



## UP to Integrate with Yuktdhara Portal

### Why in News?

From **1st April 2026** Uttar Pradesh will integrate with the [Yuktdhara Portal](#), a GIS-powered geospatial planning system, to monitor and plan works conducted under the [Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme \(MNREGS\)](#) in real time.

### Key Points

- **Yuktdhara Portal:**
  - **Geospatial Planning System:** Facilitates **Gram Panchayat-level planning** of MNREGS activities across India.
  - **GIS Integration:** Uses **open-source Geographical Information System (GIS) tools** to enable holistic rural planning.
  - **Comprehensive Records:** Action plan, location, cost, and progress of every work will be recorded and mapped.
  - **Transparency & Accountability:** Designed to prevent anomalies in payment processes and minimize irregularities.
- **Benefits to Villagers**
  - Direct benefits in the form of **timely employment and development works**.
  - Open and accessible information on all village-level works.
  - Increased transparency ensures minimal scope for corruption or irregularities.
- **Capacity Building Initiatives:**
  - The state government has started **batch-wise training sessions** at the **district, block, and Gram Panchayat levels**.
  - Training ensures officials and local planners are equipped to use the portal effectively.

## Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) Scheme

- **About:** The MGNREGA is a **Centrally Sponsored Scheme** for social security aimed at providing guaranteed rural employment in India.
  - It was **enacted in 2005** under the Ministry of Rural Development as a nodal ministry.
- **Coverage:** The scheme extends **across the entire country**, excluding districts with 100% urban populations.
- **Fund Sharing:** The Central Government **covers 100% of unskilled labor costs** and 75% of material costs, while State Governments contribute 25% of material costs, ensuring cooperative federalism in implementation.

## Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

### Employment Guarantee

Provides 100  
days of wage  
employment per  
household

### Work Assurance

Guarantees minimum  
wages, work within 15  
days (else unemployment  
allowance)

### Local Governance Implementation

Implemented  
through local  
governance  
structures like Gram  
Panchayats

### Empowerment of Marginalized Communities

Focuses on  
empowering  
marginalized groups,  
especially women

### Poverty Reduction

Aims to reduce  
poverty through  
job creation

### Rural Economic Resilience

Contributes to rural  
economic resilience  
and sustainable  
development