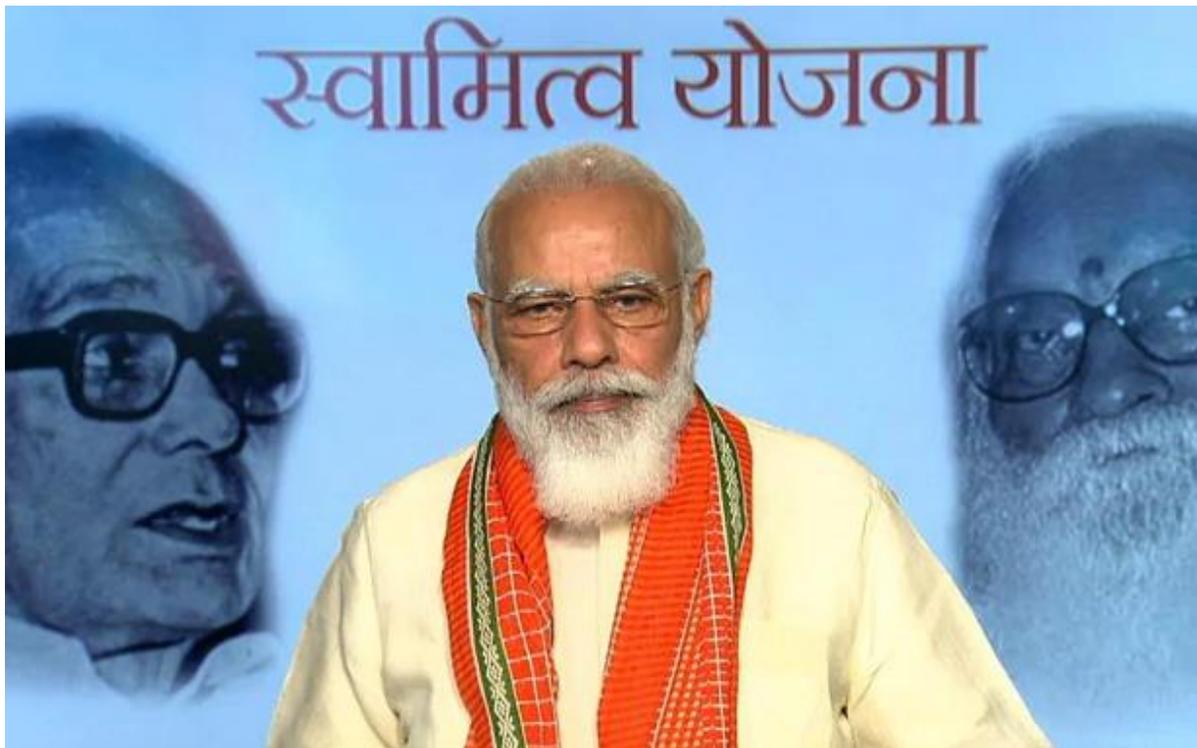


PM Modi Ji Announces Launch of Rural Property Cards under Swamitva Yojana



Our Honourable Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi has announced the commencement of the physical allocation of the rural property cards under the recently launched “PM SVAMITVA” Yojana via video conferencing. The PM has stated that this will be truly a “historic move” that will transform the ecosystem of Rural India.

After the formal launch of this scheme, about 1 lakh rural property holders will now be able to download their property cards in digital version on their phones via an SMS link.

Furthermore, the hard copy of these property cards shall be physically distributed by the respective State Governments.

The objective is to enable the rural people to use their immovable property as a security to apply for loans or other financial benefits. Let us briefly understand the scope of the SVAMITVA Yojana.

Scope of PM SVAMITVA Yojana

As a part of the Digital India drive, our Prime Minister Sh. Narendra Modi had recently launched 2 noteworthy initiatives on the Panchayati Raj Diwas, i.e. 24th April 2020, viz.

- E-Gram Swaraj Portal
- PM SVAMITVA Yojana, the Rural Property Ownership Scheme to enable easy loans to the villages by showing digital proof of their property ownership.

SVAMITVA is the acronym for “Survey of Villages and Mapping with Improvised Technology in Village Areas”. With the digital proof of their land or property, the people of the village will now be able to get access to the bank loans easily, without any hindrance.

As per the sources, the Government on 11th October has already handed over the papers of ownership of the land to –

- 221 villagers of Haryana,
- 346 villagers of Uttar Pradesh,
- 100 villagers of Maharashtra,
- 44 villagers of Madhya Pradesh,
- 50 villagers of Uttarakhand and
- 2 villages of Karnataka

Easy Record of Rural Property

As a matter of fact, the Government hitherto didn't have any record of property ownership of the rural population. Now through this scheme, the details of villagers' property can now be easily kept in digital mode. The Revenue Department has already started collecting the records of the village land under the ownership plan. Simultaneously, the digital arrangement for the settlement of disputed lands has also been set off by the Department of Revenue.

Indeed, the PM SVAMITVA Yojana will truly transform and enhance the Rural Administration in India.
