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## Bihar Business Connect 2024 Investment | Bihar | 25 Dec 2024

### 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 [ease of doing business](#), along with tax incentives, infrastructure upgrades, and [skill development](#) 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 [renewable energy, IT, tourism](#), and [agri-business](#) aligns with the state's plans to diversify its economic landscape.
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# BPSC Rules Out Exam Cancellation | Bihar | 25 Dec 2024

## Why in News?

Recently, [Bihar Public Service Commission \(BPSC\) Chairman](#) ruled out cancellation of the **70<sup>th</sup> Integrated Combined Competitive Examination (CCE) 2024** which got mired in allegations of [question paper leak](#).

## Key Points

- **Disruption in Exam Centre:**
  - The **disruption was limited to one examination center**, and the Commission is **addressing the issue with a re-examination**.
  - The preliminary examination at the Bapu Pariksha Parisar center, canceled due to **disruption caused by unruly aspirants**, will be **re-conducted on 4th January 2025 at another venue in Patna**.
    - Around 12,000 candidates are expected to participate in the re-examination.
- **Show-Cause Notices:**
  - The BPSC has issued [show-cause notices](#) to 34 aspirants alleged to have been involved in the disruptions.
  - These **candidates must respond by 26<sup>th</sup> December 2024**, failing which decisions will be made based on the available evidence.
- **Protests Demanding Complete Cancellation:**
  - **A group of aspirants continues to demand the cancellation of the entire exam** conducted on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2024, citing concerns over fairness.
  - Protesters have been sitting on dharna at Gardani Bagh for several days, arguing that re-examination for only one center violates the principle of a "level playing field."

## Note:

- A Show Cause Notice is a **formal communication issued by a court, government agency, or another authoritative body** to an individual or entity, asking them to explain or justify their actions, **decisions, or behavior**. The purpose of a show cause notice is to give the recipient an **opportunity to provide a response or clarification regarding specific concerns** or alleged violations.