



# कार्यालय : प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक, बिहार, पटना।

(जलवायु परिवर्तन संभाग)

तृतीय तल, अरण्य भवन, शहीद पीर अली खॉं मार्ग (साईडिंग रोड), शेखपुरा, पटना-800014

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प्रेषक,

**एन० जवाहर बाबू**, भा०व०से०  
प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक,  
पर्यावरण, जलवायु परिवर्तन एवं आर्द्रभूमि,  
बिहार, पटना।

सेवा में,

**निदेशक,**  
सूचना एवं जनसंपर्क विभाग,  
बिहार, पटना।

पटना-14, दिनांक- 5/6/2024

**विषय:-** बिहार राज्य के समस्तीपुर वन प्रमंडल अन्तर्गत अवस्थित देवखल चौर आर्द्रभूमि की अधिसूचना प्रारूप पर जनता द्वारा आपत्तियाँ/सुझाव प्राप्त किये जाने हेतु सूचना सामग्री को दैनिक समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित किये जाने के संबंध में।

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक सन्दर्भ में सूचित करना है कि पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग, बिहार सरकार द्वारा तैयार किये गये देवखल चौर आर्द्रभूमि की अधिसूचना प्रारूप पर सूचना प्रकाशन के 60 दिनों के अन्दर निर्दिष्ट ई-मेल आई.डी. pccf.climatechange@gmail.com/ccfcc.bih@gmail.com पर जनता द्वारा आपत्तियाँ/सुझाव प्राप्त किया जाना है।

अतः अनुरोध है कि पत्र के साथ संलग्न सूचना सामग्री को राज्य स्तर के प्रमुख हिन्दी (दैनिक जागरण, हिन्दुस्तान एवं दैनिक भास्कर), उर्दू (कौमी तंजीम) एवं अंग्रेजी (Hindustaan Times एवं Times of India) दैनिक समाचार पत्रों में **दिनांक- 11.06.2024** तक प्रकाशित कराने की कृपा की जाय।

**अनु०-यथोक्त।**

विश्वासभाजन,

**(एन० जवाहर बाबू)**

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ज्ञापांक- 279

पटना-14, दिनांक-5/6/2024

प्रतिलिपि:-श्री तरुण कुमार रंजन, आई.ई.सी. विशेषज्ञ, बिहार, पटना को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्रवाई हेतु प्रेषित।

अनु०-यथोक्त

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ज्ञापांक- 279

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प्रतिलिपि:-आई० टी० मैनेजर, पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन विभाग, बिहार से अनुरोध है कि देवखल चौर आर्द्रभूमि, समस्तीपुर के अधिसूचना प्रारूप को सूचना प्रकाशन की तिथि से 60 दिनों तक विभागीय वेबसाइट पर अपलोड कर प्रदर्शित करना सुनिश्चित किया जाय।

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### देवखल चौर आर्द्रभूमि, समस्तीपुर के अधिसूचना प्रारूप प्रस्ताव पर सुझाव/आपत्ति प्राप्त किये जाने के संबंध में।

एतद् द्वारा सर्व साधारण को सूचित किया जाता है कि पर्यावरण (संरक्षण) अधिनियम, 1986 (1986 का 29) के अन्तर्गत आर्द्रभूमि (संरक्षण एवं प्रबंधन) नियम, 2017 की कंडिका (7) में निर्दिष्ट प्रावधान के शक्तियों का प्रयोग करते हुये राज्य अन्तर्गत अवस्थित देवखल चौर आर्द्रभूमि के अधिसूचना प्रारूप पर आपत्ति/सुझाव आमजनों से प्राप्त किया जाना है। इस निमित्त उक्त अधिसूचना प्रारूप प्रस्ताव पर सम्बद्ध एवं प्रभावित व्यक्ति सूचना प्रकाशित होने की तिथि से 60 दिनों के अन्दर लिखित रूप से सुझाव/आपत्ति ईमेल आई०डी०-pccf.climatechange@gmail.com एवं ccfcc.bih@gmail.com पर भेज सकते हैं। अधिसूचना प्रारूप पर 60 दिनों के अन्दर प्राप्त आक्षेप/सुझाव, यदि कोई हों, पर विचार करने के बाद प्राधिकरण द्वारा अनुमोदन प्रदान करने के पश्चात् बिहार सरकार के राजपत्र में उक्त आर्द्रभूमि को अधिसूचित किया जाएगा।

देवखल चौर आर्द्रभूमि, समस्तीपुर का अधिसूचना प्रारूप विभागीय वेबसाईट <https://state.bihar.gov.in/forest/CitizenHome.html> एवं <https://bswa.bihar.gov.in/> पर उपलब्ध है।

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## GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR

### Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

**Notification No.**

**Date.....**

The draft of the notification, which the Bihar State Wetland Authority (BSWA) proposes to issue in exercise of the powers conferred under rule-7 of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017 read with Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) is hereby published for the information of the persons likely to be concerned or affected thereby; and notice is hereby given that the said draft notification shall be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of a period of Sixty days from the date on which copies of the Official Gazette containing this notification are made available to the public;

Any person interested in making any objection or suggestion, on the proposals contained in the draft notification may forward the same in writing, for consideration of the Government of Bihar, within the period so specified to the Member Secretary, Bihar State Wetland Authority, at email address; ccfcc.bih@gmail.com.

