



Burudih Dam as Tourist Destination

Why in News?

Jharkhand CM Champai Soren directed officials to develop **Burudih dam** into a **national-level [tourism destination](#)** during his visit to the scenic dam in **Ghatsila sub-division of East Singhbhum**.

Key Points

- The CM emphasized Jharkhand's natural beauty while **planting saplings and tying rakhi around a tree** to emphasize [environmental conservation](#).
 - He affirmed the government's commitment to **promoting various tourist spots across the state**, including religious sites, forests, dams, and waterfalls.
 - The government is working to ensure that **local farmers benefit from the dam's [water resources](#)** and is focusing on **holistic development across all sectors** for the state's rapid progress.
- The **CM inaugurated 2,141 development projects** worth over Rs 45 crore and distributed assets under welfare schemes worth over Rs 71 crore among 20,484 beneficiaries.
 - He highlighted recent government initiatives including providing **200 units of free electricity, waiving farm loans up to Rs 2 lakh**, and offering **financial assistance to youth** for livelihood support.
 - He reaffirmed his government's dedication to **constructing 2 million houses under the [Abua Awas Yojana](#)** for underprivileged families, ensuring that welfare schemes reach every section of society through the '[Aapki Yojana, Aapki Sarkar, Aapke Dwar](#)' program.

Abua Awas Yojana (AAY)

- Under this scheme, the state government will **provide housing to the needy people** from its own funds by spending more than Rs 15 thousand crore in the next two years.
- Under the scheme, **3 room houses will be provided to the poor, deprived, labourers, farmers, tribals, backward and Dalits**.

Aapki Yojana, Aapki Sarkar, Aapke Dwar Program

- Under this program, **camps will be organized in 4,351 panchayats and 50 wards of the state**.
- In these camps, the **needy people who were till now deprived of the schemes will be covered with public welfare schemes**.