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#### PRESS NOTE

Subject: Schedule for General Election to the Legislative Assembly of Bihar State – Regarding.

The terms of the Legislative Assembly of Bihar is normally due to expire on 29.11.2015.

By virtue of its powers, duties and functions under Article 324 read with Article 172(1) of the Constitution of India and Section 15 of Representation of the People Act, 1951, the Commission is required to hold elections to constitute the new Legislative Assembly in the State of Bihar before expiry of its present term.

#### (1) Assembly Constituencies

The total number of Assembly Constituencies in the States of Bihar and seats reserved for the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes, as determined by the Delimitation Commission under the Delimitation Act, 2002, are as under: -

States	Total No. of Assembly Constituencies	Reserved SCs	for	Reserved for STs
Bihar	243	38		2
		30		

#### (2) Electoral Rolls

The Electoral Rolls of all existing Assembly Constituencies in the State of Bihar on the basis of the electoral rolls revised with reference to 1.1.2015 as the qualifying date have been finally published on 31.07.2015. The number of electors in the State, as on 07.09.2015 is as under:

States	Total No. of Electors
Bihar	66826658

#### (3) Photo Electoral Rolls

Photo electoral rolls will be used during the forthcoming general elections and photo percentages in Photo Electoral Rolls of these States are as follows:-

States	Percentage of Electoral Rolls	Photo
Bihar	99.98	

#### (4) Electors Photo Identity Cards (EPIC)

Identification of the voters at the polling booth at the time of poll shall be mandatory. Electors who have been provided with EPIC shall be identified through EPIC. Presently, the EPIC coverage in the State is as under:-

States	Percentage of EPIC
Bihar	100

All the residual electors are advised to obtain their Elector Photo Identity Cards from the Electoral Registration Officers of their Assembly Constituencies urgently.

In order to ensure that no voter is deprived of his/her franchise, if his/her name figures in the Electoral Rolls, separate instructions will be issued to allow additional documents for identification of voters, if needed.

#### (5) Polling Stations

Polling Stations in the poll going States as on the date of final publication of electoral rolls are as follows:

States	No. of Polling Stations
Bihar	62779

For the facility of physically challenged persons, instructions have been issued to ensure that all polling stations as far as practicable, are located at ground floor and ramps are provided. Facilitation shall also be provided for locating electors' names in a polling station or a group of polling stations through help lines and facilitation centers.

### (6) Basic Minimum Facilities (BMF) at Polling Stations

The Commission has issued instructions to the Chief Electoral Officer of all States to ensure that every Polling Station is equipped with Basic Minimum Facilities (BMF) like drinking water, shed, toilet, ramp for the physically challenged voters and a standard voting compartment etc.

### (7) Polling Parties and Randomization

Polling parties shall be formed randomly, through special application software. Three-stage randomization will be adopted. First, from a wider district database of eligible officials, a shortlist of a minimum 120% of the required numbers will be randomly picked up. This group will be trained for polling duties. In the second stage, from this trained manpower, actual polling parties as required shall be formed by random selection software in the presence of General Observers. In the third randomization, the polling stations will be allocated randomly just before the polling party's departure. There shall be randomization for such Police Constables and Home guards also, who are deployed at the polling stations on the poll day.

### (8) <u>Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs)</u>

The poll in these States will be conducted at all polling stations using EVMs. The Commission has already made arrangements to ensure availability of adequate number of EVMs for the smooth conduct of elections. The Commission has issued a new set of instructions with regard to the First Level Check of EVMs, that will be used in the poll in these States. The First Level Check of EVMs, has been done in the presence of representatives of political parties. A two-stage randomization of EVMs will be made. In the first stage, all the EVMs stored in the district storage centre will be randomized by the District Election Officer (DEO) in the presence of the representatives of the recognized political parties for allocation assembly constituency-wise. EVMs will be prepared and set for elections after finalization of the contesting candidates. At this stage also, candidates or their agents/representatives will be allowed to check and satisfy themselves in every manner about the functionality of the EVMs. After the EVMs in a constituency are prepared for the poll by the Returning Officer and the ballot units are fitted with ballot papers, then the EVMs will again be randomized to decide the actual polling stations in which they will be ultimately used. The Second Stage randomization will be done in the presence of Observers, Candidates or their Election Agents.

