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About

'Agenda for New Government of Bihar' is a Bihar centric online event organized by National Youth Parliament. The event held on 12th December 2020 where speakers from different sectors of Bihar participated. They presented their notions about how the new government of Bihar can set its agenda to put the state on a growth trajectory.

The event aimed to involve and engage the rising generations of Bihar in its socio-political scenario. From health infrastructure to the economic agenda, many ground-breaking suggestions were proposed by the speakers during the event. National Youth Parliament believes that the suggestions will prove to be valuable for the newly formed Bihar government to create a detailed roadmap for Bihar's development.

President's note

Started in 2019, the National Youth Parliament Organization is now transforming into a movement. All credit goes to the enthusiastic participation of our young generations. Bihar is one of the oldest republics in the world and with Agenda for new government of Bihar we aim to help Bihar redeem its greatness. We believe the youth of a nation should be aware of the ground realities and hence we're thrilled to announce that we've started setting up National Youth Parliament in ace colleges. We know our ambitions are humongous and a single voice may not be significant enough to bring the change, but together we're inevitable.

Sincerely,

Kartikeya Goel

A comment from General Secretary

The National Youth Parliament Organization will act as a manufacturing unit of the future leaders of India. Recurrent debates like Agenda for new government of Bihar will help our young generations develop a bright personality which eventually will lead us to a better society. An army of sheep led by a lion is much better than an army of lions led by a sheep. Hence, it is extremely important for a leader to take a firm stand for his beliefs and values. The primary aim of National Youth Parliament Organization is to provide a well-deserved leadership to our nation. It is going to be long journey but we believe it's going to be worth it. Hence, we request the youth to play their part in this movement and help us create a better future for the nation.

Sincerely,

Rohan Mahajan

SPEAKER'S NOTION



Dr. Kumar Suneet

On 'improving law & order and healthcare infrastructure in Bihar'

The government needs to shed its approach of ad-hocism.

- 50 percent of Bihar's police force is utilized for security purposes and only 50 percent is left for the entire state. This demands a massive recruitment in the police force.
- The populist schemes like setting up AIIMS in Darbhanga and Patna won't do much for the healthcare sector of Bihar.
- First, the government should focus on strengthening Primary Health Centres and establishing properly staffed medical colleges in each district.
- Considering public-private partnerships in the healthcare sector would be a great step towards the future of the healthcare sector in Bihar.



Prof. Anshuman Singh

On 'curbing edu-migration in Bihar'

There is a requirement for breakthrough reforms in the education sector.

- Bihar is undergoing a lack of skilled teachers needed to make the students understand the value of education.
- Online education infrastructure has been missing in most of Bihar's government schools during the pandemic.
- Education can't be imparted based on future demands but what we can impart is the ability to teach new things to the students.
- The govt. should think about how the education policy should unfold not only in the state but the whole nation.



Col. Prashant Mishra

On 'making Bihar an agricultural powerhouse'

Farmers of Bihar may not be entrepreneurial but they are hardworking and resilient.

- Agriculture is the source of livelihood of 91% of farmers in Bihar. Hence it is an emotive issue which not only requires a professional look but a sensitive look as well.
- Bihar's productivity per hectare is 25 to 30% of productivity per hectare of Punjab which is a matter of concern. Whereas, other critical attributes like cash crop infiltration, technology adaption, irrigation are equally important.
- The government can help farmers by setting up food processing industries, reviving the APMC type markets, developing a massive cold-chain or warehousing facility, and availing credit facility down to the village level.
- Apart from the macro steps, the government can also work at the micro-level by incentivizing farmers, providing inputs like seed, pesticides, power, water, and warehouse. Market access and price guarantee are the basic minimum requirements.



Prof. Absar Alam

On 'economic agenda for Bihar government'

Public-Private partnership is the future of Bihar

- The economy of Bihar is transforming from an agriculture-based economy to a service-sector based economy. Being a landlocked state industrial development in Bihar will be extremely challenging.
- To get Bihar's economy on track, the government needs to industrialize the agriculture sector. Agro-based industries should be promoted based on agriculture-based inputs. Establishing food processing industries in the state will be a good move.
- The government should also focus on the service sector by developing logistic centres which can meet the national and international requirements. Investing and attracting private partnerships in the education sector and the waste management sector is also needed.
- Generation of resources from debt and taxation, foreign and domestic investments from the private partners should be attracted. And to raise funds, the govt. should incentivize the participation of the private sector in Bihar.



Mr. Sanjeeva Shivesh

On 'developing modern infrastructure in Bihar'

We're yet to hear a simple goal post from the leaders of Bihar

- The gap between the per capita income of Bihar and the per capita income of Rajasthan has doubled in the last 10 years. To reduce the gap will be the real challenge for the Bihar government.
- Work participation in Bihar has reduced from 33% in 2011 to 29% in 2019. And for every 1% increase in the work participation per capita income increases about Rs. 8700. Hence this needs to be looked upon by the government.
- Similarly, for every 1% increase in formalization the per capita income rises by about Rs. 20,000. So we need to ensure that more transactions take place in the formal economy.
- As per the 2017 reports CD ratio in Bihar is only about 32% which is extremely poor compared to other states. With every 1% increase in CD ratio, the government could increase the GDP by Rs. 2500.



