

Swachh Survekshan 2023

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In news- The Union Government has launched the 8th edition of Swachh Survekshan – SS-2023 under Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0.

About Swachh Survekshan – SS-2023-

- Designed with the theme of '**Waste to Wealth**' SS-2023 is curated towards achieving circularity in waste management.
- The survey would give priority to the **principle of 3 Rs- Reduce, Recycle and Reuse.**
- The **evaluation will be conducted in four phases**, instead of three phases in earlier editions.
- Swachh Survekshan has emerged as the largest Urban sanitation survey in the world.
- It has been **conducted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) since 2016.**
- Swachh Survekshan 2022 covered 4,355 cities and 85,860 wards.
- The survey provides an opportunity for the under-achievers to take steps toward creating cleaner cities and improving their service delivery to the citizens.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the **Swachh Bharat Mission Urban (SBMU) 2.0 on October 1st, 2021**, with a **vision of "Garbage Free Cities"**.