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Annexure - III

## GOVERNMENT OF BIHAR

Department of Environment, Forest and Climate Change

Notification No. 08

Dated: 24.09.2025

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](mailto:ccfcc.bih@gmail.com)

### DRAFT NOTIFICATION

1. Whereas, there exists a water body known as **Dargahpur Wetland**, measuring an area of **24.15 hectares**, situated in **District - Begusarai, Circle - Bachhwara, Revenue Thana No. - 80 & 71, Revenue Village / Mauja - Godhna and Chakkaji**, which is critically significant for its ecosystem services and biodiversity values for the local communities and society at large (hereinafter referred to as the "said Wetland"); the particulars of which are more fully described in **Schedule I** annexed hereto.
2. And Whereas, it is considered necessary that, for sustaining the aforesaid values, the ecological character of the wetland ecosystem be maintained by regulating developmental activities both within the wetland area as well as within its zone of influence;
3. And Whereas, it is further considered expedient, in public interest, to notify the said Wetland under the provisions of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017, so as to ensure conservation and wise use of its resources, consistent with the maintenance of its ecological character;

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4. And Whereas, in terms of sub-rule (1) of Rule 7 of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017, the Environment, Forest and Climate Change Department, Government of Bihar, has prepared a Brief Document for identifying the said Wetland;
  5. And Whereas, based on the aforesaid Brief Document, the Bihar State Wetland Authority (BSWA), in its 2nd meeting, has recommended to the Government of Bihar that the said Wetland, be notified as a wetland under the provisions of the Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017;
  6. And whereas, the recommendation of the district Wetland Committee has been obtain to notify this area as a wetland under the provisions of of Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.
  7. 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.
  8. The extent of the wetland and its zone of influence is described in Schedule I of this notification;
  9. 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.
  10. 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.
  11. Activities permitted within 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.
  12. 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**

**1.1 Location and Extent of Wetland and Its Zone of Influence:**

The said Wetland, namely **Dargahpur Wetland**, admeasuring an area of **24.15 hectares**, falls under the following revenue particulars:

District Name	Circle Office	Revenue Thana No.	Revenue Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Boundary	Area (Hectare)
Begusarai	Bachhwara	80	Godhna	550	1955, 1957	North - Khesra 01; South Godhna; East - 1957; West - Khesra 01.	9.29
		71	Chakkaji Daadupur	12	01		14.86
<b>Total Area In Hectare</b>							<b>24.15</b>

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

- a) *Area designated under the Indian Forest Act, 1927; the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980; the State Forest Act and amendments thereof* - No part of the said Wetland falls under the above-mentioned Acts.
- b) *Area designated under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and amendments thereof* - No part of the said Wetland falls under the above-mentioned Act.

**1.3 Zone of Influence:**

The Zone of Influence of the said wetland, namely **Dargahpur Wetland**, admeasuring an area of **24.15 hectares**, falls under the following revenue particulars:

District Name	Circle Office	Revenue Thana No.	Revenue Village	Khata No.	Plot No.	Boundary	Area (Hectare)
Begusarai	Bachhwara	80	Godhna	550	1955, 1957	North - Khesra 01; South Godhna; East - 1957; West - Khesra 01.	9.29
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<b>Total Area In Hectare</b>							<b>24.15</b>

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**Schedule - II**

**(List of Activities Prohibited within the Wetland Boundary)**

Within the boundary of the said Wetland the following activities shall be **prohibited**:

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, handling, storage, or disposal of:
  - Construction and demolition waste covered under the *Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016*;
  - Hazardous substances covered under the *Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemical Rules, 1989*;
  - Hazardous micro-organisms, genetically engineered organisms or cells covered under the *Rules, 1989*;
  - Hazardous wastes covered under the *Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008*;
  - Electronic waste covered under the *E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016*;
4. Solid waste dumping of any kind;
5. Discharge of untreated wastes, effluents, chemical fertilizers, pesticides, or any other substances affecting the ecological character of the wetland, from industries, cities, towns, villages, or other human settlements;
6. Construction of a permanent nature within fifty (50) metres from the mean high flood level observed in the past ten years, except for such boat jetties as may be permitted;
7. Poaching of any form;
8. Extraction of soil, mud, rocks, or any other material for commercial purposes;
9. Any other activity, not specifically mentioned above, which directly or indirectly adversely affects the ecological character of the wetland, including water quality shall be prohibited.

