



# SVAMITVA Scheme

## Why in News

Recently, the **Ministry of Panchayati Raj** has released the new framework for implementation of the **SVAMITVA Scheme**.

- **SVAMITVA** stands for **Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improved Technology in Village Areas**.

## Key Points

- **Launch:** It is a [center sector scheme](#) which was **launched nationally** on the occasion of [National Panchayati Raj Day](#) on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- **Aim:** To provide an integrated property validation solution for rural India.
- **Features:**
  - The **demarcation of rural inhabited areas** would be done using **Drone survey** and **CORS (Continuously Operating Reference Stations) Networks** which provides mapping accuracy of 5 cms.
    - This would provide the '**record of rights**' to village household owners possessing houses in inhabited rural areas in villages.
  - It **will cover around 6.62 Lakh villages** of the entire country **during 2021-2025**.
- **Objectives:**
  - To bring **financial stability** to the citizens in rural India by **enabling them to use their property as a financial asset for taking loans** and other financial benefits.
  - **Creation of accurate land records** for rural planning.
  - Determination of **property tax**.
  - Creation of **survey infrastructure and GIS (Geographic Information System) maps** that can be leveraged by any department for their use.
  - To support in preparation of better-quality [Gram Panchayat Development Plan \(GPDP\)](#) by making use of GIS maps.
  - To **reduce property related disputes** and legal cases
- **Nodal Ministry:** Ministry of Panchayati Raj (MoPR)
  - [Survey of India](#) is a Technology Implementation Agency.

**Source:** [PIB](#)