



# Swachh Survekshan, 2021

## Why in News

- Bihar has been ranked 17<sup>th</sup> in the ranking of states of Swachh Survekshan, 2021 released by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India on November 20, 2021.

## Key Points

- Bihar has been jointly ranked 17<sup>th</sup> with Nagaland in this ranking, while it was ranked 24th last year.
- In the ranking of states, Chhattisgarh is at first and West Bengal is at last (28th).
- At the same time, in the list of cities with a population of more than 10 lakhs, out of total 48 cities, the state capital Patna has got 44th rank, whereas last time it got 47th rank (last).
- In the Citizen Feedback category of cities with a population of 50 thousand to 1 lakh, **Supaul of Bihar has got the first place** in the country.
- **Munger has secured the second position** in the list of cities with a population of more than 1 lakh on the banks of the Ganges, while the capital **Patna is at the third place**.
- Sonpur has got the fourth position in the list of cities with population less than one lakh along the Ganges.
- It may be noted that Indore city in Madhya Pradesh has remained the cleanest city in the country for the fifth time in a row.

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