National e-Governance Gold Award 2025

Why in News?

Sampada 2.0 (Stamps and Management of Property and Documents Application), developed by the **Commercial Tax Department of Madhya Pradesh**, was awarded the **National e-Governance Gold Award for 2025** for its transformative use of technology in public service.

- **Madhya Pradesh** is the **first state to implement fully paperless e-registration** for documents.

Key Points

- **About:** Launched in 2024 in Madhya Pradesh, SAMPADA 2.0 aims to provide a user-friendly, **transparent system for E-registration and E-stamping,** ensuring improved governance, evidence-based processing, and simplified registration processes through **Government Process Re-engineering (GPR)** and policy recommendations.
    - The application seeks to deliver **efficient, transparent document registration** services, utilizing modern technology, well-defined procedures, and timely execution to benefit users.
- **Key Features:**
    - **GIS Technology:** Sampada 2.0 is equipped with **Geographical Information System (GIS)** technology, enabling better property mapping and management.
    - Access Anywhere: The platform allows users to obtain an e-stamp anytime, anywhere via the **Sampada 2.0 portal.**
    - **Mobile App:** The mobile app provides **instant access** to guideline rates for any location within the state.
    - **Faceless Registration:** Under the **Indian Stamp Act, 1899,** video KYC enables faceless registration for **75 out of 140 types of documents**, ensuring convenience and reducing the need for physical office visits.
        - The new system also helps **reduce impersonation** and **land-related disputes**.

National Awards on e-Governance

- **About:** The Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances (**DAR&PG),** Government of India, **presents National Awards** every year during the **National Conference on e-Governance** to recognize and promote excellence in the implementation of e-Governance initiatives.
    - The National e-Governance Gold **Award 2025 was presented in the category "Government Process Re-engineering by Use of Technology for Digital Transformation".**
- **Purpose of Award:**
    - Recognize achievements in the area of e-Governance
    - Disseminate knowledge on effective methods of designing and implementing **sustainable e-Governance initiatives**
    - Encourage incremental innovations in successful e-Governance solutions
    - Promote and exchange experiences in solving problems, mitigating risks, resolving issues, and planning for success.