

Itat e-dwar

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In news- The Union Minister for Law & Justice, Communications and Electronics & IT, recently launched the e-filing portal of Income Tax Appellate Tribunal (ITAT), 'itat e-dwar'.

Key updates-

- The portal will enhance the accessibility, accountability and transparency in the day to day working of the ITAT.
- It would not only result in economization of the use of paper, savings in costs but also lead to quicker disposal of cases.
- It would enable the parties to file their Appeals, Miscellaneous Applications, documents, paper books, etc., electronically.
- With the combination of digital courtroom, virtual hearings and Mobile Application providing Judicial Information, paperless courts will soon be a reality in ITAT.

About ITAT-

- ITAT is a **quasi judicial institution** set up in **January, 1941** and specializes in dealing with appeals under the Direct Taxes Acts.
- It was constituted by virtue of **section 5A of the Income Tax Act, 1922**.
- It draws inspiration from its **motto 'Nishpaksh Sulabh Satvar Nyay'**, which means impartial, easy and speedy justice.
- It is referred to as **'Mother Tribunal'** being the oldest Tribunal in the country.
- The orders passed by the ITAT are final, an **appeal lies to the High Court only** if a substantial question of law

arises for determination.

Presently ITAT has **63 Benches** at 27 different stations covering almost all the cities having a seat of the High Court