



Digital Habitation Mapping in Jharkhand | Jharkhand | 27 Nov 2025

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Jharkhand has rolled out **Digital Habitation Mapping (DHM)** to improve **school infrastructure**, monitor [educational access](#), and **reduce student dropouts** by identifying habitation-level gaps.

Key Points

- **About:**
 - **Digital Habitation Mapping (DHM)** is a **state-wide initiative** aimed at **systematically assessing** each habitation's **access** to schools, transport networks, and essential public utilities.
 - DHM supports the objectives of [New Education Policy 2020](#) by promoting [universal foundational literacy](#), [advancing inclusive schooling](#), and **enabling equitable allocation** of educational resources based on real-time evidence.
- **Key Features:**
 - DHM uses [GIS-based](#), **real-time visualization tools** to map habitation clusters and the distances students must travel to reach the nearest school.
 - The platform is integrated with [UDISE+](#), ensuring that **planning and decision-making** rely on accurate, authenticated, and regularly updated **school-level information**.
- **Planning and Focus Areas:**
 - Insights from DHM help authorities make [data-driven decisions](#) on establishing **new schools**, expanding **hostel facilities**, improving **transport support**, and upgrading **existing educational infrastructure**.
 - The system strengthens **micro-planning** by guiding **teacher deployment** and ensuring the provision of essential amenities such as **toilets**, [safe drinking water](#), **electricity**, and [digital infrastructure](#).
 - The initiative pays special attention to **remote rural** and [Scheduled Tribe-dominated habitations](#), where **scattered settlements** and **difficult terrain** often hinder consistent school attendance and contribute to **higher dropout rates**.

India to Host Commonwealth Games 2030 | National Current Affairs | 27 Nov 2025

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Prime Minister congratulated the nation as India has officially won the bid to host the **Centenary [Commonwealth Games 2030](#)**, a historic sporting milestone marking 100 years of the Games.

Key Points

▪ About the Commonwealth Bid:

- India will host the **Centenary Commonwealth Games 2030** in [Ahmedabad](#).
- This achievement represents a major **diplomatic and sporting milestone**, significantly enhancing **India's visibility and credibility** in **global sports governance**.
- Hosting the 2030 Games aligns with [India's long-term sporting vision](#), particularly its efforts to upgrade **sports infrastructure**, strengthen **global event hosting capacity**, and enhance athlete support through programmes such as [Khelo India](#) and the [Target Olympic Podium \(TOP\) Scheme](#).
- India last hosted the **Commonwealth Games in 2010**, when the event was held in **New Delhi**.

▪ About Commonwealth Games:

- The **Commonwealth Games (CWG)** is an international multi-sport event held every four years, bringing together athletes from all 56 Commonwealth nations.
- It was first conducted in **1930 at Hamilton, Canada** as the **British Empire Games**. India first participated in the **1934 London Games**.
- The event is governed by the **Commonwealth Sport** (earlier known as **Commonwealth Games Federation**), headquartered in **London (England)**, which ensures that the Games uphold the core values of **humanity, equality, and destiny**.
- The **2026 Commonwealth Games** are scheduled to take place in [Glasgow](#), **Scotland**.

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