Mr. Shakir Jameel

On 'channelizing youth energy in startups'

Today entrepreneurship is solving the real-life problems in society.

- There is a need to introduce entrepreneurship at an early stage to students. The government should set up workshops and webinars for these young minds.
- The government received 15000 applications under the Bihar Startup Policy from 2015 but only 90 startups were funded.
- Most of the startups fail because they do not have the right mentorship. Setting up advisory centers where they can have access to the best mentors from across India would be a great step.
- Also, launching a startup in Bihar is an extremely difficult task. Hence, ease of business needs to be increased in Bihar.



Mr. Rupesh Kumar

On 'developing modern infrastructure in Bihar'

The newly formed government should invest in educational institutes.

- By providing better education we can provide a better-skilled person to the state. But sadly the education infrastructure is not up to the mark.
- The government should also invest in transportation, be it railway, roads, or through the Ganga waters, as transportation plays a major role in developing a state.
- Industries are required in the state to give it a proper economic boost. This will also deviate Biharis from their typical government job mindset.
- Just like Kerala and Gujarat, the government should promote tourism in Bihar. This will help in developing the tourism infrastructure of Bihar.



Mr. Purushottam Kumar

On 'channelizing youth energy in startups'

Adapt and learn from the good policies of foreign governments

- There is a need for proper education and mental revolution on the ground level to improve law and order in the state.
- Public and Police relationships should be harmonized. Eradicating fear of police from the minds of the general public will be helpful.
- Conducting a proper research & development on policing systems of other developed countries to adapt their plus points in our policing system would be a great idea.
- There is a severe need for proper equipments, ICUs, and ventilators in Bihar's hospitals and the huge gap between patient and doctor's ratio needs to be filled.

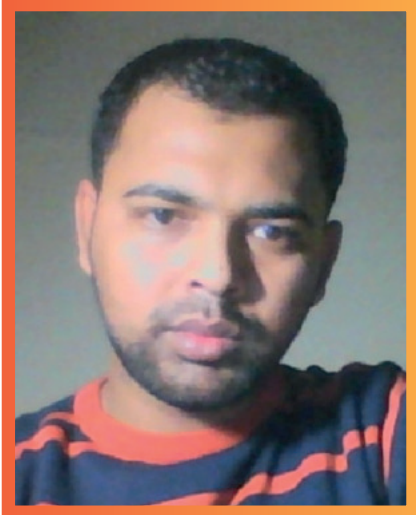


Mr. Dharam Deepak Vishwas

On 'developing modern infrastructure in Bihar'

Provide aids to the farmers in the form of loans and diesel subsidy

- The mediators steal the subsidy of diesel through improper means and do not provide it to the needy farmers.
- The government should help farmers in installing rainwater harvesting systems and groundwater reservoirs so that they can get proper water for irrigation.
- Tons of crops are wasted every year due to the unavailability of the mechanism to store those crops. This should be taken into consideration.
- The behavior of banks becomes a big hurdle for farmers in taking benefit of government schemes. Hence, grievances cells should be introduced for farmers.



Mr. Vivek Kumar

On 'economic agenda for Bihar government'

Bihar can use its tremendous youth energy as a demographic dividend.

- There is a huge gap between the GDP per capita of Bihar and the GDP per capita of India.
- Bihar is lagging in export. The extent of import is huge compared to export. The government needs to increase export preparedness.
- Agriculture has a 20 percent contribution to GDP and employment it generates is 56 percent only. This disguised unemployment results in huge instability in our economy.
- Bihar is the highest egg producer state in India. Hence, setting up meat and poultry farms can be helpful in the economy.



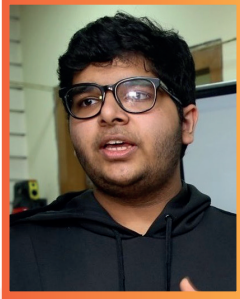
Ms. Anoushka Saha

On 'Bihar is lacking the much-needed entrepreneurship mindset'

Bihar is lacking the much-needed entrepreneurship mindset

- Bihar has sufficient opportunities but people are lacking in entrepreneurship skills. They don't know how to start.
- The government has issued several fund schemes like Samriddhi Fund scheme and the Bihar Startup Fund Trust scheme. But the general public isn't aware of these schemes.
- The government can introduce and promote entrepreneurship among the youth with the help of business plan competitions.
- There should be learning modules for students, like free open courses of entrepreneurship where they can get more exposure to entrepreneurship.

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