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

(a) whether the Government has released the results of the Swachh Survekshan 2020 and if so, the details of the ranking of cities along with the cities which have been declared as the cleanest for the last three years including the current year;

(b) the criteria for selection of the cities and the details of indicators/parameters taken into consideration during the ranking and the other findings of the survey;

(c) whether the Government proposes to provide incentive to the cities which performed well in the said ranking and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to provide assistance to the cities that have failed to figure in the said rankings; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken/being taken to create awareness amongst all sections of the society for cleaner cities?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

(SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

(a) and (b) Yes Sir, Government has released the results of Swachh
Survekshan 2020 on August 20, 2020. The details of ranking of cities along with the criteria for selection of cities, indicators/parameters may be viewed at the following link: https://swachhbharaturban.gov.in under the tab Swachh Survekshan and SS-2020 report.

(c) Better rank in Swachh Sarvekshan improves perception about the city and that has many intangible benefits. However, there is no additional financial incentive other than the Award itself.

(d) and (e) Cities which fail to get high ranks are provided assistance to improve their ranks through workshops, advisories, guidelines etc, apart from financial assistance as per Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) Guidelines to fill up the gap in sanitation infrastructure.

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