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- The name Bihar is derived from the word Vihara, which means “monastery”. True to its name and cultural heritage, the state houses many monasteries and it's famous for monuments belonging to various religions.
- The major empire of India rose to great heights from here and they succumbed here as well.

LOCATION

Bihar is located in the **north eastern** part of India in Indo-Gangetic plains. Bihar is a **land locked** state, which means it is surrounded by **West Bengal** in the east, **Uttar Pradesh** in the west, **Nepal** in the north and the state of **Jharkhand** in the south.

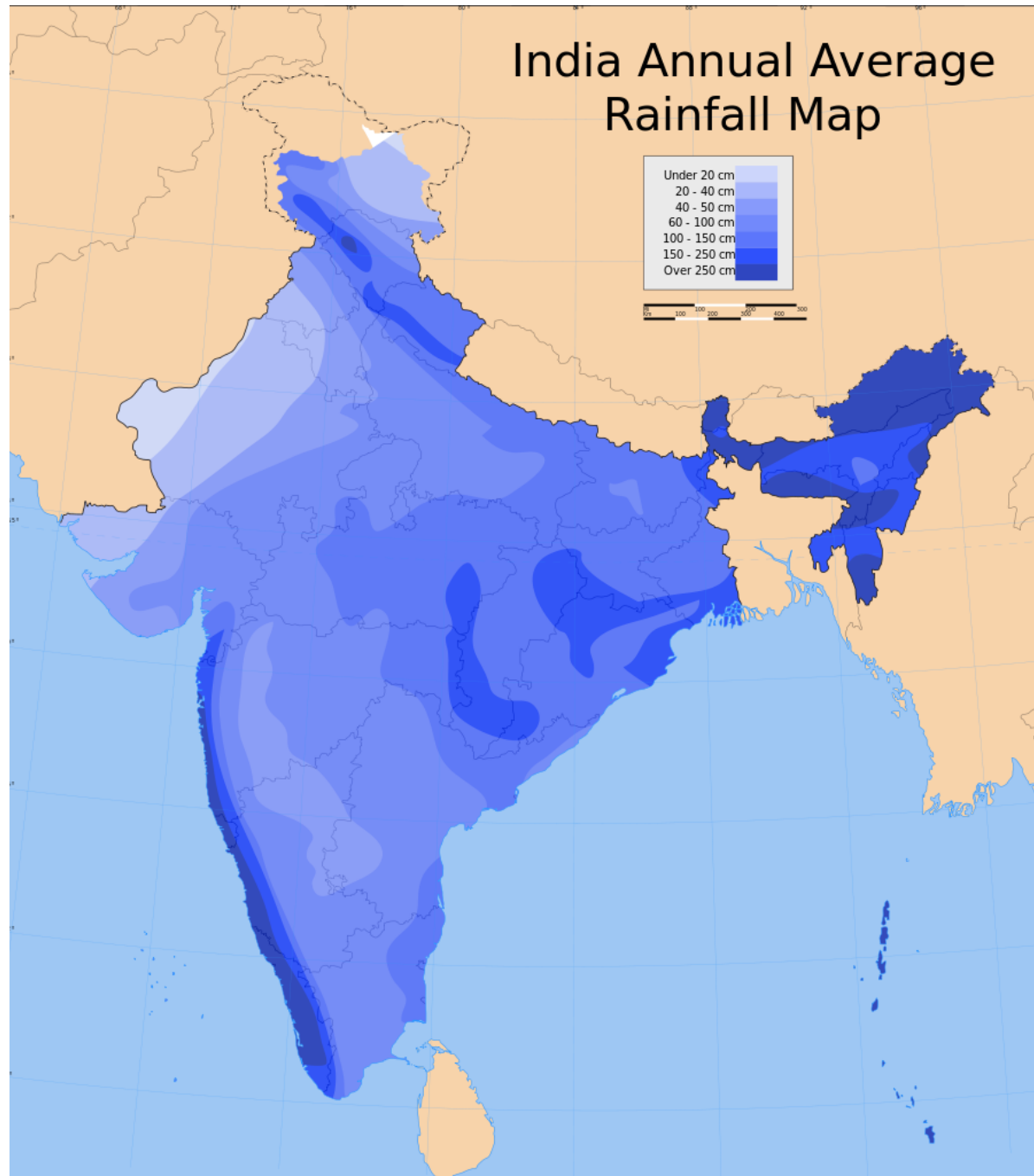
Bihar's major cereal crops are Rice, wheat, and maize.



WEATHER

Bihar completely lies in the sub-tropical temperate region of the country and it's climatic type is Humid.

Bihar is one of the coldest region in India with a daily average temperature of only 26 degree Celsius and it in winters it can go down to even 0.2 degree Celsius.



