

Haryana Big Move on Lal Dora Properties

Why in News?

Recently, The **Haryana government** has launched a **comprehensive registry initiative** to resolve long-standing **issues related to <u>Lal Dora properties</u>** in urban areas.

 Under the <u>Chief Minister Urban Body Ownership Scheme</u>, both property owners and longterm tenants are set to benefit.

Key Points

- Lal Dora delineations were established in 1908 during British rule, marking areas outside formal settlements for agriculture.
 - These lands have been exempt from building bylaws and municipal regulations, but owners often faced challenges in proving ownership, hindering property transactions and access to financial services.
 - The state government implemented measures to free villages from Lal Dora restrictions, allowing occupants to obtain property rights.
- The <u>Svamitva Scheme</u> aims to streamline property ownership rights and boost economic activities in Lal Dora areas.
- The Chief Minister will distribute property certificates and registries to beneficiaries at a state-level function in Gurugram, marking a pivotal moment for urban development in Haryana.

Mukhymantri Shehri Nikay Swamitva Yojana

- It is designed to give ownership of Commercial Land of Municipalities running on rent or lease for more than 20 years in the State.
- Under this Scheme, individuals who have been occupying the land for 20 years through rent or lease are being given Ownership Rights on payment of up to 80% of the Collector Rate.
- Similarly, according to the limit of years occupied by the land, the Collector Rate will have to be paid at different rates, such as 75% of the Collector Rate for 25 years, 70% for 30 years, 65% for 35 years, 60% for 40 years, 55% for 45 years. There is a provision to give Ownership Rights on payment of 50% for 50 years.

Svamitva Scheme

- SVAMITVA stands for Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas.
- It is a <u>center sector scheme</u> which was **launched nationally** on the occasion of <u>National</u> <u>Panchayati Raj Day</u> on 24th April 2021.
- It aims to provide an integrated property validation solution for rural India.
- 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 cm.
- 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.

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