



Chhattisgarh Awarded at Indian Urban Housing Conclave

Why In News?

- The state of Chhattisgarh has received two awards under the '**Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Award 2021**' at the **Indian Urban Housing Conclave** organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India in Rajkot, Gujarat on October 20, 2022.

Key Point

- Under the leadership of Chief Minister Mr. Bhupesh Baghel, the work being done towards building a New Chhattisgarh and continuous development in every field including education, health, nutrition, agriculture and farmers welfare, infrastructure, the state has once again won two awards under the **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana Award 2021**, waving its flag in the country.
- Chhattisgarh has received this award in the best community oriented projects and best performing nagar panchayat category.
- It is worth mentioning that on the initiative of Chief Minister Bhupesh Baghel, '**Mor Zameen-Mor Makaan**' scheme was started in Chhattisgarh, which was linked to the **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)**, the families suffering from leprosy living in Asha Nagar of Nagar Palika Nigam Rajnandgaon were given all-equipped pucca houses to 61 families in convergence with other 19 central and state-promoted schemes. This improved their lifestyle.
- Similarly, in Nagar Panchayat Gandai and Antagarh, special category beneficiaries were also provided pucca houses with all facilities and efforts were made to improve their lifestyle.
- Appreciating these efforts for social upliftment in Chhattisgarh, the state of Chhattisgarh has been awarded the award for outstanding performance in the category of '**Best Community Oriented Projects**' for social upliftment projects.
- Apart from this, **Nagar Panchayat Patan** has got the third place in the '**Best Performing Nagar Panchayat**' category all over India. This award has been given for excellent work like providing housing to the beneficiaries and making attractive houses by completing a large number of houses against the sanctioned houses under the '**Mor Zamin-Mor Makaan**' scheme of **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)**.
- It is noteworthy that Chhattisgarh has been given many awards in the last four and a half years by the Government of India for better implementation of various schemes and public welfare policies in the state.