

Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani, Minister of State for Rural Development and Communications to launch 'Land Stack' and release 'Glossary of Revenue Terms' (GoRT) on 31st December 2025

A major leap towards transparent Land Governance and "Ease of Living" for Citizens

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In a significant stride towards modernizing land administration under the Digital India Land Record Modernisation Programme (DILRMP), the **Minister of State for Rural Development and Communications, Dr. Chandra sekhar Pemmasani**, launched the **'Land Stack' in the Pilot Locations of Union Territory of Chandigarh and Tamil Nadu** and release the **'Glossary of Revenue Terms' (GoRT)** on **31st December 2025** in New Delhi.



These initiatives mark a transition towards modern, transparent, and citizen-centric land governance, aligning India's historical land record systems with the demands of contemporary digital governance.

Land Stack: Enabling Informed Decision Making

Drawing from international best practices in countries like Singapore, the UK, and Finland, the Land Stack is envisaged as an integrated, GIS-based digital platform.

Currently, citizens often face fragmented information across various departments. The Land Stack addresses this by providing single-window access to land and property information for both citizens and government agencies.

Benefits of Land Stack:

- The Land Stack portal enables informed decision-making by citizens through integrated access to land-related information.
- It enhances citizen convenience, transparency and trust.
- It reduces the risk of inadvertent purchase of unauthorised or non-compliant properties.
- It improves inter-departmental coordination and supports data-driven governance.
- It represents a significant e-Governance reform in land administration.



Glossary of Revenue Terms (GoRT): Bridging the Linguistic Divide

India's land administration is shaped by diverse historical influences, from Todar Mal's revenue reforms to British settlement systems (Ryotwari, Mahalwari). This has resulted in a scenario where terms like *Khasra*, *Dag*, or *Pula en* may refer to similar concepts, while identical terms may hold different meanings across States.

To address this, the DoLR, in collaboration with the **Centre of Excellence in Land Administration and Management (CoE-LAM) at YASHADA, Pune**, has prepared the Glossary of Revenue Terms.

Highlights of GoRT:

- It provides meanings of various land-related revenue terms in **Vernacular, Hindi, English, and Roman scripts**.
- The objective is to **harmonize terminology** to make land data comparable and interoperable nationally, without replacing State-specific terminology.
- It serves as an authoritative reference for revenue officials, policymakers, judicial authorities, and citizens.

The launch of these initiatives represents a collective national effort to bring coherence to India's diverse land administration.

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