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Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana & Mukhya Mantri Awas Yojana | Uttar Pradesh | 02 Sep 2021

Why in News

On September 1, 2021, Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath handed over the keys to 5.51 lakh beneficiaries of **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Gramin)** and **Mukhyamantri Awas Yojana (Rural)**.

Key Points

- The Chief Minister handed over symbolic keys of houses to five beneficiaries from Ayodhya, Sonbhadra and Rae Bareli, while to other beneficiaries the keys were handed over through virtual medium.
- In the last four years, about 42 lakh houses have been sanctioned Under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban/Rural) and Mukhyamantri Awas Yojana (Rural) in Uttar Pradesh.
- On this occasion, the Chief Minister also observed the presentation of the work plan of **Baba Gokarnath Rural Residential Complex** developed in village Londonpur Grunt under Gola block of Lakhimpur Kheri district.
- The Chief Minister said that **52 lakh women have been linked to self-employment** by forming **self-help groups** of women through the **State Government Livelihood Mission**.
- It is noteworthy that the **ownership of about 70 percent of the houses** in the state has been **given to women**.
- With the **objective of providing housing to the poor**, the ambitious scheme of the Government of India '**Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural)**' was launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on **November 20, 2016 from Agra district of Uttar Pradesh**.