ID FOR ALL LAND PARCELS BY MARCH 2022: CENTRE

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This is the next step in the Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DILRMP), which began in 2008 and has been extended several times as its scope grew. It's due to come to an end next week, but the Department has proposed a further extension to 2023-24, to complete its original targets as well as expand its ambit with a slew of new schemes.

"This Department has taken new initiatives under the programme like NGDRS [or the National Generic Document Registration System], ULPIN, linking of court to land records, integration [of] consent based Aadhaar number with land records etc. which necessitated its further extension beyond 2020-21 till 2023-24," the Department told the parliamentary panel.

In 10 States

"Unique Land Parcel Identification Number (ULPIN) is proposed to be rolled out in 10 States during FY 2020-21 and by 2021-22 in the entire country," it added.

The Department's presentation to the parliamentary panel listed the proposed cost for some of the new initiatives. Linking Aadhaar with land records through ULPIN would cost Rs. 3 per record, it said, while seeding and authentication of landowner Aadhaar data would cost Rs. 5 each. It added that the integration of the Aadhaar numbers with the land record database would be done on a voluntary basis.

Linkage

Creating a modern land record room in every district would cost Rs. 50 lakh per district, while the integration of land records with the Revenue Court Management System would cost Rs. 270 crore. It also added that DILRMP's next phase would include "linkage of land record database with banks".

Service deliveries

"These components will enhance the service deliveries to the citizen of the country and will also function as inputs to the schemes of the other sectors like Agriculture, Finance Disaster Management etc," the Department told the panel, adding that ULPIN has been recommended by the Sectoral Group of Secretaries.

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