#### **Draft Notification**

##### **Notification No.**

1. Whereas, there exists a water body known as Debkhal Chaur measuring an area of 1693081.116 sq. mts. Located in the village Bhagwanpur Kamla, Rupouli Buzurg, Ramchandrapur eksilaurf (Raipur) Lagunia Suryakanth & Dariapur Pataili Panchayat Bhagwanpur Kamla, Rupouli Buzurg, Ramchandrapur eksilaurf (Raipur), Laguniya, Suryakanth & Dariapur Pataili, Tehsil Ujiyarpur, Sarairanjan, Dist.–Samastipur State of Bihar, which is considered to be critically significant for its ecosystem services and biodiversity values for the local communities and society, Debkhal Chaur which is more particularly described in the Schedule I herein.
2. And whereas, it is considered that for sustaining these values, the ecological character of wetland ecosystem needs to be maintained by regulating developmental activities within the wetland as well as within its zone of influence;
3. And whereas, in terms of sub-rule 1 of rule 7 of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017, the Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of Bihar prepared a Brief Document for identifying the Debkhal Chaur wetland;
4. And whereas, based on the Brief Document Bihar State Wetland Authority (BSWA) in the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the BSWA has recommended the Government of Bihar to notify the said Debkhal Chaur as wetland under the provisions of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017
5. And whereas, the recommendation of the district Wetland Committee has been obtain from Divisional Forest Officer, Samastipur vide letter No.1300 dated 31.07.2023 to notify this area as a wetland under the provisions of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.

6. Now therefore, the State of Bihar accepts the recommendation to declare the said wetland for being covered under the provisions of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.
7. The extent of the wetland and its zone of influence is described in Schedule I of this notification;
8. Activities prohibited within the wetland and its zone of influence is listed in Schedule II of this notification. Such prohibitions shall not apply for areas designated under other Acts and Rules, and listed at para 1.2 (a), (b) and (c) of Schedule I. Relevant provisions of respective Acts and Rules shall apply in such areas.
9. Activities regulated within the wetland and their zones of influence, i.e. permitted only with permission of State Government are listed in Schedule III of this notification. Request for permissions can be made to the Member Secretary, Bihar State Wetland Authority, C/o Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Aranya Bhawan, Shaheed Peer Ali Khan Marg Patna, Bihar-800014 or at email – ccfcc.bih@gmail.com, Such regulations shall not apply for areas designated under other Acts and Rules, and listed at para 1.2 a), b) and c) of Schedule I. Relevant provisions of respective Acts and Rules shall apply in such areas.
10. Activities permitted within the wetland the wetland and its zone of influence is listed in Schedule IV of this notification. Such permissions shall not apply for areas designated under other Acts and Rules, and listed at para 1.2 a), b) and c) of Schedule I. Relevant provisions of respective Acts and Rules shall apply in such areas.
11. The Bihar State Wetland Authority and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change shall monitor the enforcement of the provisions of this notification.

### Schedule I

#### **Location and Extent of Wetland and its Zone of Influence Wetland**

The Said Debkhal Chaur is measuring an area of 169.393 hectare (1693930 sq. mts.), surveyed under the following Survey No.

Taluka / Village	Survey No. / Thana No.	Approximate Area in (ha)	Survey No. / Thana No.	Approximate Area in (ha)	Survey No. / Thana No.	Approximate Area in (ha)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Bhagwanpur Kamla	626 / 257	39.90				
2. Rupouli Buzurg	605 / 262	32.37				
3. Ramchandrapur eksila urf (Raipur)	576 / 256	18.15				
4. Lagunia Suryakanth	19 / 197/2	38.49				
5. Dariapur Pataili	19 / 228/2	40.483				
Area outside S. No. (Roads and Nallah) : 0 ha						
Total area in (ha)				169.393		

## 1.2. Boundary of area already designated under provisions of other Acts and Rules

1.2 (a) Area designated under Indian Forest Act, 1927, Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980; State Forest Act and amendments there of,

No area of the proposed wetland known as Debkhal Chaur fall under the above mentioned Act.

