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# SVAMITA Scheme

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**Why is in news?** Report of Expert Committee on SVAMITVA Scheme released

The Report of Expert Committee on SVAMITVA Scheme was released during the **National Conference on SVAMITVA Scheme and Rural Planning** held on 3rd November, 2022 at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

Through the recommendations, it is envisaged to create systems that promote transparency in the implementation of the scheme, promote the adoption of record of rights for availing bank loan, develop linkages between different departments for informed decision-making related to property tax assessment and collection, wider adoption of SVAMITVA data-sets by government and private agencies as per new geospatial guidelines, adoption of **RADPFI (Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation)** Guidelines and SVAMITVA data for accurate village level-planning, and increasing capacity at State, District and Block level for GIS skillsets, among others.

## SVAMITA Scheme:

SVAMITVA (**Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas**) scheme is a collaborative effort of **the Ministry of Panchayati Raj**, State Panchayati Raj Departments, State Revenue Departments and Survey of India.

Aim: To provide an **integrated property validation** solution for rural India.

It is a scheme for **mapping the land parcels in rural inhabited areas using drone technology and Continuously Operating Reference Station (CORS)**.

The mapping will be done across the country in a phase-wise manner over a period of four years - from 2020 to 2024.

The scheme will help in streamlining planning and revenue collection in rural areas and ensuring clarity on property rights.

The scheme will enable creation of better-quality Gram Panchayat Development Plans (GPDPs), using the maps created under this programme.

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