

# **SDC Uttarakhand Urban Agenda 2022**

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### **Safai Mitra Suraksha Challenge**

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### **Garbage Free Cities**

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While a lot of attention has been paid to the recent Swachh Survekshan results in Uttarakhand; results of two other national swachhata competitions have gone unnoticed. In both cases the performance of Uttarakhand has been unsatisfactory and our cities need to focus and work much harder on the systemic issue of waste management. Resource allocation, capacity building and citizen engagement are crucial to perform better in these competitions.

- A. On the occasion of World Toilet Day on November 19, 2020, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) launched the Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge-2021. It's major objective is to eradicate human fatalities from hazardous cleaning of sewers and septic tanks by promoting mechanized cleaning. It intends to thrust upon the aspects of mechanized cleaning of sewers and septic tanks in order to minimize the necessity of human entry, provide proper protective gears and equipment and identify informal workers thereby integrating them into formal mechanisms.
- B. Garbage Free City is one of the mission enablers under Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) 2.0. Cities are given 1 star, 3 star and 5 star ratings under the Star Rating Protocol of Garbage Free Cities. The ratings are given based on the status of door to door collection of waste, source segregation of waste at both ward and city level and sweeping of public, commercial and residential areas. Several other parameters like bulk waste generators compliance, scientific waste processing and citizen grievance redressal and feedback system are taken into account while determining the garbage free city ranking.

### **Safai Mitra Suraksha Challenge**

Dehradun got the 52rd rank amongst 72 cities in the 3-10 lakh population category. 82 cities participated in the below 3 lakh population category which included 6 from Uttarakhand. Roorkee with the 33rd and Haridwar with the 79th rank were the best and worst performing cities in Uttarakhand. The state received the 14th rank amongst 20 participating states.

### **Key Updates**

- 246 cities participated in the Safai Mitra Suraksha Challenge.
- Indore, Navi Mumbai, Nellore and Dewas were the top performers across different population categories.
- Chhattisgarh and Chandigarh bagged the award for best performing State and Union Territory.

- Uttarakhand ranked 14 out of 20 states.
- During the field inspection a total of 31820 feedbacks, 1.9 lakh photos and 25000 documents were collected. More than 40 crores impressions were made by citizens on social media and 1.6 lakh responses were collected.
- More than 24000 informal Safai Mitras were integrated with Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and more than 47000 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) kits were distributed among Safai Mitras.

## Population Categories

The national ranking were based on three categories

### a. More than 10 lakhs population

Under this category, a total of 43 cities were ranked in which Indore, Navi Mumbai and Bhopal were the top three performers. For Uttarakhand, no cities were a part of the 10 lakh category.

### b. 3 lakhs to 10 lakhs population

Under this category, a total of 72 cities were ranked in which Nellore, Jamshedpur and Bilaspur were the top three performers. For Uttarakhand, Dehradun was the only participant and was ranked 52 among 72 cities.

### c. Upto 3 lakhs

Under this category, a total of 82 cities were ranked in which Dewas, Karimnagar and Tirupati were the top three performers. 6 cities from Uttarakhand received the below ranks:

- Roorkee (Rank 33/82)
- Rudrapur (Rank 40/82)
- Rishikesh (Rank 47/82)
- Kotdwara (Rank 73/82)
- Haldwani (Rank 77/82)
- Haridwar (Rank 79/82)

## Garbage Free City

152 cities across India received 5 stars and 3 stars for Garbage Free Cities. No city in Uttarakhand managed to achieve the 5 star or 3 star rank. Only 3 cities out of 92 Urban Local Bodies in Uttarakhand have received 1 star. These are Dehradun, Roorkee and Muni Ki Reti.

## Key Updates

- 299 cities across the country received garbage free rankings.
- 9 cities across India were given 5 star rating which are Indore, Surat, New Delhi Municipal Council, Navi Mumbai, Ambikapur, Mysore, Noida, Vijayawada and Patan. For Uttarakhand, no cities were given 5 star rating.
- A total of 143 cities were given 3 star rating. However, no cities in Uttarakhand were given 3 stars.
- Only 3 cities in Uttarakhand out of 147 cities across India were given 1 star rating. In Uttarakhand; Dehradun, Roorkee and Muni Ki Reti were given 1 star rating.