## Budhni: Country's First Water Plus and Wonderful City

## Why in News

 On 6th March, 2022, Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan while inaugurating various development works and performing Bhoomi-Poojan on the occasion of Pride Day of Budhni town of Sehore district said that Budhni would be made the country's first water plus and wonderful city.

## **Key Points**

- Indore has become the first water plus metropolis of the country. Budhni will also be made the first
  water plus city in the category of small cities of the country. Apart from making the city of Budhni
  clean and beautiful, excellent work will also be done here in the field of health, environment,
  education and employment.
- Earlier in Budhni, the sewerage system built at a cost of Rs 44 crore 56 lakh and construction and development works worth Rs 59 crore was inaugurated and Bhumi-Poojan was done.
- Bhoomi-pujan of private sector 'Vihaan Food Industry' was done in Jarrapur of Budhni. This agrobased industry will give better prices to the farmers of the region and increase employment opportunities. 900 people will get employment from the food industry.
- The Chief Minister honored citizens, businessmen and representatives of social organizations who became partners in the development of the city, as well as distributed benefits in various schemes of the government.
- The Chief Minister also announced to organize a 3-day program on Budhni's Pride Day from next year, to give national recognition to Budhni's toy business and to open CM Rise School at Budhni.
- He said that in a month the water of all the houses would be connected to the sewerage plant. The Chief Minister appealed to the citizens to take a pledge to give up open defecation, throwing garbage on the road and use of polythene etc.

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