



# Prime Minister Excellence Awards

## Why in News?

On the occasion of [National Civil Services Day](#) (21 April 2025), the [Prime Minister](#) of India awarded the **Prime Minister's Excellence Award-2023 to the Revenue Department** of Madhya Pradesh for the **"Cyber Tehsil Initiative"** .

## Key Points

- **About Cyber Tehsil initiative:**
  - This initiative has been successful in making the land transfer services in the state completely **digital, effective** and **citizen-friendly**.
  - **The integrated system** manages **the courts and** ensures **quick** and **fair** disposal of cases.
  - This initiative has increased **transparency and citizens** can now track the status of their mutation case through **the Results and Customer Management System (RCMS) portal** .
    - **More than 1 lakh 50 thousand** cases have been **settled** in the state .
  - The workload of name transfer cases at tehsil offices has reduced by 25%
  - **Real-time updates** , integration of [Web GIS](#) , digital platforms like **Sampada** and **SARA** have further **smoothened the process**.
  - The initiative has received **national appreciation** and other states like **Andhra Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar and Jharkhand** have shown interest in adopting it.

## Web GIS

- It refers to the use of [Geographic Information Systems \(GIS\)](#) through the internet, allowing for the **sharing, visualization, and analysis of geospatial data online**.
- It enables users to access and interact with maps and spatial data remotely, fostering collaboration and wider dissemination of information.

## National Civil Service Day

- **Introduction:**
  - It is celebrated **every year on 21 April all over India**. This day is dedicated to **expressing gratitude to all the officers** who work in various public departments of the country and keep the administrative system of India running smoothly.
  - Also, this day serves to remind civil servants that their primary responsibility is to serve the citizens of the country.
    - Civil servants, especially those in higher administrative positions, play a vital role in formulating and implementing policy decisions.
    - IAS, IPS and other high ranking officers often work at the grassroots level to solve problems related to citizens.
- **Objective:**
  - The Government of India celebrates Civil Services Day every year with the **aim of**

**enabling civil servants to re-dedicate themselves to their service** and renew their commitment to public service.

- This day was chosen because **in 1947, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, the first Home Minister of independent India**, while addressing the administrative service officers at Metcalfe House in Delhi, **called them the 'steel frame of India'**.
- This term underlines that civil servants are the strong pillars of the administrative system.

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