

Development of Education and Health Facilities in Bhojpur District

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Education plays an important role in development of human resources and it makes them capable to deliver more productivity and it helps to tap the employment opportunity created in the economy. Education is also a medium of creating empowerment of the poor people. It becomes more important for state like Bihar where there are a few industries, no mineral resources to develop industrial sector and thus there remains less scope for employment generation. Education seems the only way to establish IT industries and other education and skill based firms. In addition to this, agriculture based industries mainly food processing units based on agricultural commodities can be established to generate income and employment. The government of Bihar has taken some initiatives to establish some high profile educational institutions of national repute like Chankya Law University, Chandragupt Institute of Management, Nalanda International University, A few medical and Engineering colleges. In the field of primary and upper primary education, The Bihar government has constructed the buildings of the schools and nearly 2.5 lacs teachers have been recruited but there is more need to improve the quality of education. Different schemes launched by the Bihar government have also improved the education scenario of the state. The literacy rate has improved to a great extent from 47% in 2001 to 68.17% in the year 2011. It means that there has been an increase of 14.8% in the literacy ratio. On the basis of 2011 census report the literacy rate in male has been recorded to 71.2% and 51.5% in females.