



More than 100 schemes inaugurated in Nawada

Why in News?

The **Chief Minister of Bihar** laid the foundation stone and inaugurated **more than 142 schemes** during the **Pragati Yatra** in Nawada, Bihar.

Key Points

- During his Pragati Yatra, the Chief Minister presented several **development schemes** to Nawada district.
- The Chief Minister inaugurated **142 schemes** worth **Rs 138.06 crore** out of **202 schemes** worth **Rs 211.96 crore** and laid the foundation stone of **60 schemes** worth **Rs 73.89 crore**. He also reviewed other development schemes in the district.
- **Major Development Schemes:**
 - Medical college and hospital will be constructed in Nawada.
 - A degree college will be established in Rajauli sub-division.
 - A multi-purpose auditorium will be constructed in Nawada district.
 - **Ganga water** will be supplied to the remaining **27 wards in Nawada Municipal Council**.
 - Industrial area will be developed in Rajauli of Nawada.
- **Significance:** These development schemes will accelerate social and economic development in Nawada district and provide better facilities to the local people, which will improve the fields of education, health and employment.

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Nawada District

- The history of Nawada district is associated with the **Magadha Empire** and the people of this region speak Magahi.
- Due to being covered in forest in ancient times, it was also mentioned during the **Pandavas' exile**.
 - Even today many blocks of Nawada are surrounded by forests, like **Rajauli, Kauakol,**

Govindpur etc.

- The word Nawada is made up of two words "**Nav**" and "**Aabad**", that is, the human settlements that developed to the north of the **Khuri River** were newly inhabited.
- Presently, Nawada district is bordered by **Koderma district of Jharkhand** in the south.
- This district, which came into existence on **26 January 1973**, was earlier a **sub-division** under **Gaya district**.
- Nawada district has many major tourist places like **Kakolat Falls, Prajatantr Dwar, Sitamarhi, Narada Museum, Sekhodevra** and **Guniaji Tirtha** etc.

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