

# Shahree Bharat/Urban India

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## **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana – Urban (PMAY-Urban)-**

- Over 81 lakh houses with an investment of about Rs. 4.83 lakh crore sanctioned.
- Over 24 lakh houses delivered to the beneficiaries.
- Over 13 lakh houses so far constructed using new technologies.
- **More than 95% of cities also declared Open Defecation Free (ODF).**
- The target of achieving Gandhiji's resolve of Swachh Bharat to make India ODF by 2nd October 2019.
  - To mark this occasion, the **Rashtriya Swachhta Kendra** to be inaugurated at Gandhi Darshan, Rajghat on 2nd October 2019.
  - **Gandhipedia being developed by the National Council for Science Museums to sensitize youth and society about positive Gandhian values.**
- Railways to be encouraged to invest more in suburban railways through SPV structures like Rapid Regional Transport System (RRTS) proposed on the Delhi-Meerut route.
- Proposal to enhance the metro-railway initiatives by:
  - Encouraging more PPP initiatives.
  - Ensuring completion of sanctioned works.
  - **Supporting transit-oriented development (TOD)** to ensure commercial activity around transit hubs