



SVAMITVA Scheme

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Why in News

Recently, the **Union Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj** has issued guidelines regarding the **SVAMITVA scheme**. The scheme was **launched on the National Panchayati Raj Day (April 24)**.

Key Points

- **SVAMITVA (Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas)** scheme is a collaborative effort of the **Ministry of Panchayati Raj, State Panchayati Raj Departments, State Revenue Departments and Survey of India**.
- **Aim:** To provide an **integrated property validation solution for rural India**.
 - It is a scheme for **mapping** the land parcels in rural inhabited areas using **drone technology** and **Continuously Operating Reference Station (CORS)**.
 - The mapping will be done across the country in a **phase-wise** manner over a period of four years - from 2020 to 2024.
- **Benefits:**
 - The scheme will **help in streamlining planning and revenue collection** in rural areas and ensuring clarity on property rights.
 - The scheme will **enable creation of better-quality Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDPs)**, using the maps created under this programme.
 - The Gram Panchayats are **constitutionally mandated** for preparation of Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDP) for economic development and social justice.
 - The GPDP is based on a **participatory process** in convergence with schemes of all related Central Ministries/Line Departments related to 29 subjects listed in the **Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution**.
- **Present Coverage Area:** The program is currently being implemented in **six states** - Haryana, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

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