



Anant Nagar Housing Scheme

Why in News?

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister launched **Anant Nagar Housing Scheme** of Lucknow Development Authority.

Key Points

▪ About the Scheme:

- The cost of this scheme is Rs 6500 crore which is proposed in 785 acres.
- Under this, one and a half lakh people will get residential facilities.
 - 10 thousand flats will be constructed on 60 plots.
- Provision of housing for more than 25 thousand people has been made in 5 thousand buildings of **EWS (Economically Weaker Section)** and **LIG (Low Income Group) category.**
- 3 thousand houses will also be constructed here under **the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana.**
- Apart from this, an education city will be developed in an area of 102 acres.

Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana - Urban (PMAY-U)

▪ Launch:

- PMAY-U was **launched on June 25, 2015** with the main objective of **providing housing to the people of urban areas** by the year 2022.

▪ Implementation:

- Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

▪ Features:

- It addresses the **urban housing shortage among the urban poor** (including slum dwellers) by ensuring proper housing for the eligible urban poor.
- Under PMAY(U), basic amenities like **toilets, water supply, electricity and kitchen** are provided in all houses.
- This scheme promotes women empowerment by providing ownership of houses in the name of the female member or in joint name.
- Priority is given to persons with disabilities, senior citizens, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes, Minorities, Single Women, Transgender and weaker sections of the society.