ECONOMY

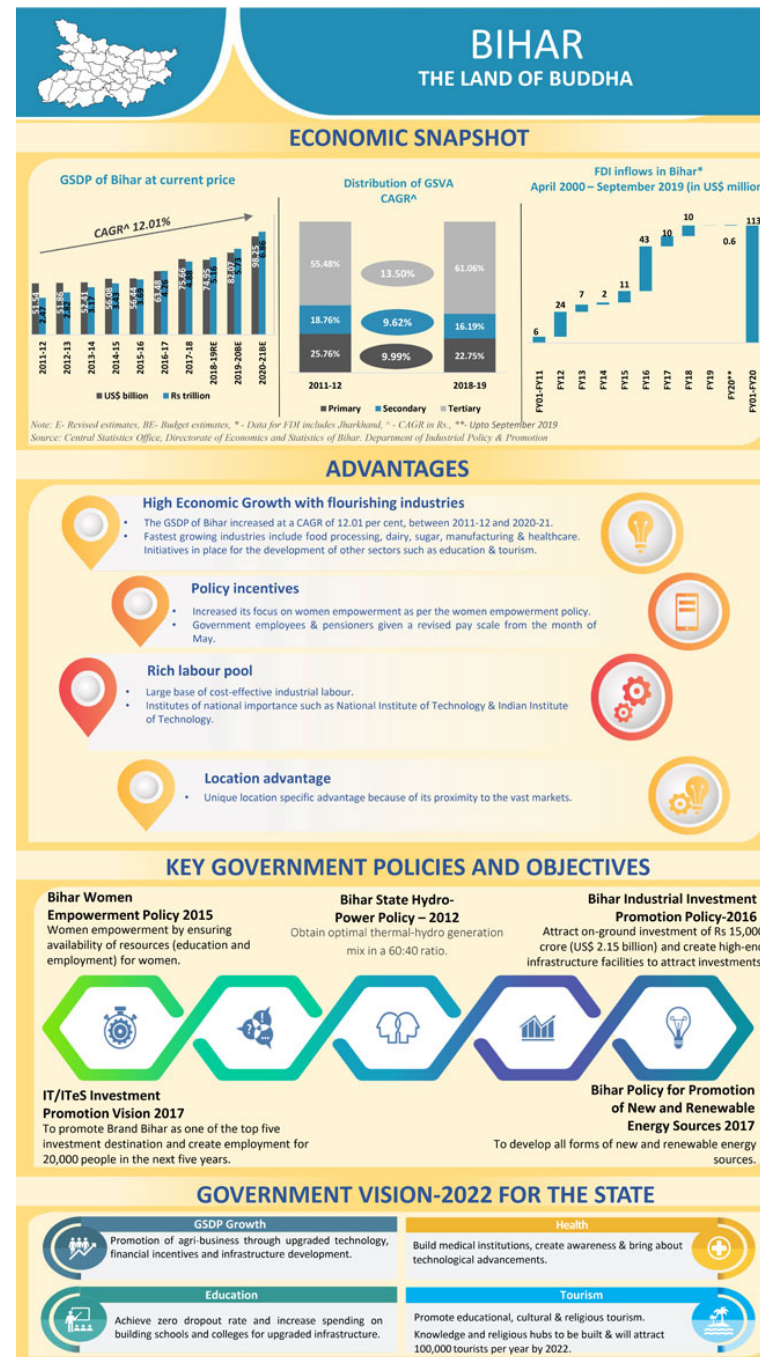
Bihar is the poorest state in the country.

For the comparison,

It may take 9 years for a person in Bihar to earn what a delhiite earns in a year. (Delhi has the richest economy)

REASONS FOR THE POOR ECONOMY

i) Over population (ii) Poor land and water management for agriculture (iii) Mal-administration, corruption (iv) Illiteracy (v) Poor Health care (vi) Lack of industrialization.



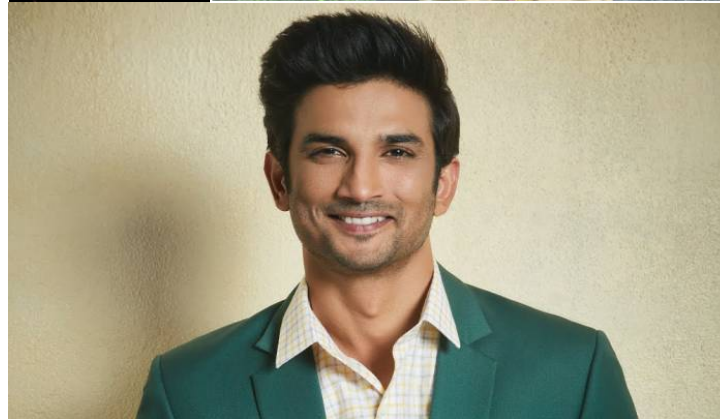
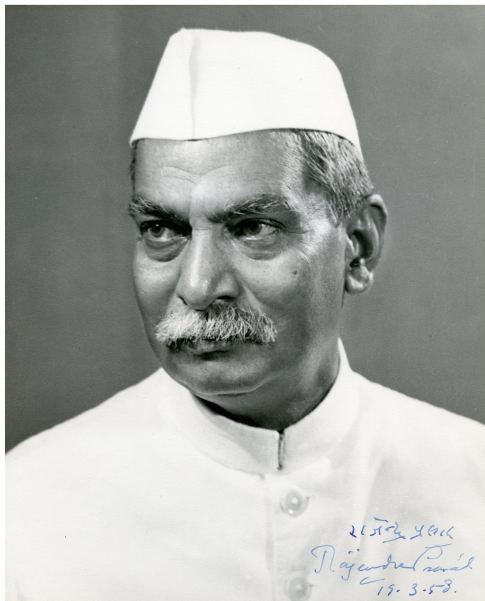
NALANDA UNIVERSITY

Nalanda University is one of the oldest university in the World situated in the Nalanda district in Bihar.

Nalanda University was built in the 5th century and still stands as the mark of educational excellence in the country.



FAMOUS PEOPLE FROM BIHAR



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- The concept of non-violence originated from Bihar.
- Home to some of the oldest Hindu temples.
- Home to the greatest empires of India.
- The birth place of Guru Gobind Singh.
- Considered to be excellent in mathematics.
- Has always been center of trade and culture.