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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1272
TO BE ANSWERED ON FEBRUARY 09, 2023**

CLEANLINESS SURVEY

NO. 1272. SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

Will the Minister for HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has recently conducted any cleanliness survey;**
- (b) if so, the details along with its objectives and salient features thereof;**
- (c) the criteria adopted for the selection of the cities for this purpose and the details of the indicators/parameters taken into account during the selection process;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to make it a better technological intervention through QR code based citizen feedback in order to widen the access to people and if so, the details thereof along with steps taken in this regard; and**
- (e) the other steps being taken to make the cleanliness survey successful and to usher in awareness amongst all classes of the society for clean cities?**

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS
(SHRI KAUSHAL KISHORE)**

(a) & (b) : The latest cleanliness survey conducted in cities was Swachh Survekshan (SS) – 2022 whose results have been announced on 1st October, 2022.

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Some of the key features of Swachh Survekshan-2022 includes, increased citizen participation by way of expanding field validation from the current 40% of wards to 100% of wards of all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs); safety, wellbeing and dignity of Safaimitras; district ranking introduced for the first time, circulatory in waste management; use of digitisation and technology for efficiency of data management and transparency; focus on monuments/ parks associated with freedom movement.

(c) : The criteria for selection of the cities and details of indicators/ parameters taken into consideration for selection of ULBs for ranking is annexed. Details of the indicators is provided in the Swachh Survekshan-2022 toolkit available at the following link :

https://sbmurban.org/storage/app/media/pdf/ss_2022_toolkit.pdf

(d) : Under Swachh Survekshan-2022 interventions like digital documentation, geo-tagging of facilities and Quick Response (QR) Code based citizen feedback has been initiated by way of end-to-end use of SBM-U MIS portal 'Swachhatam', use of apps like "Swachhata Apps", etc.

(e) : Steps taken to create awareness amongst all sections of the society for cleaner cities in Swachh Survekshan-2022, include,

(i). District ranking introduced to engage district administration in supporting smaller cities.

(ii). New categories like Ganga Towns, Cantonment Board, and fastest moving cities.

Annexure referred in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1272 for answer on 09.02.2023 regarding “Cleanliness Survey”.

Swachh Survekshan-2022 (SS-2022): Criteria

Overall Weightage:

S.No.	Topic	Marks
A.	Service Level Progress: (40%)	3000
B.	Citizens Voice (30%)	2250
C.	Certification (30%)	2250
TOTAL		7500
