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The government launched a new **geospatial planning portal**, **'Yuktdhara'**, which will help in facilitating new MGNREGA assets.



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About the portal:

- The portal will serve as a **repository of geotags** created under various national rural development programmes.
- The name given is very apt as the word 'Yukt' is derived from 'Yojanam' (planning) and 'Dhara' indicates flow.
- The portal under Bhuvan 'Yuktdhara' will **facilitate planning of new MGNREGA assets** using remote sensing and GIS (Geographic Information System)-based information.
- The **initiative** is a culmination of untiring joint efforts of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) and the Ministry of Rural development.
- This portal **integrates wide variety of thematic layers**, multi-temporal high resolution earth observation data with analysis tools.
- Yuktdhara based plans will be prepared by grassroot functionary and verified by appropriate authorities for relevance and resource allocation.