

## SVAMITVA Scheme

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### Why in News?

*The Ministry of Panchayati Raj will highlight the SVAMITVA Scheme in its tableau for the 77<sup>th</sup> Republic Day parade in New Delhi.*

- **SVAMITVA** - Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas.
- **Aim** - It is a **Central Sector Scheme** aimed at establishing clear property ownership in rural inhabited (Abadi) areas using drone and GIS technology.
- **Launched on** - National Panchayati Raj Day, 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- **Nodal Ministry** - The Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR).
- **Implemented by** - It is a joint effort of
  - The Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR)
  - The State Revenue Department for land record management.
  - The Survey of India for technical mapping, surveying and GIS support.
- **Coverage** - Implemented across all States and Union Territories.
- **Objectives - Creation of accurate land records** - Helps rural planning and reduces property disputes.
- **Financial stability** - Enables rural citizens to use property as a financial asset for loans and benefits.
- **Property tax assessment** - Facilitates easier and accurate tax determination by Panchayats/local bodies.
- **Village planning** - To support the preparation of a better-quality Gram Panchayat Development Plan (GPDP) by making use of GIS maps.
- **Key Components - CORS (Continuous Operating Reference System)**
  - It is a Geo-positioning infrastructure usable by multiple government departments.
- These stations are to provide 5 cm level accuracy by replacing chain

surveys.

- **"Gram Manchitra" Enhancement** - Improves the spatial planning application by using drone survey data to develop tools for Gram Panchayat Development Plans.
- **Mapping** - It involves Drone-based mapping of land parcels.
- **Project Management** - Sets up Program Management Units at the national and state levels for implementation oversight.
- **Property Card Preparation** - Issuance of Property Cards/Title Deeds with Record of Rights.
- **International Recognition** - SVAMITVA has been recognized by the UN and World Bank as a best practice in land governance and digital mapping.

## References

1. [PIB | SVAMITVA Scheme](#)
2. [SVAMITVA Scheme | Ministry of Panchayati Raj](#)