**Schedule - III**

**(List of Activities Regulated within the Wetland Boundary and its Zone of Influence — Prior Approval Required)**

The following activities may be undertaken **only with prior approval of the competent authority** (State Government / Bihar State Wetland Authority / other designated departments), and subject to the restrictions indicated below:

Activity	Within the Boundary of Wetland	Within the Zone of Influence
<b>Withdrawal of Water</b>	Restricted withdrawal beyond the quantities permitted by the <b>Water Resources Department (WRD)</b> .	Water for agriculture and horticulture in existing traditional practices may continue. Any new permission shall be granted only by <b>WRD &amp; BSWA</b> .
<b>Cultivation of Crops</b>	Regulated by <b>Directorate of Agriculture, Bihar</b> . Existing traditional practices of paddy cultivation will be allowed (except in the core area with perennial water) during the dry season, as <b>pre-existing rights and privileges</b> . Any activity adversely affecting the ecological character shall not be allowed.	Existing traditional crop cultivation practices may continue. Any activity adversely affecting the ecological character shall not be allowed.
<b>Aquaculture</b>	Regulated by <b>Directorate of Fisheries, Bihar</b> .	Regulated by <b>Directorate of Fisheries, Bihar</b> . Existing traditional practices may be permitted.

**Note:** Approval of the **Bihar State Wetland Authority (BSWA)** shall be obtained for any other activity not mentioned above, if such activity is likely to adversely affect the **ecological character** of the wetland.

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**Schedule - IV**

**(List of Activities Permitted within the Wetland Boundary and Its Zone of Influence)**

The following activities are **permitted** at the levels and types indicated below, provided they do not adversely affect the **ecological character** or **ecosystem services** of the wetland:

Activity	Within the Boundary of Wetland	Within the Zone of Influence
<b>Religious Practices</b>	Existing religious practices may continue. Any activity that adversely affects the ecological character of the wetland shall not be allowed.	Permitted. Any activity that adversely affects the ecological character of the wetland shall not be allowed.
<b>Withdrawal of Water for Domestic Use</b>	In case of water deficit and unavailability of drinking water, water may be pumped and supplied to village communities for domestic purposes. This shall be managed and regulated by the <b>Water Resources Department (WRD)</b> .	Ongoing traditional use is permitted. Any new permissions shall be granted only with approval of <b>WRD</b> and <b>BSWA</b> .
<b>Plantation of Trees</b>	Prohibited.	Permitted.
<b>Wise Use of Wetland</b> (community, subsistence, and cultural use without impacting ecological character)	Permitted, provided such use does not adversely affect or impact the ecological character and services offered by the wetland.	Permitted, provided such use does not adversely affect or impact the ecological character and services offered by the wetland.

**Note:** Approval of the **Bihar State Wetland Authority (BSWA)** shall be obtained for any other activity not mentioned above.

The above draft Notification of **Dargahpur Wetland** for notifying it as wetland is being approved in the meeting of District Wetland Committee, Begusarai held on 24/09/2025.

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बेगूसराय।

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जिला कृषि पदाधिकारी,  
बेगूसराय।

