



Integrated Command and Control Centres

Why in News

The **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)** has begun work to finalise its recommendation for providing **Integrated Command and Control Centres (ICCCs)** as a service to states and smaller cities.

Key Points

▪ About:

- The **Smart Cities project**, which aims at developing **100 citizen-friendly and self-sustainable urban settlements**, includes setting up ICCCs for **each city** as a vital step.
- These ICCCs, designed **to enable authorities to monitor the status of various amenities in real time**.
- Initially aimed at controlling and monitoring water and power supply, sanitation, traffic movement, integrated building management, city connectivity and Internet infrastructure.
 - However, these centres will now also monitor various other parameters and are also linked to the **CCTNS (Crime and Criminal Tracking Networks and Systems) network** under the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA).
- The MoHUA aims to finalise the ICCC model and implement a pilot project across six major states — **Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu**.
- So far, these ICCCs have been operationalised in 69 cities, with **Agartala, Indore and Vadodara ranked the best for a sustainable business model** of these centres.

▪ Smart City Mission:

- **About:** It is an innovative initiative under the **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs**, to **drive economic growth and improve the quality of life of people** by enabling local development and harnessing technology as a means to create smart outcomes for citizens.
- **Objective:** To promote cities that **provide core infrastructure** and give a decent quality of life to its citizens, a clean and sustainable environment and application of Smart Solutions.
- **Focus:** On **sustainable and inclusive development** and to look at compact areas, create a replicable model which will act like a lighthouse to other aspiring cities.
- **Strategy:**
 - Pan-city initiative in which at least one Smart Solution is applied city-wide.
 - Develop areas step-by-step with the help of these three models:
 - Retrofitting.
 - Redevelopment.
 - Greenfield.
- **Coverage and Duration:** The Mission covers 100 cities for the duration of five years starting from the financial year (FY) 2015-16 to 2019-20.
- **Financing:** It is a **Centrally Sponsored Scheme**.

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