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Programme for cities to raise private funding also launched

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WITH LESS than a year left to the deadline of September 2026, Housing and Urban Af-

the desidine of September 2006. Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lai on Saturday launched a programme to completely clear 244 legacy landfills, which have a total of 8.8 core metric tennes of garbage piled up in 202 cities. The Dumpske Bemediation Accelerator Programme comes a time when just one year is left in the five-year Swachh Sharat Mission-Urban 2.0, which was Isounched in 2024 with the good of clearing all leg-acy landfills in cities. As per the SIBM-U ovelosite, as on Saturday. 47% of the water was yet to be semediated. Launched at the National Urban Goochree been, the pertotal of 8.8 crore metric tonnes of gardage gridedup in 202 cicies.

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legacy landfills that are yet to be remediated. Under the programme, the Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry said tries would be offered additional financial support for remediation and waste processing projects: corporate and public sector undertakings would be roped in for supporting the projects; Central and state road agencies would be asked to use the liner waste for road-outstruction projects; end political and administrative leaders would be asked to "adopt" one of the dumpsites. Central financial assistance of \$2,735-crore had been approved. ₹2,716-crore had been approved for the projects.

The Minister also an-



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Khattar plans cities sans waste dumpsites

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Union Minister Manchar Lal

Union Minister Manohar Lai Khattar on Friday launched two flagship initiatives – the Dumpsite Remediation Accelerator Programme (DRAP) and the Urban Investment Window (UNWIN) in a major step towards building sustainable and investment-ready cities across india. The move marks a major leap in India's urban transformation, with DRAP targeting the elimination of legacy waste dumpsites by September next year and UNVIN aiming to unlock private and multilateral investments to fuel infrastructure growth in dides, in line with the vision of Viksit Bharat.' The Union Minister of

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The Union Minister of The Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs inaugurated DRAP, UlWiN and other key initiatives during the two-day National Urban Conclave 2025' in the ceital

pivotal in building cleaner, greener and more lineable cities, aligning with the broader vision of Viksit Bharat (2047.)

He pointed out that by 2047, India's urban population will account for around 50 per cent of the total population. To cater to this growing demand, all stakeholders, including central and State Governments, private players and individuals, must collaborate and invest substantially in urban development, a critical step towards realising the dream of a 'Viksit Bharat'.

According to the Ninistry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), the two-day conclave, themsed 'Sustainable Urban Development and Covernance,' brought together policymakers, urban planners and experts to chart the roadmap for building future-ready, (itable cities.

Under DRAP, the Centre will fast-frack the remediation of remaining dumpsites across urban India in a

during the two-day 'National'
Urban Conclave 2025'
in the capital.

Speaking at the event, the
minister highlighted that
these initiatives would be

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across urban India in a
mission-mode effort to
achieve 'takshya Zero
Dumpsites' by September



Union Minister Manchar Lall inaugurating National Urban Conclave 2025 at Yashobhoomi in New Deihi Process Proto

2026. The initiative aims to reclaim valuable land for public use and community developme

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Currently, 1,428 sites are under remediation, with 80 per cent of the legacy waste concentrated in 214 sites across 202 Urban Local ModRUA Mas disbursed \$4,810 and, the Ministry added core for projects worth that the Urban Investment

oritise these high-impact locations, which collectively hold around 8.8 crore metric tonnes of legacy waste. The Government has allocated central financial assistance of 7850 per tonne for waste remediation. To date, waste remediation. To date, and think her dishussed few for claiming nearly 7.580 acres

Window (UiWIN) would serve as a one-stop platform to attract private capital and long-term concessional funding from multilateral agencies such as the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.

UIWIN will also focus on promoting Public-Private Partnership (PPP)-based urban projects to accelerate sustainable infrastructure development.

MoHUA Secretary Srinivas Karikithala sid the conclave reflects a "collective urban reflects a "collective urban to a sustainable. He emphasised that India requires a cohesive "Team Urban" to fulfil the vision of a Vilisti sharar' by 20-47, so that all Initiatives and programmes can come together under one roof formely decision-making.

The first day of the conclave also featured technical sessions on regional planing, transit-oriented development, city mobility, livelinod generation and capacity building, setting the tone for India's next phase of urban renewal.

