

Operational Guidelines for DILRMP 3.0

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Why in News?

The Department of Land Resources is set to launch operational guidelines for **DILRMP 3.0**, announcing a Rs.565.50 crore digital overhaul of India's land records.

Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DILRMP)

- **Current phase** - DILRMP 3.0 (third phase).
- **Period** - 2026-2031 (five years).
- **Type of scheme** - Central Sector Scheme (100% Centre funding).
- **Outlay** - Rs.565.50 crore.
- **Nodal Ministry** - Ministry of Rural Development.
- **Implementing Department** - Department of Land Resources (DoLR).
- **Coverage** - All States and Union Territories.
- **Objectives** - To develop a **comprehensive, GIS-enabled "Land Stack,"** a **Digital Public Infrastructure (DPI)** that integrates the following components:
 - **Land ownership records** (RoR, mutation, titles)
 - **Cadastral maps** with **georeferenced coordinates**
 - **Property registration data** (deeds, transactions)
 - **Revenue court cases** and dispute tracking
 - Other related land information, such as land use, into a **single interoperable ecosystem**.



• **Key Interventions**

- **Universal Bhu-Aadhaar (ULPIN)** - A framework to assign a 14-digit unique identification number to every land parcel in the country, ensuring secure and unmistakable identity for all properties.
- **Digitisation of Maps and Georeferencing** - Complete digitization of cadastral maps embedded with exact geographical coordinates.
- **Paperless Property Registration** - The introduction of end-to-end online, paperless registration and a new Registration Repository. The Ministry also plans to upgrade 75 Sub-Registrar Offices (SROs) into modern 'Registration Seva Kendras' with an outlay of Rs.37.5 Crore.
- **Integrated Revenue Courts** - A modern, paperless case management system (RCCMS) integrated directly with land records to track disputes and cut down the time and cost of legal battles.
- **NAKSHA Pilot for Urban Areas** - Completion of NAKSHA Pilot.

NAKSHA - *National Geospatial Knowledge-based Land Survey of Urban Habitations.*

Evolution of DILRMP

- **Origin** - The programme was initially known as the **National Land Records Modernisation Programme (NLRMP)**.
- **Revamp** - In **2016**, the NLRMP was restructured as the DILRMP and designated as a **Central Sector Scheme** with full central government funding.
- **Earlier phases focused on the following objectives:**
 - Computerisation of land records, specifically Records of Rights (RoR)
 - Computerisation of land registration processes
 - Digitisation of cadastral maps
 - Integration of land records and registration systems across multiple states.

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