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Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar

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Why is in news? Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021- 22

Minister of State, Ministry of Education Dr. Subhas Sarkar gave away the Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar (SVP), 2021-22 to the National awardee schools in New Delhi.

The **third edition of the Award** i.e. SVP 2021-22, saw a phenomenal participation with 9.59 lakh schools registered for the awards. This number is approx. 1.5 times more than the number of schools (6.15 lakh schools) in SVP 2017-18, who participated during that year.

The select committee has selected 39 schools for this award. Out of 39 selected schools, **21 schools are from rural areas and 18 from urban areas.**

Top states in the country in 'Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar 2021-22': Gujarat (10), Puducherry (06), Jharkhand (03), Maharashtra (03), Haryana (02).

Swachh Vidyalaya Puraskar:

It has been **instituted by the Ministry of Education** to recognize, inspire and celebrate **excellence in sanitation and hygiene practice in schools.**

It was first instituted in **2016-17.**

The purpose of the SVP is to **honour schools** that have undertaken significant steps towards fulfilling the mandate of the Swachh Vidyalaya Campaign.

The SVP 2021-22 is **open to all categories of schools.** i.e. Government, Government aided and Private schools in both rural and urban areas.

Assessment: The schools will be assessed through an **online portal & mobile app** in 6 sub-categories:

Parameters: Water, Sanitation, Hand Washing with soap, Operation and Maintenance, Behaviour Change and Capacity Building and the newly added category on COVID-19 Preparedness and Response.

Schools shall be **awarded at the District, State and National level** based on an **internationally recognized five-star rating system.**

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