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Garbage Mountains Across the Country Will Be Eliminated Next Year

देशभर में कूड़े के पहाड़ अगले साल खत्म होंगे

दावा

नईदिल्ली, एजेंसी। देश में कूड़े के पहाड़ों को सितंबर 2026 में खत्म करने और शहरों को नया आयाम देने के लिए दो पहलों की शुरुआत हुई है।

केंद्रीय आवासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्री मनोहर लाल खट्टर ने शुक्रवार को दिल्ली में नेशनल अर्बन कॉन्क्लेव-2025 में दोनों पहलों की शुरुआत करते हुए कहा कि इससे साफ- सुथरे और हरे भरे शहर का सपना साकार होगा।

केंद्रीयमंत्री ने कूड़ के पहाड़ खत्म करने के लिए डंपसाइट रेमेंडिएशन एसीलरेटर (ड्रैप) और शहरों को नया आयाम देने के लिए अर्बन इन्वेस्टमेंट विंडो की शुरुआत की। ट्रैप से अगले साल तक कूड़े के पहाड़ को खत्म किया जाएगा। वहीं यूआईडब्ल्यूआईएन से देश के शहरी क्षेत्रों में मूलभूत ढांचों को निवेश से नया रास्ता मिलेगा। विकसित भारत के विजन के तहत ये दोनों पहल अहम हैं। कॉन्क्लेव को संबोधित 4181 करोड़ रूपये सरकार ने आवंदित कि 2047 के लिए शहरों को तैयार करने पर जोर

केंद्रीय मंत्री बोले- कूड़े के पहाड़ रवत्म करने की कवायद



करते हुए उन्होंने कहा कि वर्ष 2047 में भारत की 50 फीसदी आबादी शहरों में रहेगी। ऐसे में इस अनुसार शहरों को तैयार करने के लिए केंद्र, राज्य सरकार और निजी क्षेत्रों के साथ हर व्यक्ति के सहयोग की जरूरत होगी। विकसित भारत के सपने को साकार करने के लिए ये दोनों पहल अहम सावित होंगी।

शहरों को सुगम बनाने का लक्ष्य: मंत्रालयके सचिव श्रीनिवास कटिकिथला ने कहा, शहरी करण को बढ़ावा देने का उद्देश्य शहरों को सुगम, सरल और सुरक्षित बनाना है। वर्ष 2047 तक विकसित भारत के लक्ष्यकी दिशा में ये अहम है। इसी को देखते हुए शहरों में सुविधाओं का विस्तार पहली प्राथमिकत है। आने वाले समय में देश के शहरीकरण को नया रूप देने के लिए योजनाएं चल रही हैं। योजनाएं समय पर पूरी हों सरकार की प्रतिबद्धता है।



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'Dream of Clean Cities Will Come True'

ना साकार हो

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को तैयार करने

केंद्रीय मंत्री बोले-कूड़े के पहाड़ खत्म करने की कवायद



लिए केंद्र, राज्य सरकार और निजी क्षेत्रों के साथ हर व्यक्ति के सहयोग की जरूरत होगी।विकसित भारत के सपने को साकार करने के लिए ये दोनों पहल अहम साबित होंगी।

शहरों को सुगम बनाने का लक्ष्य

सरल और सुरक्षित बनाना है। वर्ष 2047 तक विकसित भारत के लक्ष्य की दिशा में ये अहम है। इसी को देखते हुए शहरों में सुविधाओं का विस्तार पहली प्राथमिकत है। आने वाले समय में देश के शहरीकरण को नया रूप देने के लिए योजनाएं चल रही हैं। योजनाएं समय पर पूरी हों सरकार की प्रतिबद्धता है।



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Manohar Lal Inaugurates National Urban Conclave-2025

मनोहर लाल ने किया नेशनल अर्बन कॉन्क्लेव-2025 का शुभारंभ

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नई दिल्ली. (पंजाब केसरी): केंद्रीय आवास एवं शहरी मामलों के मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने शनिवार को वशोभूमि में आयोजित की जा रही नेरानल अर्बन कॉन्क्लेच-2025 का उदघाटन किया। इस दौरान मनोहर लाल ने करा कि हर शहर और हर राज्य को अपनी विशिष्ट आवश्यकताओं और परिस्थितियों के आधारपर आगे बढ़ना चाहिए, संपत्ति का निर्माण महत्वपूर्ण है. लेकिन उनका रखररवाव और प्रजंधन और भी महत्वपर्ण है।

इस दो दिवसीव सम्मेलन में नीति निर्माताओं, शहरी वोजनाकारों, विशेषज्ञों और हितधारकों सहित विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के 2500 से अधिक प्रतिभागी सतत शहरी विकास और ज्ञासन विषय पर चर्चा करेंगे। इस मौके पर दिल्ली सरकार के मंत्री आशीष सुद भी उपस्थित रहे। अपने संबोधन मनोहर लाल ने इस बात पर जोर दिवा कि भारत का शहरी परिवर्तन स्थिरता, समावेशिता और नवाचार से प्रेरित होना चाहिए। उन्होंने इस बात



पर जोर दिया कि समग्र विकास और नागरिकों के जीवन स्तर में सुधार सुनिश्चित करने के लिए नियोजित और समन्वित शहरी विकास आवश्यक है।

मनोहर लाल ने कहा कि साल 2047 तक भारतीय शहरी आजादी कुल आवादी की लगभग 50 प्रतिशत होंगी और उनके लिए सभी हितधारकों को एक साथ आना होगा और न केवल केंद्र और राज्य सरकारों से बल्कि निजी क्षेत्र से भी भारी निवेश से विकस्तित स्वतंत्रता की तलाश में प्रवास करते.

