



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