

Bihar Business Connect 2024 Investment

Why in News?

In 'Bihar Business Connect-2024,' the state received investment proposals worth Rs 1.80 lakh crore.

 The State government announced that it will ensure the conversion of memorandums of understanding (MoUs) into tangible investments on the ground within a year.

Key Points

- Nodal Officers for Ease of Doing Business:
 - The appointment of "one nodal officer for every five to ten MoUs" to facilitate ease of doing business was announced.
 - These officers will assist investors in securing land and obtaining all required clearances across 11 sectors for which proposals have been received.
- Periodic Review of Progress:
 - The **State Investment Promotion Board** will regularly review the progress of these initiatives to ensure timely implementation of investments.
- Investment Commitments in 2024:
 - During the two-day global investors' summit in Patna, a total of 423 investment commitments were signed.
 - In the 2023 edition of the investors' meet, Bihar had secured investment commitments worth Rs 50,300 crore.

Bihar Business Connect-2024

- Objective:
 - The summit aimed to attract investments across sectors, including **manufacturing**, **infrastructure**, **agriculture**, and technology, showcasing Bihar's conducive environment for business growth.
- Government Initiatives:
 - Key policies and reforms focused on improving <u>ease of doing business</u>, along with tax incentives, infrastructure upgrades, and <u>skill development</u> programs to create a favorable climate for investors.
- Networking Platform:
 - The event provided a platform for networking among industry leaders, government
 - officials, and global investors, enhancing collaboration opportunities in Bihar's economy.
- Sectoral Focus:
 - Emphasis on sectors like <u>renewable energy</u>, IT, <u>tourism</u>, and <u>agri-business</u> aligns with the state's plans to diversify its economic landscape.

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