



Tasar Farming

Why in News

- On December 15, 2021, Secretary, Rural Development Department, Jharkhand Manish Ranjan informed that the state **government will implement Tasar farming as a scheme to promote tasar based livelihood for livelihood upgradation in tribal-dominated areas** of the state.

Key Points

- Manish Ranjan said that under this scheme, the needy families can get benefits, so that the beneficiaries will be given training. Along with this, **facilities for plantations for nutritious plants will also be provided under the Birsa Harit Gram Yojana under MGNREGA.**
- The scheme will be started under the **Birsa Harit Gram Yojana** in the first phase as a pilot project on 500 acres in five districts.
- In this regard, **MGNREGA** Commissioner Rajeshwari B directed the officials of Tasar Development Foundation to make a comprehensive plan for Tasar development and ensure that a state level workshop is organized in collaboration with experts and civil society.

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