भारत के सपने को साकार करने में मदद मिलेगी। बता दें कि सम्मेलन के पहले दिन चार बेक आउट सत्र आवोजित किए गए।जिनमें आवास एवं शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय के विधिन्न वरिष्ठ अधिकारियों ने महत्वपूर्ण विषयों पर चर्चा की। इस मौके पर लोक नीति विशेषज्ञ देवाशीय धर ने इस बात पर प्रकाश डाला कि शहर समृद्धि के स्थानिक इंजन है, जहां लोग विकास, अवसर और

कॉन्क्लेव के दौरान कई नई योजनाओं का शुभारंभ

केंद्रीय मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने डंपसाइट रीमेडिएशन एक्सेलरेटर प्रोग्राम (डीआरएपीडी) का भी शुभारंभ किया । यह एक साल वलने वाला, मिशन-मोड पहल है जिसका उद्देश्य शहरी भारत में शेष हं प्रसाहते के रीमेडिएशन में तेजी लाना है। वर्तमान में 1,428 स्थलों का रीमेडिएशन किया जा रहा है, और लगभग 80% पुराना कचरा २०२ शहरी स्थानीय निकायों के 214 स्थलों पर केंद्रित है। इसके अलावा मनोहर लाल ने स्वव्छ भारत मिशन-झान प्रवंधन इकाई (केएमय्) का भी शुभारंभ किया। यह इकाई आवास और

है। सचिव, आजासन और शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय श्रीनिवास कटिकियाना ने सतत शहरी विकास को साकार करने में समन्वित शासन और संस्थागत जिशा के महत्व पर बल दिया। उन्होंने

शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय (एमओएचयूर) द्वारा राष्ट्रीय शहरी मामलों के संस्थान (एनआईयूए) में एक समर्पित इकाई के रूप में स्थापित की गई है। साथ ही शहरी निवेश विडो (युआईडब्ल्युआईएन) का भी शुभारंभ किया गया, जो आवास और शहरी मामलों के मंत्रालय के मार्गदर्शन में हुडको की एक पहल है। इस दौरान मनोहर लाल ने दैनिक जीवन में जल के महत्व पर प्रकाश डालने के लिए अमत गान जल ही जननी' का भी शुभारभ किया और भविष्य के लिए जल संरक्षण का अङ्गान किया।

कहा कि यह सम्मेलन शहर के नेताओं और विशेषज्ञों को भारत के शहरी भविष्य के लिए अनुभव साझा करने और समाधान तैवार करने हेतु एक मल्यवान संच प्रदान करता है।



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Target to Eliminate Garbage Collection Sites Across the Country by Next September

देश भर में अगले साल सितंबर तक कचरा संग्रह स्थल खत्म करने का लक्ष्य

नई दिल्ली, 8 नवंबर (ब्यूरो)।

देश भर में अगले सितंबर तक कूड़ा निस्तारण को बेहतर बनाकर 'डंप साइट' को खत्म करने का लक्ष्य रखा गया है। इसके तहत शनिवार को केंद्रीय मंत्री ने डंपसाइट रीमेडिएशन एक्सेलरेटर प्रोग्राम (डीआरएपी), अर्बन इन्वेस्ट चलने वाले डंपसाइट रीमेडिएशन एक्सेलरेटर विंडो (यूआइडब्लूआइएन) सहित प्रमुख पहलों प्रोग्राम (डीआरएपी) का शुभारंभ किया। की शुरउआत की। दरअसल, शनिवार को मंत्री इसका उद्देश्य शहरी भारत में शेष डंप साइटों मनोहर लाल ने यशोभूमि में राष्ट्रीय शहरी

सम्मेलन 2025 का उद्घाटन किया। इस दो दिवसीय सम्मेलन में नीति निर्माताओं, शहरी योजनाकारों, विशेषज्ञों और हितधारकों सहित विभिन्न कार्य क्षेत्रों के 2500 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों विचार-मंथन करेंगे।

कार्यक्रम के दौरान मंत्री ने एक साल तक के उपचार को तेजी से करना है।



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India's urban development should be based on stability, inclusion and innovation: Manohar Lal

मारत का शहरी विकास स्थिरता, समावेशन और नवाचार पर आधारित होना चाहिए: मनोहर लाल

 राष्ट्रीय शहरी सम्मेलन की शुरुआत, मंत्री ने शुरू किए उपसाइट रिमेडिएशन जैसे कई कार्यक्रम

