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 **Registrar General and Census Commissioner of India (RGCCI)** which is responsible for conducting the decadal **census** 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 **Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Act, 2023** 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 National Population Register (NPR), ration cards, property registration, and electoral rolls.**
    - NPR data, **first collected in 2010 and updated in 2015**, includes details on 119 crore residents and is a precursor to the **National Register of Citizens** under **the Citizenship Act, 2019**.

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