



Important Facts for Prelims (26th December 2018)

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Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)

- Recently Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has released the year end review of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme.
- **AMRUT along with Smart Cities Mission** was jointly planned to **transform urban living conditions** through infrastructure upgradation.
- AMRUT provides for basic **civic amenities like water supply, sewerage, urban transport, parks** as to improve the quality of life for all, especially the poor and the disadvantaged.
- AMRUT is aimed at **transforming 500 cities and towns** into efficient urban living spaces over a period of five years.
- AMRUT is a **centrally sponsored scheme** with 80% budgetary support from the Centre.