



Indore: Cleanest City for Seventh Consecutive Time | Madhya Pradesh | 13 Jan 2024

Why in News?

Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Mohan Yadav received the award from President of India Droupadi Murmu at the [Swachh Survekshan Award 2023](#) ceremony held in New Delhi.

- **Indore became the cleanest city of the country for the seventh consecutive time.**

Key Points

- Indore has **shared the title** of cleanest city with **Surat**.
- Like every year in the Swachh Survekshan-2022 conducted by the Government of India, **Madhya Pradesh once again set records of cleanliness.**
- **Achievements of the State in Swachh Bharat Mission:**
 - **Garbage collection** is being done in **100% urban areas of the state**. For this, **motorized vehicles** have been provided to the urban bodies. Global Positioning System (GPS) systems have been installed in these vehicles.
 - Home composting is being encouraged for processing and execution of wet waste. **Compost of wet waste** stored in **centralized composting units of bodies** is made. This compost is used as manure in rural areas adjoining urban areas.

Swachh Survekshan 2023

- Swachh Survekshan was introduced by **the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)** **in 2016** as a competitive framework to encourage cities to improve the status of urban sanitation while encouraging large scale citizen participation.
- Over the years, Swachh Survekshan has emerged as the largest Urban sanitation survey in the world.

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