

Swachh Survekshan 2020

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Why in News

The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has announced the results of the first (April-June) and second (July- September) quarters of **Swachh Survekshan 2020.**

Swachh Survekshan 2020 is the 5th edition of the annual urban cleanliness survey conducted by the Ministry.

Format/ Method of Assessment

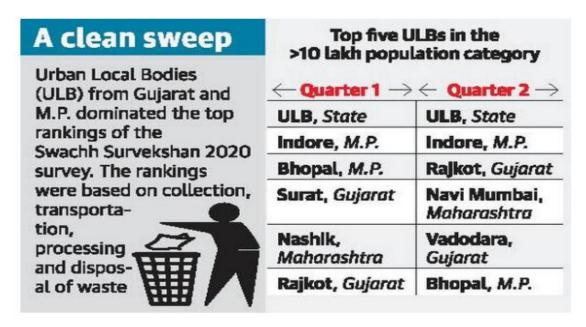
- Swachh Survekshan 2020 is evaluated for **each quarter** on the basis of **monthly** updation of **Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U)** online Management Information System (MIS) by cities along with citizen's validation on the 12 service level progress indicators.
- Swachh Survekshan 2020 has been conducted in 3 quarters:
 - April June
 - July September
 - October December 2019
- These quarterly assessments will hold 25% weightage in the annual survey which is scheduled to commence from 4th January 2020 across India.
- Ranks for Swachh Survekshan 2020 have been assigned based on the population in two categories of the cities:
 - 1 lakh and above with sub-categories of
 - 1-10 lakh
 - 10 lakhs and above.
 - Less than 1 lakh (under this category, the rankings are given zone and population-wise).

It includes **five** zones namely, North, East, Northeast, South and West.

Key Points

- Indore (Madhya Pradesh) and Jamshedpur (Jharkhand) have topped the cleanliness charts for two consecutive quarters among cities with over 10 lakh population and with 1 lakh to 10 lakh population respectively.
- **Kolkata** ranked at the **bottom of the ranking of 49 major cities** across both quarters as **West Bengal did not participate** in the nationwide exercise.
- Among cantonment boards, Tamil Nadu's St.Thomas Mount Cantt was ranked 1st in quarter 1 whereas Delhi Cantt ranked first in the 2nd quarter.

Secunderabad Cantonment Board in Hyderabad is the **worst** performer among other cantonment boards.



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