1.2 (b) Area designated under Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and amendments there of. No area of the proposed wetland known as Debkhal Chaur fall under the above mentioned Act.

### 1.3. Zone of influence:

The Zone of influence of the Debkhal Chaur is admeasuring 169.393 ha (1693930 sq.mts) Surveyed under the following Survey No.

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**The map of wetland boundary of the Debkhal chaur wetland with 50 meters buffer and the Zone of influence is at Annexure I.**

1.4 For the purpose of this wetland known Debkhal Chaur the same is located within Revenue village of Bhagwanpur Kamla, Rupouli Buzurg, Ramchandrapur eksila urf (Raipur), Laguniya, Suryakanth & Dariapur Pataili, District Samastipur, Bihar.

1.5. For the purpose of this wetland known as Debkhal Chaur the Zone of Influence is located within Revenue village of Bhagwanpur Kamla, Rupouli Buzurg, Ramchandrapur eksila urf (Raipur), Laguniya, Suryakanth and Dariapur Pataili, District Samastiur, Bihar.

### Schedule II

List of activities prohibited within wetland boundary

1. Conversion for non-wetland uses including encroachment of any kind;
2. Setting up of any industry and expansion of existing industries; with the exception of modernization of existing industries which will not affect the ecological balance of the wetland under consideration;
3. Manufacture or/and handling or/and storage or/and disposal of construction and demolition waste covered under the Construction and Demolition Waste Management

Rules, 2016; hazardous substances covered under the Rules for Manufacture, Use, Import, Export and Storage of Hazardous micro-organisms Genetically engineered organisms or cells, 1989 or the Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2008; electronic waste covered under the E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016;

4. Solid waste dumping;
5. Discharge of untreated wastes, chemical fertilizers, pesticides, effluents and any other chemicals effecting the ecological character of the wetland from industries, cities, towns, village and other human settlements;
6. Any construction of a permanent nature except for boat jetties within fifty meters from the mean high flood level observed in the past ten years calculated from the date of commencement of these rules; and,
7. Poaching;
8. Extraction of soil, mud, rocks for commercial purpose.

[Any other activity other than mentioned above if taken up in the surrounding area that will have a direct or an indirect adverse effect on the ecological character of the wetland including water quality the same shall be prohibited]

### Schedule III

**List of activities regulated within the boundary of wetland and its zone of influence and for which prior approval of [State Government/UT Administration/MoEFCC] is required to be obtained**

Activity	Restrictions	
	Within the boundary of wetland	Within the zone of influence
Withdrawal of water	Restricted withdrawal beyond the quantities permitted by WRD.	Water used for agriculture and horticulture purposes in existing traditional practices will continue. However, any new permissions shall be granted by WRD & BSWA.
Cultivation of crops	Regulated by Directorate of Agriculture, Bihar. Existing traditional practices of Paddy cultivation will be allowed (except the core area wherein the water is present throughout the year) during the dry season, as Pre-Existing Rights and Privileges. Any activity that will adversely affect the ecological character of the wetland will not be allowed.	Existing traditional crop cultivation practices will be allowed. Any activity that will adversely affect the ecological character of the wetland will not be allowed.
Aquaculture	Regulated by Directorate of Fisheries, Bihar.	Regulated by Directorate of Fisheries, Bihar. Existing traditional practices may be permitted.

Approval of the BSWA shall be obtained for any other activity proposed to be conducted other than those mentioned above which may adversely affect the ecological character of the wetland.

#### Schedule IV

##### **List of activities permitted within the boundary of wetland and its zone of influence.**

Activity	Levels and types not requiring permission	
	Within the boundary of wetland	Within the zone of influence
Religious practices	Existing religious practices will be allowed. Any activity that will adversely affect the ecological character of the wetland will not be allowed.	Permitted. Any activity that will adversely affect the ecological character of the wetland will not be allowed.
Withdrawal of water for domestic use	In case of water deficit and unavailability of drinking water, it is pumped and supplied to the village people for domestic drinking purpose. This will be managed and regulated by WRD.	Ongoing Traditional Use Permitted. Any new permissions will be granted only if approved by WRD and BSWA.
Plantation of trees	Permitted.	Permitted.
Deciding best possible wise use of wetland without affecting or impacting its ecological character and services offered presently	Permitted.	Permitted.

**Approval of the BSWA shall be taken for any other activity to be conducted other than those mentioned above.**

The above draft notification of Debkhal Chaur, Samastipur for notifying it as wetland was approved in the meeting of District Wetland Committee, Samastipur held on 25.07.2023 at Samastipur, Bihar.

# Boundary Map of Debkhal Chaur of Dalsinghsarai, Samastipur, Bihar

