

## Waqf property data to be digitized soon

**T**aking cue from PM Narendra Modi's advice that the records of Waqf property in the country should be updated, Union minority welfare minister Nazma Heptullah said on Thursday that her department is pursuing it hard, putting emphasis on the registration and digitization of Waqf property.

Heptullah was in Patna to discuss with the state government the implementation of Union government's programmes and schemes meant for the welfare and upliftment of all minority sections, including Muslims who constitute the largest segment of population from among the minority groups, as well as matters related to Waqf property with the Muslim clerics. The ministry officials held talks with their Bihar counterparts.

"The stress of our department is also on the registration and digitization of Waqf property. If properly developed, the revenue earned from this property can be used for educational and economic uplift of the Muslims. The money can also be used for skill development of the younger generation from among the various minority groups," she said. TNN

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