## (9) <u>VVPAT (Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail)</u>

VVPAT will be used in 36 ACs spread over 34 districts.

### (10) Photographs of Candidates on Ballot Paper

Photographs of candidate will be displayed on Ballot Paper to be fixed on Ballot Unit along with symbol of respective candidates.

## (11) None of the Above (NOTA) Option in EVMs

In its judgment dated 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 in Writ Petition (C) No. 161 of 2004, the Supreme Court has directed that there should be a "None of the Above" (NOTA) option on the ballot papers and EVMs. The Court has directed that the Commission should implement it 'either in a phased manner or at a time with the assistance of Government of India'.

On the Balloting Unit, below the name of the last candidate, there will now be a button for NOTA option so that electors who do not want to vote for any of the candidates can exercise their option by pressing the button against NOTA.

The Commission is taking steps to bring this to the knowledge of voters and all other stakeholders and to train all field level officials including the polling personnel about the NOTA option.

## (12) Affidavits of candidates - all columns to be filled in

In pursuance of the judgment dated 13th September, 2013 passed by the Supreme Court in Writ Petition (C) No. 121 of 2008, which among other things makes it obligatory for the Returning Officer "to check whether the information required is fully furnished at the time of filing of affidavit with the nomination paper", the Commission has issued instructions that in the affidavit to be filed along with the nomination paper, candidates are required to fill up all columns. If any column in the affidavit is left blank, the Returning Officer will issue a notice to the candidate to file the affidavit with all columns filled in. After such notice, if a candidate fails to file affidavit complete in all respect, the nomination paper will be liable to be rejected at the time of scrutiny. The Chief Electoral Officer has been directed to brief all Returning Officers about the judgment of the Supreme Court and the Commission's instructions.

#### (13) Communication plan

The Commission attaches great importance to preparation and implementation of a perfect communication plan at the district/constituency level for the smooth conduct of elections and to enable concurrent intervention and mid course correction on the poll day. For the said purpose, the Commission has directed the Chief Electoral Officer of Bihar state to coordinate with the officers of Telecommunication Department in the State headquarters, BSNL/MTNL authorities, the representatives of other leading service providers in the State so that network status in the States is assessed and communication shadow areas be identified. The CEO has also been advised to ensure best communication plan in the State.

#### (14) Videography

All critical events will be video-graphed. District Election Officers will arrange sufficient number of video and digital cameras and camera teams for the purpose. The events for videography will include filing of nominations, scrutiny thereof and allotment of symbols, First Level Checking, preparations and storage of Electronic Voting Machines, important public meetings, processions etc. during campaign, process of dispatching of postal ballot papers, polling process in identified vulnerable polling stations, storage of polled EVMs, counting of votes etc. Webcasting, Videography and Digital cameras will also be deployed inside polling booths wherever needed. CDs of video recordings will be available on payment to anyone who wishes to obtain a copy of the same.

## (15) Law and Order and Deployment of Forces

Conduct of elections involves elaborate security management. It includes ensuring the security of polling personnel, security at the polling stations, security of polling materials and also the overall security of the election process. Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) are deployed for area domination prior to poll in order to build confidence in the minds of voters specially vulnerable voters viz. weaker section, minorities etc. Keeping all this in mind, the very designing of the poll schedule, and sequencing of multi-phase elections and choice of constituencies for each phase had to follow the logic of force availability and force management.

The Commission has taken various measures to ensure free and fair elections by creating an atmosphere in which each elector is able to access the polling station without being obstructed or being unduly influenced/intimidated by anybody.

Based on the assessment of the ground situation, Central Armed Police Forces (CAPF) and State Armed Police (SAP) drawn from other States will be deployed during these elections. The CAPF and SAP will be used generally for safeguarding the polling stations and for providing security to the electors and polling personnel at the polling stations on the poll day. Besides, these forces will be used for securing the strong rooms where the EVMs are stored and for securing the counting centers and for other purposes, as required.

The Commission has been issuing instructions from time to time with regard to the advance preventive measures to be taken by the District Magistrates and Police authorities to maintain the Law & Order and to create atmosphere conducive for the conduct of free and fair elections. The Commission will be constantly monitoring the

ground situation closely and will take appropriate measures to ensure peaceful, free and fair polls in these States.