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कार्यपालक अभियंता, लघु जल  
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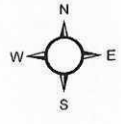
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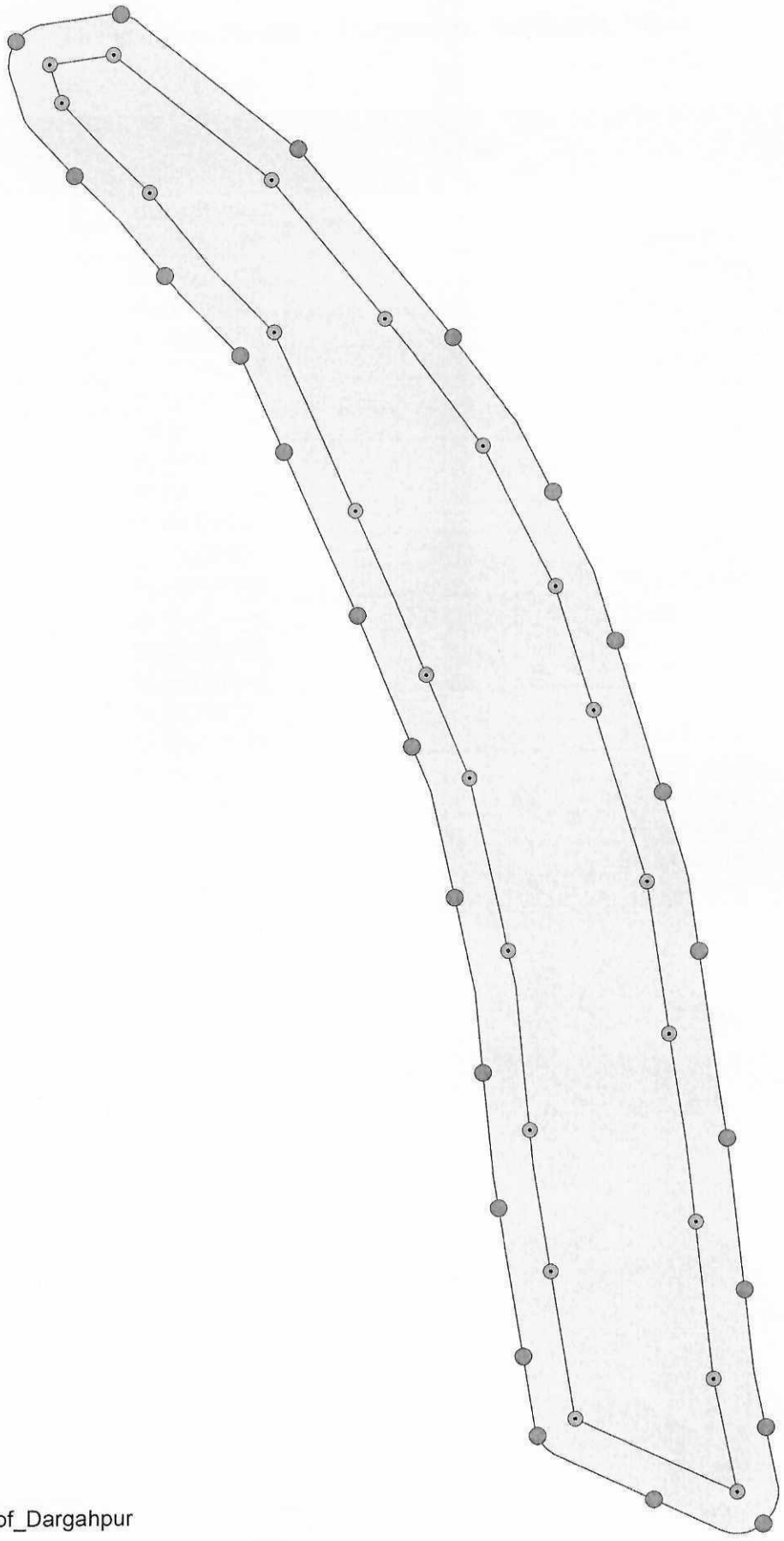
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# Map of Dargahpur Wetland & Zone of Influence in Begusarai Division



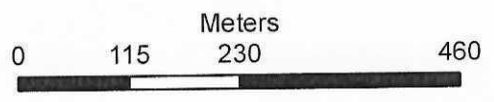
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## Legend

- Cordinates\_of\_Dargahpur
- Cordinates\_of\_Zone\_of\_Influence\_Dargahpur
- Dargahpur\_Wetland
- Zone\_of\_Influence\_Dargahpur



**The geo-coordinates of Dargahpur, Begusarai, Bihar**

S.No	Longitude	Latitude
<b>SI No.</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Latitude</b>
0	85.89705979	25.54426894
1	85.89676054	25.54550914
2	85.89652967	25.54723228
3	85.89620078	25.54930036
4	85.89590533	25.55096257
5	85.89524956	25.55284276
6	85.8947735	25.55420767
7	85.89388136	25.55573545
8	85.89267486	25.55713433
9	85.89128286	25.55865652
10	85.88935837	25.5600517
11	85.88858596	25.55995106
12	85.88873534	25.55952711
13	85.88980392	25.55852197
14	85.89132044	25.55698353
15	85.89232751	25.55502506
16	85.89321554	25.55322902
17	85.89375098	25.55209416
18	85.89423971	25.55020682
19	85.89452492	25.54823489
20	85.89479067	25.54668385
21	85.89509562	25.5450748

The geo-coordinates of Zone of Influence of Dargahpur, Begusarai, Bihar

S.No	Longitude	Latitude
1	85.88817837	25.56020993
2	85.88944478	25.56049618
3	85.89160269	25.55900227
4	85.89349978	25.55692666
5	85.89473591	25.55523626
6	85.8955042	25.55360888
7	85.89608569	25.55194168
8	85.89654254	25.55021286
9	85.89690736	25.54815248
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11	85.89739821	25.54497708
12	85.89737958	25.5439232
13	85.89605613	25.54418538
14	85.89464473	25.54488406
15	85.89446229	25.54575295
16	85.89415288	25.54738544
17	85.89395025	25.54886953
18	85.89357876	25.55078556
19	85.89304647	25.55244029
20	85.89236605	25.5538824
21	85.89144911	25.55566562
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