the year 2021 to 5 personalities from Bihar.

Key Points

- For the year 2021, Shri Ram Vilas Paswan was posthumously awarded the Padma Bhushan for the year 2021 for his work in public affairs.
- At the same time, the following 4 personalities were given the Padma Shri award-
 - Smt. Dulari Devi (in the field of Arts)
 - Shri Ramchandra Manjhi (in the field of art)
 - Dr. Dilip Kumar Singh (in the field of medicine)
 - Mrs. Mridula Sinha (Posthumous) - In the field of literature and education.
- On November 8, a total of 8 personalities from Bihar were presented the Padma Awards for the year 2020.
- At the same time, for the year 2021, a total of 119 personalities of the country were awarded the Padma Awards [Padma Vibhushan (07), Padma Bhushan (10) and Padma Shri (102)], which includes a total of 5 celebrities from Bihar.
- These awards were announced only on 25 January 2021 but due to Covid infection, it could not be conferred till now.