



Land Stack & Glossary of Revenue Terms (GoRT)

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News: On December 31, 2025, the Ministry of Rural Development launched the '**Land Stack**' pilot in Chandigarh and Tamil Nadu and released the '**Glossary of Revenue Terms**'.

Comprehensive Details:

- **What is Land Stack?** Inspired by models in **Singapore and Finland**, it is a GIS-based "Single Source of Truth" for land records. It integrates ownership, cadastral maps, registration, and even utility connections (water/electricity) into one digital portal.
- **DILRMP Linkage:** It is the next evolution of the *Digital India Land Record Modernisation Programme*.
- **Glossary of Revenue Terms (GoRT):**
- **The Problem:** Land terms vary wildly across India (e.g., *Jamabandi, Khasra, Patta*).
- **The Solution:** A standardized reference in English, Hindi, and Vernacular scripts to make records **interoperable** across states without replacing local traditions.
- **Significance:** It reduces litigation (which clogs 60-70% of Indian civil courts), facilitates easier bank loans for farmers, and streamlines infrastructure projects (refer back to PRAGATI delays).