

## 'Clean Air Blue Skies' Workshop

## Why in News

On the occasion of <u>'International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies'</u> on September 7, 2021 an online workshop **'Clean Air Blue Skies'** was organized in Jaipur, Jodhpur, Kota, Alwar and Udaipur districts of the state by Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board and Center for Science and Environment, Delhi.

## **Key Points**

- The event was organized to create awareness among individuals, communities, corporates and the government about the importance of clean air for health, productivity, economy and environment.
- The workshop also provided a platform to diverse groups including urban local bodies, industry associations, academia and a large number of schools, civil society groups and media representatives. Around 287 schools of Rajasthan were invited for the event.
- Anand Mohan, member of Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, presented an overview of the <u>National Clean Air Program</u> and <u>five non-attainment cities</u> of Rajasthan and shared his remarkable observations with CSEs and stakeholder agencies.
- It is noteworthy that to promote efforts to protect human health and improve air quality,
  'International Day of Clean Air for Blue Sky' is celebrated every year on 7 September.
  - This year's theme is 'Clean Air, Healthy Planet', which emphasizes the adverse health effects of air pollution, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.
  - Its aim is to prioritize the need for clean air for all.

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