

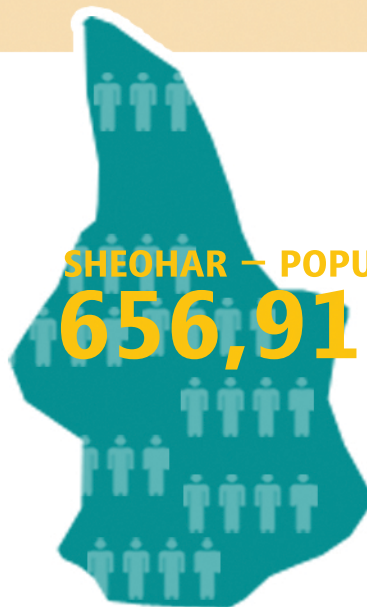
# SHEOHAR

Located in north Bihar, Sheohar is a highly flood-prone district due to the Bagmati and Gandak rivers. People grow mainly paddy, maize and wheat. A holy place, Sheohar is known for its ancient temple devoted to Lord Shiva. It is considered to be one of the most backward districts of Bihar.

BIHAR — POPULATION  
**104,099,452**



SHEOHAR — POPULATION  
**656,916**



**0.6%**  
population  
of Bihar

## SWASTH INTERVENTIONS IN SHEOHAR



Community Led Total Sanitation



Gram Varta



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  
**890**



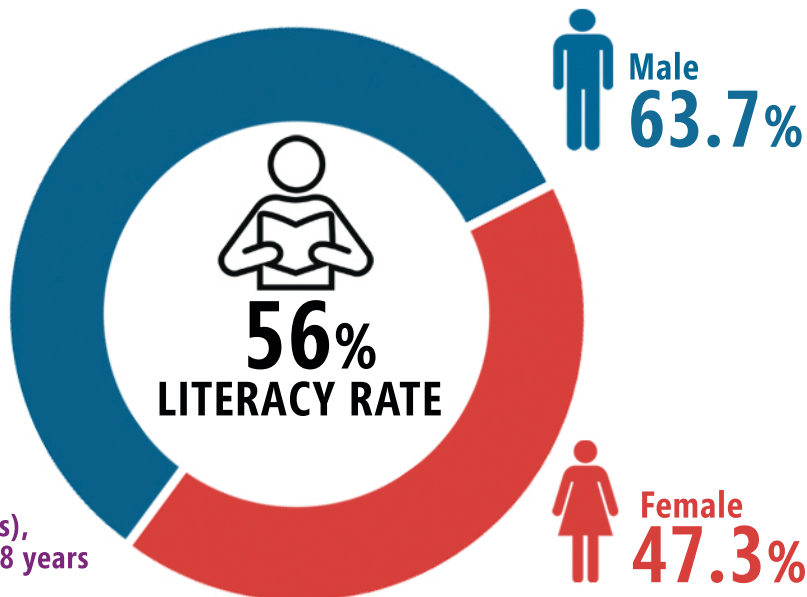
Sex ratio of child population  
(0-6 years)  
**925**



Total fertility rate  
**4.6**



Percentage of women (currently 20-24 years),  
who were married before the legal age of 18 years  
**41.9%**



# 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 **28**



Infant mortality rate **43**



Under-five mortality rate **79**



## NUTRITION



Newborns breast-fed within 1 hour of birth

**35%**



Children exclusively breast-fed for 6 months

**23.2%**



Children given semi-solid food other than breast milk

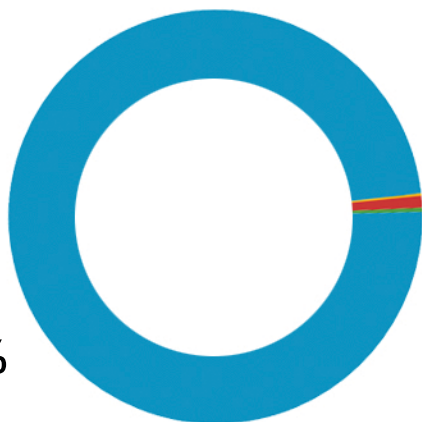
**6.6%**

## WASH

IMPROVED SOURCES OF DRINKING WATER **98.5%**



Handpump **97.1%**



Tubewell **0.2%**



Covered well **0.3%**



Tapwater **0.9%**

HOUSEHOLDS WITH LATRINE FACILITY

**20.4%**



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

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