



Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021

Why in News

Recently, the **Jal Shakti Ministry** launched **Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021** or rural cleanliness survey 2021 under [Swachh Bharat Mission \(Grameen\) Phase-II](#).

- **Before this**, the Swachh Survekshan Grameen had been carried out by the Ministry **in 2018 and 2019**.
- The **Swachh Survekshan Urban 2021** is to be announced. It was introduced by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) in 2016.

Key Points

▪ Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2021:

◦ About:

- Assesses the **state of hygiene, cleanliness and sanitation in rural India** as a part of the Centre's initiative to award [Open Defecation Free \(ODF\) Plus status](#) to villages.
- ODF-plus status **aims to ensure management of solid as well as liquid waste** and is an **upgradation of ODF status** in which construction of adequate toilets was required so that people did not have to defecate in the open.
- It is **carried out by an expert agency**.

◦ Coverage:

- As part of the 2021 rural cleanliness survey, as many as **17,475 villages spanning across 698 districts** would be covered.

◦ Weightage to Different Elements:

- Direct Observation of sanitation at public places -**30%**
- Citizen's Feedback -**35%**
- Service Level Progress on sanitation related parameters -**35%**

▪ Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II:

◦ About:

- It emphasizes the **sustainability of achievements under phase I** and to provide adequate facilities for **Solid/Liquid & plastic Waste Management (SLWM)** in rural India.

◦ Implementation:

- It will be implemented from **2020-21 to 2024-25** in a mission mode with a total outlay of Rs. 1,40,881 crores.

◦ Funding Pattern:

- The fund sharing pattern between **Centre and States** will be 90:10 for North-Eastern States and Himalayan States and UT of J&K; 60:40 for other States; and 100% for other Union Territories.
- Funding Norms for SLWM have been rationalized and changed to **per capita basis** in place of the number of households.

Swachh Bharat Mission

▪ About:

- To accelerate the efforts to achieve universal sanitation coverage, the Prime Minister of India had **launched the Swachh Bharat Mission on 2nd October 2014**.
- Under the mission, all villages, Gram Panchayats, Districts, States and Union Territories in India **declared themselves "Open-Defecation Free" (ODF) by 2nd October 2019**, the 150th birth anniversary of [Mahatma Gandhi](#), by constructing over 100 million toilets in rural India.
- SBM is **being implemented by** the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (M/o HUA) and by the Ministry of Jal Shakti for urban and rural areas respectively.
- In the [Union Budget 2021-22](#), the **Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) 2.0 was announced** to be implemented over five years – 2021 till 2026 – with an outlay of Rs. 1.41 lakh crore.
- **Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) Phase-II** was launched in 2020.
- It further led to [Jal Jeevan Mission \(JJM\)](#) for addressing water security.

▪ Schemes as part of SBM:

- [GOBAR-DHAN \(Galvanizing Organic Bio-Agro Resources\) Scheme](#): Launched by the Ministry of Jal Shakti in 2018 and aims to **augment income of farmers** by converting biodegradable waste into compressed biogas (CBG).
- **Individual Household Latrines (IHHL): Individuals get around 15 thousand** for the construction of toilets.
- **Swachh Vidyalaya Abhiyan**: The **Ministry of Education** launched the Swachh Vidyalaya Programme with an objective to provide separate toilets for boys and girls in all government schools within one year.

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