#### (16) Protection to SC/ST Electors

As per Section 3 (1) (vii) of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, whoever, not being a member of a Scheduled Caste or Scheduled Tribe, forces or intimidates a member of a Scheduled Caste or a Scheduled Tribe not to vote or to vote for a particular candidate or to vote in a manner other than that provided by law shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than six months but which may extend to five years and with fine. The Commission has asked the State Governments to bring these provisions to the notice of all concerned for prompt action.

#### (17) General Observers

The Commission will deploy General Observers in adequate number to ensure smooth conduct of elections. The Observers will be asked to keep a close watch on every stage of the electoral process to ensure free and fair elections. Their names, addresses within the district/constituency and their telephone numbers will be publicized in local newspapers so that the general public can quickly approach them for any grievance redressal. The Observers will be given a detailed briefing by the Commission before their deployment. Commission may also deploy Police Observers to keep a close watch on law & order situation.

#### (18) Election Expenditure Monitoring

Comprehensive instructions for the purpose of effective monitoring of the election expenditure of the candidates have been issued, which include formation of flying squads, static surveillance Teams, video surveillance Teams, involvement of Investigation Directorates of Income Tax Deptt. etc. State Excise Departments and police authorities have been asked to monitor production, distribution, sale and storage of liquor and other intoxicants during the election process.

For greater transparency and for ease of monitoring of Election Expenses, Candidates would be required to open a separate bank account and incur their election expenses from that very account. The Investigation Directorate of Income Tax Dept. has been asked to open Air Intelligence unit in the airports of these states and also to gather intelligence and take necessary action against movement of large sum of money in these states.

Expenditure Observers and Assistant Exp. Observers from Central Government are being appointed to keep close watch on election expenditure of the candidates. Control room and Complaint Monitoring Centre with 24 hours toll free numbers shall be operative during the entire election process. Banks and financial intelligence units of Government of India have been asked to forward suspicious cash withdrawal reports to the election officials.

All candidates must ensure that they file their affidavits in the revised format (Form 26) only. The revised format is available on the ECI website and in Returning Officer's handbook.

#### (19) Paid News

To deal with the issue of 'Paid News', a mechanism has been laid out with three tier of Media certification and Monitoring Committees (MCMC) at District, State and ECI level. Revised comprehensive instruction on 'Paid News' are available on the Commission's Website.

Necessary instructions have been issued to the CEO of Bihar state to ensure briefing of political parties and Media in the districts about 'Paid News' and the mechanism to check 'Paid News'. The MCMCs of all states have been trained to do their job.

#### (20) Police Observers

The Commission may deploy IPS officers as Police Observers in district level, in the poll going States depending upon the need and sensitivity. They will monitor all activities relating to force deployment, law and order situation and co-ordinate between civil and Police administration to ensure free and fair election.

#### (21) Micro Observers

In addition to General Observers, the Commission will also deploy Micro Observers to observe the poll proceedings in the polling stations on the poll day in selected critical polling stations. They will be chosen from Central Government/Central PSUs officials. Micro-Observers will observe the proceedings at the polling stations on the poll day right from the mock poll to the completion of poll and the process of sealing of EVMs and other documents to ensure that all instructions of the Commission are complied with by the Polling Parties and the Polling Agents. They will report to the General Observers directly about any vitiation of the poll proceedings in their allotted polling stations.

## (22) Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP)

Comprehensive measures for voters' education were taken up during the Special Roll Revision process in the state. These measures will continue and will be further augmented during the electoral process.

10% of the lowest turnout Polling Stations in each district have been identified and possible reasons for the lower turnout analysed. KABBP (Knowledge, attitude, Behaviour, Belief and Practices) survey has also been undertaken by the Chief Electoral Officer and interventions based on the findings have been taken up.

Chief Electoral Officer of the state has been directed to ensure wide dissemination of election related information as well as adequate facilitation measures for ensuing wider participation of people in polling. A Model polling station will be set up in each of the 243 Assembly Constituencies. Voter helplines, Voters' Facilitation Centres, web and SMS based search facilities are active for assistance of voters. Reminder services on poll days have been meticulously planned. There are special facilities in place for persons with disability.

Awareness Observers from Central Government are being appointed to observe the SVEEP programme carried out during the election period for ensuring that information reaches the grassroot.

