



R&D Portal for Mining: SATYABHAMA

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Why in News

The Ministry of Mines has launched a portal "**SATYABHAMA (Science and Technology Yojana for Atmanirbhar Bharat in Mining Advancement)**" with an aim to promote research and development in the mining and minerals sector.

Key Points

- The Portal has been launched to increase efficiency and effectiveness of the **Science and Technology Programme Scheme**.
 - Under the **Science and Technology Programme Scheme**, the Ministry of Mines promotes research in applied geosciences, mineral exploration, mining and allied areas, mineral processing, optimum utilization and conservation of the mineral resources of the country.
 - The Ministry of Mines provides funds to Academic institutions, universities, national institutes and R&D institutions recognized with the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (under the Ministry of Science & Technology) for implementing R&D projects.
- This portal will allow **online submission of project proposals** along with **monitoring** of the same and utilisation of funds.
- The portal has been designed, developed and implemented by the **National Informatics Centre (NIC)**.
- The portal is also integrated with **NGO Darpan Portal of NITI Aayog**.
 - NGO-DARPAN is a platform that provides space for interface between Non-Government organizations (NGOs)/Voluntary Organizations (VOs) in the country and key Government Ministries/Departments/Government Bodies.
 - it is an **e-governance application offered by NITI Aayog** to electronically maintain data and transparency regarding NGOs/VOs in the country.
 - The NGO-DARPAN was earlier maintained by erstwhile Planning Commission, which has been replaced by the NITI Aayog w.e.f. 1st January, 2015.

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