

CRISP-M tool for MGNREGA Scheme

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In news– Union Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj launched the Climate Resilience Information System and Planning (CRISP-M) for MGNREGA recently.

About Climate Resilience Information System and Planning (CRISP-M)

- CRISP-M is a **tool for integration of climate information in Geographic Information System (GIS) based watershed planning** under Mahatma Gandhi NREGA.
- The tool will help embed climate information in the GIS-based planning and implementation of MGNREGA.
- The British Government and other stakeholders supported the Rural Development Ministry in developing the tool.
- This **tool will be used in seven states** where the Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office (FCDO), Government of UK and Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India are jointly working towards climate resilience.
- The states are Bihar, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha and Rajasthan.

Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) -

- The mandate of the MGNREGA is to provide at least 100 days of guaranteed wage employment in a financial year to every rural household whose adult members volunteer to do unskilled manual work.
- MGNREGA was passed by the Indian Parliament in 2005.
- MGNREGA scheme was launched in February 2006.

The core objectives of the MGNREGA are:

- Providing not less than one hundred days of unskilled manual work as a guaranteed employment in a financial year to every household in rural areas as per demand, resulting in creation of productive assets of prescribed quality and durability;
- Strengthening the livelihood resource base of the poor;
- Proactively ensuring social inclusion and
- Strengthening Panchayati Raj Institutions.