

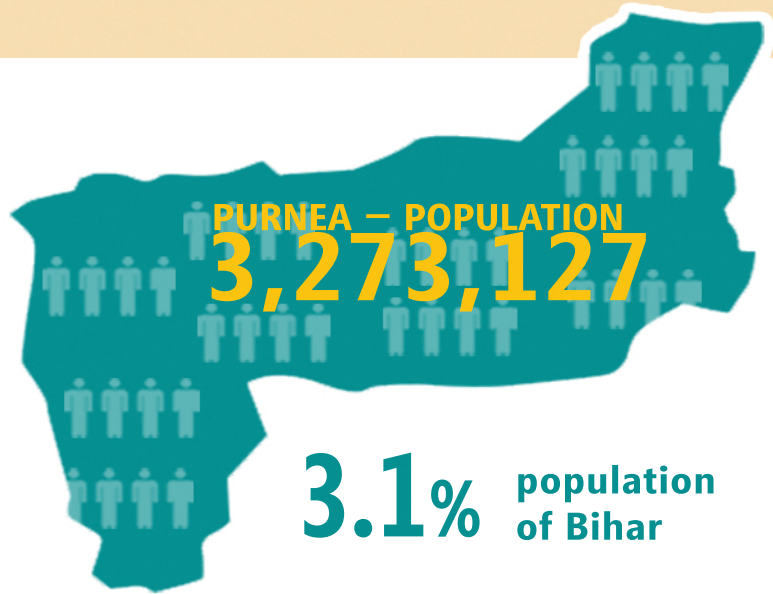
PURNEA

Located in north-east Bihar, Purnea lies in the fertile Gangetic plain as rivers Kosi and Mahananda irrigate the region. Agriculture is the main source of livelihood with jute and paddy as the main crops. Farmers also grow potato, wheat and maize and raise poultry. It is well connected to the states of North-East India.

BIHAR – POPULATION
104,099,452



PURNEA – POPULATION
3,273,127



3.1% population of Bihar

SWASTH INTERVENTIONS IN PURNEA



Community Led Total Sanitation



Gram Varta



Mobile Kunji



Mobile Water Quality Testing Laboratory



Uddeepan



Village Health, Sanitation & Nutrition Committees



Reducing Violence Against Women



Village Health, Sanitation & Nutrition Days

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT INDICATORS



Sex ratio
930



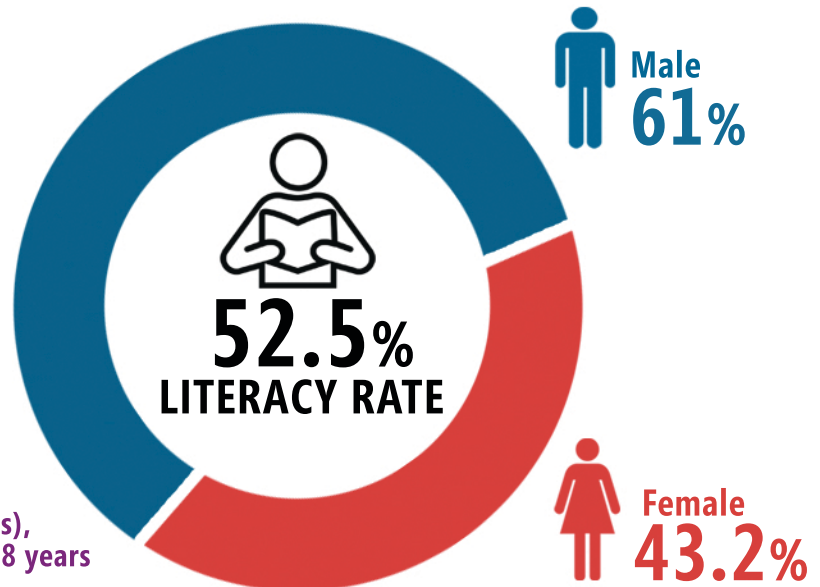
Sex ratio of child population (0-6 years)
953



Total fertility rate
3.7



Percentage of women (currently 20-24 years), who were married before the legal age of 18 years
45.2%



HEALTH

Children fully immunised



Postnatal care received within 48 hours



Institutional delivery



Antenatal care received three or more times



Antenatal care received from government sources



Neonatal mortality
rate **40**



Infant mortality
rate **53**



Under-five
mortality
rate **91**



NUTRITION



Newborns breast-fed
within 1 hour of birth

57.5%



Children exclusively
breast-fed for 6 months

24.3%



Children given semi-solid
food other than breast
milk

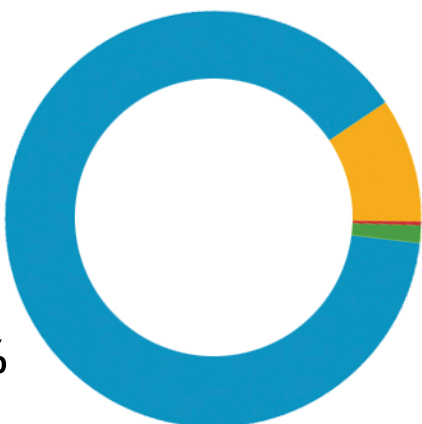
4.1%

WASH

IMPROVED SOURCES OF DRINKING WATER **96.3%**



Handpump
85.4%



Tubewell
9.3%



Covered well
0.3%



Tapwater
1.3%

HOUSEHOLDS WITH
LATRINE FACILITY

13.7%



Source: Census 2011, and Annual Health Survey 2012-2013

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