#### (23) Conduct of Officials

The Commission expects all officials engaged in the conduct of elections to discharge their duties in an impartial manner without any fear or favour. They are deemed to be on deputation to the Commission and shall be subject to its control, supervision and discipline. The conduct of all Government officials who have been entrusted with election related responsibilities and duties would remain under constant scrutiny of the Commission and strict action shall be taken against those officials who are found wanting on any account.

The Commission has already given instructions that no election related official or Police officer of the rank of Inspector and above shall be allowed to continue in his home district. Besides, instructions have also been issued that election related officials including police officials of Inspector level & above who have completed three years in a district during last four years should be transferred out of that district. Police officers of the rank of Sub Inspectors who have completed three years in a Sub Division/Assembly

Constituency or are posted in their home sub division/assembly constituency shall be transferred out of that Sub Division and the Assembly Constituency.

The Commission has also instructed the State Government not to associate any officer with the electoral process against whom charges have been framed in a court of law in any case.

#### (24) District Election Plan

The District Election Officers have been asked to prepare a comprehensive district election plan in consultation with SPs and Sector Officers including the route plan and communication plan for conduct of elections. These plans will be vetted by the Observers taking into account vulnerability mapping exercise and mapping of critical polling station in accordance with Election Commission of India's extant instructions.

#### (25) Model Code of Conduct

The Model Code of Conduct comes into effect immediately from now onwards. All the provisions of the Model Code will apply to the whole of Bihar State and will be applicable to all candidates, political parties, the State Government of Bihar. The Model Code of Conduct shall be applicable to the Union Govt. for the State.

The Commission has made elaborate arrangements for ensuring the effective implementation of the MCC Guidelines Any violations of these Guidelines would be strictly dealt with and the Commission re-emphasizes that the instructions issued in this regard from time to time should be read and understood by all Political Parties, contesting candidates and their agents/representatives, to avoid any misgivings or lack of information or understanding/interpretation.

#### (26) Photo Voter Slips

To facilitate the voters to know where he/she is enrolled as a voter at a particular polling station and what is his/her serial number in the Electoral roll, the Commission has directed that voter slip along with Photo (wherever present in the roll) will be distributed to all enrolled voters by the District Election Officer. It has also been directed that the said voter slip should be in the languages in which electoral roll is published for that Assembly Constituency.

## (27) Complaint redressal mechanism - Call Center and Website based

Bihar State shall have a complaint redressal mechanism based on website and call center. The number of call center is 1950, which is a toll free number. The URL of the

Complaint registration website will be announced for the State by the Chief Electoral Officer separately. Complaints can be registered by making calls to the toll free call center numbers or on the web site. Action will be taken within time limit on all complaints. Complainants will also be informed of the action taken by SMS and by the call center. Complainants can also see the details of the action taken on their complaints on the website.

#### (28) Schedules of Election

The Commission has prepared the Schedules for holding General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Bihar after taking into consideration all relevant aspects, like the Climatic conditions, Academic Calendars, Festivals, prevailing law and order situation in the States, availability of Central Police Forces, time needed for movement, transportation and timely deployment of forces, and assessment of other ground realities.

The Commission after considering all relevant aspects has decided to recommend to the Governor of the State, to issue notifications for the General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of the state of Bihar under the relevant provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1951. The Election Schedule for general election to the Legislative Assembly of Bihar is appended at **Annexure '1'**.

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**Schedule** 

## Schedule for General Elections to the Legislative Assembly of Bihar:

Phase-1	Phase-2	Phase-3	Phase-4	Phase-5
16.09.2015	21.09.2015	01.10.2015	07.10.2015	08.10.2015
(Wednesday)	(Monday)	(Thursday)	(Wednesday)	(Thursday)
23.09.2015	28.09.2015	08.10.2015	14.10.2015	15.10.2015
(Wednesday)	(Monday)	(Thursday)	(Wednesday)	(Thursday)
24.09.2015	29 09 2015	09.10.2015	15.10.2015	17.10.2015
(Thursday)	(Tuesday)	(Friday)	(Thursday)	(Saturday)
26.09.2015	01.10.2015	12.10.2015	17.10.2015	19.10.2015
(Saturday)	(Thursday)	(Monday)	(Saturday)	(Monday)
12.10.2015	16.10.2015	28.10.2015	01.11.2015	05.11.2015
(Monday)	(Friday)	(Wednesday)	(Sunday)	(Thursday)
08.11.2015 (Sunday)	08.11.2015 (Sunday)	08.11.2015 (Sunday)	08.11.2015 (Sunday)	08.11.2015 (Sunday)
12.11.2015	12.11.2015	12.11.2015	12.11.2015	12.11.2015
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# List of Forty Nine (49) Assembly Constituencies going to polls in Phase-1:

