



Lakhisarai Museum

Why in News?

On 6 February 2025, the **Chief Minister of Bihar inaugurated** the **Lakhisarai Museum** built at a cost of Rs 35.8 crores .

Key Points

- **About Lakhisarai Museum:**
 - This is the **second largest museum** of Bihar.
 - The **ancient statues, inscriptions, pottery, Buddhist stupas and precious stones** recovered from excavations in various areas of Lakhisarai district which were kept at **Ashokdham temple** and other places will now be preserved in this museum.
 - It will promote **tourism**, which will help people know the history and culture of the state and will **benefit the local economy**.
 - The museum can help in **showcasing the cultural and historical importance of Lakhisarai**.

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Lakhisarai District

- The district was **established on 3 July 1994**. Earlier Lakhisarai was a subdivision in Munger district.
- Some of the important temples and religious places within the district are **Ashokdham, Bhagawati Temple of Barhiya, Shringi Rishi, Jalappa Sthan, Abhaynath Sthan, Abhipur Mountain, Maharani Sthan of Abhipur, Govind Baba Sthan (Mandap) Rampur and Durga Sthan Lakhisarai etc.**
- Lakhisarai is bordered by Munger, Sheikhpura, Begusarai and Patna on the east, south, west and north.

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