



## Lal Dora-Free Haryana

All **villages of Haryana** have been made **Lal Dora-free**. The state government launched a **scheme to make villages "Lal Dora-free"** on **Good Governance Day** on 25th December 2019.

- It is a reformative step towards the **establishment of clear ownership of property in rural inhabited areas** by **mapping land parcels using drone technology** and providing a **'Record of Rights' to village household owners** with the **issuance of legal ownership cards**.
  - **Field verification of rural and residential areas** was **conducted in every village**, and the mapping of every property falling under 'Lal Dora' was closely inspected.
- In some states, the inhabited areas of villages, known as **"lal dora"** land in Punjab and Haryana and **"abadi"** in some, **were mostly excluded from such surveys**.
  - Many Indian village **communities lacked documented land rights**, relying instead on **actual possession to claim ownership** of land in residential areas.
  - Rural property owners **cannot use their properties as financial assets to obtain loans** from banks without a legal document.

Read more: [SVAMITVA Scheme](#)

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