l. No.		Phase-1
	Name of District	No. and Name of Assembly Constituency
		2
	1	131-Kalyanpur (SC)
1	SAMASTIPUR	132-Warisnagar
		133-Samastipur
		134-Ujiarpur
		135-Morwa
		136-Sarairanjan
		137-Mohiuddinnagar
		138-Bibhutipur
		139-Rosera (SC)
		140-Hasanpur
		141-Cheria-Bariarpur
2	BEGUSARAI	142-Bachhwara
		142-Bachiwara 143-Teghra
		143-Tegina 144-Matihani
		145-Sahebpur Kamal
		146-Begusarai
		147-Bakhri (SC)
	TWIA CARIA	148-Alauli (SC)
3	KHAGARIA	149-Khagaria
		150-Beldaur
		151-Parbatta
	DIVACALDID	152-Bihpur
4	BHAGALPUR	153-Gopalpur
		154-Pirpainti (SC)
		155-Kahalgaon
	-	156-Bhagalpur
	-	157-Sultanganj
		158-Nathnagar
5	BANKA	159-Amarpur
5	DANKA	160-Dhoraiya (SC)
		161-Banka
		162-Katoria (ST)
		163-Belhar
6	MUNGER	164-Tarapur
U	Mondak	165-Munger
		166-Jamalpur
7	LAKHISARAI	167-Suryagarha
,		168-Lakhisarai
8	SHEIKHPURA	169-Sheikhpura
O		170-Barbigha
9	NAWADA	235-Rajauli (SC)
		236-Hisua
		237-Nawada

		238-Gobindpur	
		239-Warsaliganj	
10	IAMUI	240-Sikandra (SC)	
10	JAMOI	241-Jamui	
		242-Jhajha	
		243-Chakai	

# List of Thirty Two (32) Assembly Constituencies going to polls in Phase-2:

Sl. No.	Phase-2			
	Name of District	No. and Name of Assembly		
		Constituency		
	1	2		
1	KAIMUR (BHABUA)	203-Ramgarh		
1		204-Mohania (SC)		
		205-Bhabua		
		206-Chainpur		
2	ROHTAS	207-Chenari (SC)		
2		208-Sasaram		
		209-Kargahar		
		210-Dinara		
		211-Nokha		
		212-Dehri		
		213-Karakat		
3	ARWAL	214-Arwal		
		215-Kurtha		
4	JAHANABAD	216-Jehanabad		
•		217-Ghosi		
		218-Makhdumpur (SC)		
5	AURANGABAD	219-Goh		
3		220-0bra		
		221-Nabinagar		
		222-Kutumba (SC)		
		223-Aurangabad		
		224-Rafiganj		
6	GAYA	225-Gurua		
		226-Sherghati		
		227-Imamganj (SC)		
		228-Barachatti (SC)		
		229-Bodh Gaya (SC)		
		230-Gaya Town		
		231-Tikari		
		232-Belaganj		
		233-Atri		
		234-Wazirganj		

# List of Fifty (50) Assembly Constituencies going to polls in Phase-3:

Sl. No.	Phase-3		
	Name of District	No. and Name of Assembly Constituency	
	1	2	
1	SARAN	113-Ekma	
		114-Manjhi	
		115-Baniapur	
		116-Taraiya	
		117-Marhaura	
		118-Chapra	
		119-Garkha (SC)	
		120-Amnour	
		121-Parsa	
		122-Sonepur	
2	VAISHALI	123-Hajipur	
		124-Lalganj	
		125-Vaishali	
		126-Mahua	
		127-Raja Pakar (SC)	
		128-Raghopur	
		129-Mahnar	
		130-Patepur (SC)	
3	NALANDA	171-Asthawan	
		172-Biharsharif	
		173-Rajgir (SC)	
		174-Islampur	
		175-Hilsa	
		176-Nalanda	
		177-Harnaut	
4	PATNA	178-Mokama	
		179-Barh	
		180-Bakhtiarpur	
		181-Digha	
		182-Bankipur 183-Kumhrar	
		184-Patna Sahib	
		185-Fatuha	
		186-Danapur	
		187-Maner	
		188-Phulwari (SC)	
		189-Masaurhi (SC)	
		190-Paliganj	
		191-Bikram	
-	DHOIDHD	192-Sandesh	
5	BHOJPUR	193-Barhara	
		194-Arrah	

