



Swachh Survekshan 2020

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Why in News

The **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)** has announced the results of the first (April-June) and second (July- September) quarters of **Swachh Survekshan 2020**.

Swachh Survekshan 2020 is the **5th edition of the annual urban cleanliness survey** conducted by the Ministry.


Format/ Method of Assessment

- Swachh Survekshan 2020 is evaluated for **each quarter** on the basis of **monthly** updation of **Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U)** online Management Information System (MIS) by cities along with citizen's validation on the 12 service level progress indicators.
- Swachh Survekshan 2020 has been conducted in **3 quarters**:
 - April – June
 - July – September
 - October – December 2019
- These quarterly assessments will hold **25% weightage in the annual survey** which is scheduled to commence from **4th January 2020 across India**.
- Ranks for Swachh Survekshan 2020 have been assigned based on the population in two categories of the cities :
 - **1 lakh and above** with sub-categories of
 - **1-10 lakh**
 - **10 lakhs and above.**
 - **Less than 1 lakh** (under this category, the rankings are given zone and population-wise).

It includes **five** zones namely, North, East, Northeast, South and West.

Key Points

- **Indore (Madhya Pradesh) and Jamshedpur (Jharkhand) have topped the cleanliness charts for two consecutive quarters** among cities with **over 10 lakh population and with 1 lakh to 10 lakh population** respectively.
- **Kolkata** ranked at the **bottom of the ranking of 49 major cities** across both quarters as **West Bengal did not participate** in the nationwide exercise.
- Among **cantonment boards**, **Tamil Nadu's St.Thomas Mount Cantt** was ranked **1st** in quarter 1 whereas **Delhi Cantt** ranked **first** in the **2nd** quarter.
Secunderabad Cantonment Board in Hyderabad is the **worst** performer among other cantonment boards.

A clean sweep		Top five ULBs in the >10 lakh population category		
<p>Urban Local Bodies (ULB) from Gujarat and M.P. dominated the top rankings of the Swachh Survekshan 2020 survey. The rankings were based on collection, transportation, processing and disposal of waste</p> 	← Quarter 1 →		← Quarter 2 →	
	ULB, State		ULB, State	
	Indore, M.P.		Indore, M.P.	
	Bhopal, M.P.		Rajkot, Gujarat	
	Surat, Gujarat		Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra	
	Nashik, Maharashtra		Vadodara, Gujarat	
Rajkot, Gujarat		Bhopal, M.P.		

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