

PRESIDENT TO PRESENT SWACHH SURVEKSHAN AWARD TODAY

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The Union government's annual awards for the cleanest cities would be handed out by President Droupadi Murmu on Saturday, the Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry said in a statement on Friday. The Swachh Survekshan 2022, or cleanliness survey that is part of the Swachh Bharat Mission, covered 100% of municipal wards for sampling this time—a first—as opposed to 40% in previous years, the Ministry said. Over 160 awards across various categories would be presented, it said. The seventh edition has become the world's largest urban cleanliness survey with 4,355 cities participating, the Ministry said.

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