		195-Agiaon (SC)
		196-Tarari
		197-Jagdishpur
		198-Shahpur
6	BUXAR	199-Brahampur
0		200-Buxar
		201-Dumraon
		202-Rajpur (SC)

# List of Fifty Five (55) Assembly Constituencies going to polls in Phase-4:

Sl.No.	Phase-4			
	Name of District	No. and Name of Assembly Constituency		
	1	2		
1	PASCHIM CHAMPARAN	1-Valmiki Nagar		
		2-Ramnagar (SC)		
		3-Narkatiaganj		
		4-Bagaha		
		5-Lauriya		
		6-Nautan		
		7-Chanpatia		
		8-Bettiah		
		9-Sikta		
2	PURVI CHAMPARAN	10-Raxaul		
		11-Sugauli		
		12-Narkatia		
		13-Harsidhi (SC)		
		14-Govindganj 15-Kesaria		
		16-Kalyanpur		
		17-Pipra		
		18-Madhuban		
		19-Motihari		
		20-Chiraia		
		21-Dhaka		
3	SHEOHAR	22-Sheohar		
4	SITAMARHI	23-Riga		
7		24-Bathnaha (SC)		
		25-Parihar		
		26-Sursand		
		27-Bajpatti		
		28-Sitamarhi		
		29-Runnisaidpur		
		30-Belsand		
5	MUZAFFARPUR	88-Gaighat		
		89-Aurai		
		90-Minapur		
		91-Bochaha (SC) 92-Sakra (SC)		
		92-Sakra (SC) 93-Kurhar		
		94-Muzaffarpur		
		95-Kanti		
		96-Baruraj		
		97-Paroo		
		98-Sahebganj		

6	GOPALGANJ	99-Baikunthpur
		100-Barauli
		101-Gopalganj
		102-Kuchaikote
		103-Bhorey (SC)
		104-Hathua
7	SIWAN	105-Siwan
		106-Ziradei
		107-Darauli (SC)
		108-Raghunathpur
		109-Daraundha
		110-Barharia
		111-Goriakothi
		112-Maharajganj

## List of Fifty Seven (57) Assembly Constituencies going to polls in Phase-5:

Sl. No.	Phase-5		
	Name of District	No. and Name of Assembly Constituency	
	1	2	
1	MADHUBANI	31-Harlakhi	
		32- Benipatti	
		33-Khajauli	
		34-Babubarhi	
		35-Bisfi	
		36-Madhubani	
		37-Rajnagar (SC)	
		38-Jhanjharpur	
		39-Phulparas	
		40-Laukaha	
2	SUPAUL	41-Nirmali	
		42-Pipra	
		43-Supaul	
		44-Triveniganj (SC)	
		45-Chhatapur	
3	ARARIA	46-Narpatganj	
		47-Raniganj (SC)	
		48-Forbesganj	
		49-Araria	
		50-Jokihat	
		51-Sikti	
4	KISHANGANJ	52-Bahadurganj	
		53-Thakurganj	
		54-Kishanganj	
		55-Kochadhaman	
5	PURNIA	56-Amour	
		57-Baisi	
		58-Kasba	
		59-Banmankhi (SC)	
		60-Rupauli	
		61-Dhamdaha	
		62-Purnia	
6	KATIHAR	63-Katihar	
		64-Kadwa	
		65-Balrampur	
		66-Pranpur	
		67-Manihari (ST)	
		68-Barari	
		69-Korha (SC)	
7	MADHEPURA	70-Alamnagar	
		71-Bihariganj	

		72-Singheshwar (SC)
		73-Madhepura
8	SAHARSA	74-Sonbarsha (SC)
		75-Saharsa
		76-Simri Bakhtiarpur
		77-Mahishi
9	DARBHANGA	78-Kusheshwar Asthan (SC)
		79-Gaura Bauram
		80-Benipur
		81-Alinagar
		82-Darbhanga Rural
		83-Darbhanga
		84-Hayaghat
		85-Bahadurpur
		86-Keoti
		87-Jale