Unified Waqf Management, Empowerment, Efficiency, and Development (UMEED) Portal

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Government to launch portal for registration of Waqf properties.

- It is a ***centralized digital platform*** designed for the registration of Waqf properties nationwide.
- It seeks to enhance management practices and improve transparency.
- The portal is being introduced in light of the recently passed Waqf (Amendment) Bill, 2025, which has received presidential approval.
- Registrations will be managed by the respective State Waqf Boards.
- **Key Features -** All Waqf properties are required to be registered on the portal ***within 6 months*** of its launch.
- Each registration must provide comprehensive details, including measurements (length and width) and geotagged locations.
- Properties registered in the names of women will *not qualify* as Waqf properties.
- Nonetheless, women, children, and individuals from economically disadvantaged backgrounds will remain primary beneficiaries of Waqf assets.
- Properties that are not registered within the designated timeframe due to technical issues or other significant factors may receive an extension of one to two months.
- However, properties that are still unregistered after the allowed period will be deemed disputed and referred to the Waqf Tribunal for resolution.

Reference

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