

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. 206  
TO BE ANSWERED ON MARCH, 13, 2025  
TOOLKIT FOR SWACHH SURVEKSHAN, 2025**

**NO. 206. DR. MALLU RAVI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has introduced a new toolkit for ninth edition of Swachh Survekshan to promote urban sanitation through citizen engagement and third-party validation; and**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the key features of the toolkit and its expected impact on urban cleanliness?**

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS  
(SHRI MANOHAR LAL)**

**(a) & (b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 206 FOR 13.03.2025 REGARDING “TOOLKIT FOR SWACHH SURVEKSHAN 2025”**

**(a) & (b) : The toolkit for 9<sup>th</sup> edition of Swachh Survekshan with the theme ‘Reduce, Reuse, Recycle’ has been launched on 17<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 by MoHUA. ULBs must regularly update their monthly Management Information System (MIS), which will be validated through citizen feedback before final rankings are determined by third-party assessors. After launch of the toolkit, the field assessments have begun on 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.**

**The 9<sup>th</sup> edition emphasize on parameters such as visual cleanliness, waste segregation, collection and transportation, waste processing, landfill management, dumpsite remediation, waste water treatment, reuse, and faecal sludge management. This edition incorporates new features as detailed under:**

- 1. Separate matrix of indicators for evaluation of cities based on population – The cities has been divided into 5 categories based on their population for ranking.**

<b>Very Small Cities</b>	<b>Small Cities</b>	<b>Medium Cities</b>	<b>Big Cities</b>	<b>Million plus Cities</b>
<b>&lt; 20,000</b>	<b>20,000 &lt; 50,000</b>	<b>50,000 &lt; 3 lakh</b>	<b>3 lakh &lt; 10 lakh</b>	<b>10 lakh or more</b>

- 2. Simplified indicators in 10 sections–Scoring under Swachh Survekshan, 2024 has been divided in 10 sections viz. Visible Cleanliness (15%), Segregation, Collection & Transportation of waste (10%), Solid Waste Management (15%), Access to Sanitation (10%), Used Water Management (10%), Mechanization of desludging services(5%), Advocacy for Swachhata (15%), Ecosystem Strengthening & Institutional Parameters (10%), Overall Welfare of Sanitation Workers(5%) and Citizen Feedback & Grievance Redressal (5%)**

- 3. Introduction of “Super Swachh League” - Super Swachh League is introduced to recognize cities that demonstrate extraordinary performance. Based on their previous Swachh Survekshan Ranking (SS21, SS22 & SS23) have become a part of this league for the current year. They will be assessed on parameters additional to those in the Swachh Survekshan.**
- 4. New indicators for Project grounding, CTUs transformation introduced – to evaluate the ULB’s adherence to mapping all sanctioned projects under SBM and Cleanliness Target Units (CTUs) identified and improved during the Swachhta Hi Seva campaign remain free from garbage hotspots and unattended waste, maintaining a clean and hygienic environment.**
- 5. Special focus on tourists and high footfall places - to ensure cleanliness and proper maintenance of high footfall areas such as Tourist attractions, Monuments and parks, Street food zones, Vending zones within the ULB’s jurisdiction.**
- 6. Introduction of school level assessment - to inculcate the habit of maintaining Swachhata among the students from their younger days to bring in a generational change in the country.**

**Swachh Survekshan 2024 Toolkit having detailed bifurcation related to scoring and validation matrix in respect of all indicators of Swachh Survekshan 2024 is available at: <https://sbmurban.org>.**

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