

# BIHAR

(1) PASCHIM  
CHAMPARAN  
(WEST)

(i) Bettiah - distt HQ

(ii) Valmiki NP - TR

- the only pop<sup>n</sup> of tigers in Bihar

- Single horned Rhino, Indian Bison, sloth Bear

Grasslands

(2) PURBA  
CHAMPARAN  
(EAST)

(i) Raxaul - on India - Nepal border w/ BIRGANS (Nepal)

(ii) Motihari - distt HQ

(3) SITAMARHI - (i) Sitamarhi

(4) SHEOHAR

(5) MUZZAFARPUR (i) Muzaffarpur - on the banks of the perennial

Buxi Gandak R. (orig in Him.)

- Litchi city

- railcar ind'y

(6) SUPAUL - ~~(i) Forb esganj~~  
(ii) Supaul

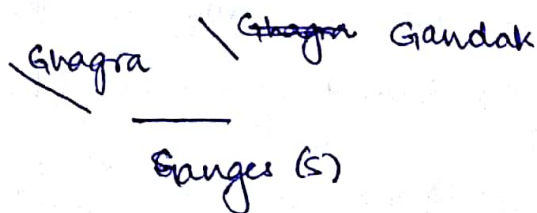
(7) ARARIA (i) Forb esganj  
(ii) Araria

(8) KISHANGANJ

(9) GOPALGANJ

(10) SIWAN

(11) SARAN (i) Chhapra - at confluence of Ghagra R & Ganges R



VAISHALI -

(i) Hajipur - distt HQ - banks of R Ganga

(ii) Vaishali - Gandak R.

- pilgrimage @ for B & J.

- World Peace Pagoda

- birth place of Mahavira

Narayani  
Ghat  
Ganga

- Mahatama Gandhi SETU

- one of world's longest  
bridges

- links it to Patna

(13) SAMASTIPUR

(14) DARBHANGA

(15) MADHUBANI (i) Madhubani - @ of Maithili culture  
- Madhubani paintings.

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(16) SAHARSA

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(17) MADHEPURA

(18) KHAGARIA - Major rly j<sup>n</sup>  
- surrounded by 7 rivers

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(19) BEGUSARAI (i) Begusarai - indal town of Bihar  
- IOCL  
- Barauni Thermal Power stn.

(i) Kabar Taal - Asia's largest OXBOW lake (fresh water)  
(Kanwar Taal)

(ii) Kanwar Taal Bs -

(20) PURNIA - Des E of Saurashtra R. (trib of Ganga)

AMHAR.

2) BUXAR

23) BHOSPUR - (1) ARA - distt HP  
(ARRAH) - near confluence of son R & Ganga R  
- Battle of Buxar

24) ROHTAS -

(1) Sasaram - (Sahasram) - distt HP  
- stone chips prod<sup>n</sup>  
- stone quarrying

25) KAIMUR -

(1) Bhabua

(26) AURANGABAD

(27) GAYA

- (i) Bodhgaya - on banks of Falgu R.

- establishment of Bodhi Tree

- Mahabodhi temple *UNESCO World Heritage Site*

- 1/4 of imp sites - Bodhgaya, Lumbini, Kushinagar, Sarnath

(ii) Gaya - along Falgu R. (Phalgu) left of Ganges

- lies near the junction of Ganges with the Chotanagpur Plateau.

(28) NAWADA

(29) JAMUI

(30) BANKA

(31) ARWAL

(32) JEHANABAD

(33) NALANDA

(i) Nalanda

(ii) Patna



(iii) Bihar Sharif - distt HO

(34) SHEIKHPURA

(35) LAKHI SARA

(36) MUNGER - on s<sup>n</sup> bank of R. Ganga

(37) BHAGALPUR - famous for silk products esp Tussar  
"silk city"

(i) Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin sanctuary -

- 50 km stretch of R. Ganga from Sultanpur to  
Kahalgaon

\* the ONLY protected area for the  
Gangetic Dolphins in ASIA.

(SOONs)  
- "National AQUATIC ANIMAL of India"

- Endangered species.

- Gharial, turtles.

Kahalgaon Thermal Plant

(38) PATNA

(1) Patna - on s<sup>n</sup> bank of R. Ganga

"Pataliputra"

- Ganga is joined by 4 major rivers - Ghagra  
Gandak  
Punpun  
son

(b) Barh

(i) Barh Thermal Power stn - mega power proj

- NTPC