



Civil Registration System (CRS) Portal

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The centralised [Civil Registration System \(CRS\) portal](#), responsible for registering births and deaths across India, has been facing significant technical issues, leading to widespread disruptions in the issuance of certificates.

- According to the [2023 Registration of Births and Deaths \(Amendment\) Act](#), all births and deaths in India from **1st October 2023** will be digitally registered through the CRS portal.
 - The digital birth certificates will serve as proof of date of birth for various services.
 - The centralised database will update the [National Population Register \(NPR\)](#), [ration cards](#), property registration and [electoral rolls](#).
 - The NPR, collected in 2010 and updated in 2015, has a database of 119 crore residents.
 - So far, 23 States and six union territories have migrated to the new portal. States such as **Tamil Nadu which have their own portals** send the data compulsorily to the Centre in a real-time basis as mandated by the 2023 amendment.
- States have flagged issues in the CRS portal, such as slow performance, frequent error messages, and data syncing problems. These issues have caused delays in issuing certificates.

Read more: [India's Civil Registration System Report](#)

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