

## Civil Registration System (CRS) Mobile Application

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Recently, the Union Home Minister launched **the Civil Registration System (CRS) mobile application** to integrate technology with governance.

- It is developed by the <u>Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India (RGCCI)</u> which is responsible for conducting the decadal <u>census</u> in India.
- The application will streamline the registration process for births and deaths, ensuring a hassle-free experience by allowing citizens to register these vital events at any time, from anywhere, and in their state's official language.
- About CRS:
  - The <u>Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023</u> mandates digital registration of all births and deaths in India from 1st October 2023, through the Centre's portal.
  - It will serve as a single document for verifying date of birth for services like school admissions, government jobs, and marriage registration.
  - A centralised database will aid in updating the <u>National Population Register (NPR)</u>
     , ration cards, property registration, and <u>electoral rolls</u>.
    - NPR data, first collected in 2010 and updated in 2015, includes details on 119
      crore residents and is a precursor to the <u>National Register of Citizens</u> under <u>the</u>
      <u>Citizenship Act, 2019</u>.

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