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Why in News

On October 5, 2021, Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually handed over keys to 75,000 beneficiaries of **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna-Urban** in 75 districts of the state while inaugurating the three-day **Amrit Mahotsav** program of Independence in Lucknow.

Key Points

- Along with this, the Prime Minister also released the coffee table book of 75 successful projects of 10 smart cities of the state and digitally inaugurated the **Atal Bihari Vajpayee Chair at Babasaheb Bhimrao Ambedkar University**.
- Earlier, the Prime Minister inaugurated the **New Urban Conclave** and visited **75 housing technology exhibitions on the theme of New Urban India**.
- He flagged off **75 electric buses for seven cities of the state**.
- During the programme, the Prime Minister inaugurated and laid foundation stones of 75 projects costing Rs 4,737 crore. He dedicated **15 development projects** worth Rs 1,537.02 crore and **17 drinking water projects** worth Rs 502.24 crore under **Pradhan Mantri AMRUT Mission** to the people and laid the foundation stone for 30 development projects worth Rs 1,256.22 crore and 13 projects worth Rs 1,441.70 crore.