



Bihar Mandates Registration of Temples, Mutts, and Trusts

Why in News?

Recently, The **Bihar government** has instructed all the officials to ensure that **unregistered temples, monasteries, and religious trusts are registered**, and the details of their immovable properties are submitted to the [Bihar State Board of Religious Trusts \(BSBRT\)](#).

Key Points

- According to the **Bihar Hindu Religious Trusts Act, 1950**, all **public temples, mutts, trusts, and dharamshalas** must be registered with the BSBRT.
 - The **state government will take stringent action against those involved in illegal property transactions** of registered temples, mutts, or trusts, as well as against unregistered entities that fail to register with the BSBRT.
- According to the latest data from BSBRT, there are approximately **2,512 unregistered temples and mutts in the state, owning 4,321.64 acres**.
 - The state has about 2,499 registered temples, which collectively own over 18,456 acres.

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