

Question

With livelihood affected during pandemic, updated land records can revive the development of rural areas in the country. Discuss

Answer :-

Covid 19 Pandemic affected livelihood of all over the world. In India, Covid 19 affected migrant workers most. They faces many difficulties during and after pandemic caused lockdown.

→ Due to lockdown importance of rural economy and its difficulties came in limelight. Such as

- 1) Insufficient food supply.
- 2) unemployment
- 3) Health issues
- 4) Reverse migration etc.

Among all these problems Reverse migration ⁱⁿ rural areas. ~~make~~ made rural economy more vulnerable to their permanent residence.

⇒ Acomodation of people came from urban areas made scarcity of basic needs.

In this situation government's steps for updated land records can help in solving these problems.

→ Government's Digital India Land Records Modernisation Programme (DI-LRMP) may be prove helpful in developmental activities of Indian rural infrastructure.

How Land Records can help :-

Land records can help in many ways for development of rural areas. eg.

- 1) Land records can give specific data about land

and its fertility.

- 2) Agricultural land can be used more effectively than used in present.
- 3) It can help in irrigation programmes.
- 4) How much population dependent on Agricultural land also help in effective developmental programmes by the government.
- 5) Rural infrastructure for betterment of rural livelihood
- 6) Swiftness of process of updating ownership
- 7) Proper land records also help in proper revenue generation

Though land is state subject, there is difference in implementation of land record programmes. Better land records and mapping of agricultural lands are help in making estimate for govt. subsidies and ben identity beneficiaries.

→ Those who are really needy they get proper relief and help from government plans.

Although there are many mismatch and lacking in land records government planning for betterment land records and make it digitally. Digital land records can help people by making all process more easy and speedy. Identification of authorisation of land also help government for easy implementation of government programmes.