

# Lakshya Zero Dumpsite

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**In news**-Recently, as part of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0, the Chandigarh has pledged to achieve 'Lakshya Zero Dumpsites' within the Mission period and has **undertaken the challenge of remediating the 7.7 lakh (MT) of legacy waste lying across 8 acres of land as part of the Daddumajra dumpsite.**

## **Initiatives by Chandigarh-**

- Over 2,500 **Community and Public Toilet** seats have been provided in the city.
- A 500-vehicle strong fleet is engaged in the city for **100% door-to-door collection of waste** and being tracked from the smart integrated command and control center.
- Promoting the practice of **segregation of waste with 99% wards segregating waste at source.**
- The city has been certified as **1-Star Garbage Free** in the recently concluded **Star Rating Assessment for Garbage Free Cities in 2021**, under the aegis of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0.
- It was also recognized for its commitment to transform **'manhole to machine hole'** by winning the 'Best Performing UT' in Safai Mitra Suraksha Challenge 2021.
- Efforts are now underway to completely remediate the Daddumajra dumpsite and provide a healthier future to the residents of the city.
- The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has approved proposals worth Rs. 28.5 crores to remediate the dumpsite and help to become 5-Star Garbage Free in the coming period of time.
- **The 'Heritage City' of Chandigarh, founded in 1953 and planned by famous Swiss-French architect Le Corbusier,** stands out for its immaculate urban planning and design.
- The city is renowned for its open public spaces,

adequate green covers, and strict norms for residential and commercial zones that have preserved the sanctity of the city even today.

### **Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM)-**

- SBM is a nation-wide campaign in India for the period 2014 to 2019 that aims to clean up the streets, roads and infrastructure of India's cities, towns, urban and rural areas.
- Run by the GoI, the mission aims to achieve an "open-defecation free" (ODF) India by 2 October 2019, the 150th anniversary of the birth of Mahatma Gandhi by constructing 90 million toilets in rural India.

### **The mission has two thrusts:**

- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan ("gramin" or 'rural'), which operates under the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation;
- Swachh Bharat Abhiyan ('urban'), which operates under the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

### **Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U)-**

- Ministry: Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA)
- The Swachh Bharat Mission – Urban (SBM-U), launched on 2nd October 2014 aims at making urban India free from open defecation and achieving 100% scientific management of municipal solid waste in 4,041 statutory towns in the country.
- Phase 1 of the mission lasted till October 2019.
- SBM-U 2.0 is being implemented between 2020–21 and 2024-25 with a vision of achieving "Garbage Free" status for all cities.

**Further**

**reading:**

**<https://journalsofindia.com/swachh-bharat-mission-urban-2-0-2/>**