नई दिल्ली, लोकसत्य । केंद्रीय आवास एवं शहरी विकास मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने कहा कि भारत का शहरी विकास स्थिरता, समावेशन और नवाचार पर आधारित होना चाहिए। उन्होंने कहा कि डीआरएपी, यूआईविन और केएमयू जैसी पहलें विकसित भारत 2047 के लक्ष्य को साकार करने में अहम भूमिका निभाएंगी।

नई दिल्ली के यशोभूमि में शनिवार को राष्ट्रीय शहरी सम्मेलन का शुभारंभ करते हुए केंद्रीय आवास एवं शहरी विकास मंत्री ने यह बात कही। इस अवसर पर उन्होंने डंपसाइट रिमेडिएशन एक्सलेरेटर



कार्यक्रम (डीआरएपी), अर्बन इनवेस्ट विंडो (यूआईविन) और स्वच्छ भारत मिशन- नॉलेज मैनेजमेंट यूनिट (केएमयू) जैसे कार्यक्रम भी शुरू किए। इस दो दिवसीय सम्मेलन में नीति-निर्माताओं, शहरी योजनाकारों और विशेषज्ञों ने "सस्टेनेबल अर्बन डेबलपमेंट एंड गवर्नेस" विषय पर विचार-विमशं किया गया।

केंद्रीय आवास एवं शहरी विकास

मंत्रालय के अनुसार, मनोहर लाल ने स्वच्छ भारत मिशन नॉलेज मैनेजमेंट यूनिट (केएमयू) की भी शुरुआत की, जो नेशनल इंस्टीट्यूट ऑफ अर्वन अफेयसं में स्थापित की गईं है। यह इकाई शहरी स्वच्छता मिशन के अंतर्गत क्षमता निर्माण, ज्ञान साझा करने और संस्थागत सीख के लिए एक राष्ट्रीय मंच के रूप में कार्य करेगी। इसके अलावा, अर्बन इनवेस्ट विंडो (युआईविन) को भी शुरू किया गया, जो शहरों में निजी निवेश को आकर्षित करने और सस्ती व दीर्घकालिक वित्तीय सहायता उपलब्ध कराने के लिए एक एकीकृत मंच के रूप में कार्य करेगी। कार्यक्रम के दौरान मंत्री ने "जल ही जननी" नामक अमृत एंथम भी जारी किया, जो जल संरक्षण के महत्व को रेखाँकित करता है।

मंत्रालय के सचिव श्री श्रीनिवास कटिकिथला ने कहा कि सभी हितभारकों को "टीम अर्बन" के रूप में मिलकर काम करना होगा ताकि शहरों को अधिक सुरक्षित, किफायती और टिकाऊ बनाया जा सके। पहले दिन सम्मेलन में चार तकनीकी सत्र हुए, जिनमें क्षेत्रीय नियोजन, परिवहन आधारित विकास, जीविका अवसर, गरीबी उन्मूलन तथा निर्माण एवं विध्यंस अपशिष्ट प्रबंधन जैसे विषयों पर चर्चा हुई।



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Union Minister Manohar Lal presents vision for future-ready Indian city

राष्ट्रीय शहरी सम्मेलन 2025 का उद्घाटन

केंद्रीय मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने भविष्य के लिए तैयार भारतीय शहर का विजन किया पेश

नई दिल्ली। केंद्रीय आवास एवं स्वच्छ, हरित और रहने योग्य शहरों प्रदर्शित करती है। शहरी कार्य मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने शनिवार को नई दिल्ली के यशोभूमि में राष्टीय शहरी सम्मेलन 2025 का उद्घाटन किया ।यह दो दिवसीय सम्मेलन नीति निर्माताओं, शहरी योजनाकारों, विशेषज्ञों और हितधारकों सहित विभिन्न कार्य क्षेत्रों के 2500 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों को छह विषयगत क्षेत्रों में गहन विचार-मंथन सत्रों के माध्यम से सतत शहरी विकास और शासन थीम पर विचार-विमर्श करने के लिए एकजुट करता है। केंद्रीय मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने इस अवसर पर विकसित भारत सिटी प्रदर्शनी का उद्घाटन किया, जो वास्तविक रूप से विकसित, जीवंत, समावेशी, टिकाऊ और भविष्य के लिए तैयार भारतीय शहर के विजन को जीवंत करती है।

केंद्रीय मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने बल देकर कहा कि भारत का शहरी परिवर्तन स्थिरता, समावेशिता और नवोन्मेषण से प्रेरित होना चाहिए। उन्होंने कहा कि डीआरएपी, यूआईडब्ल्यूआईएन और केएमयू जैसी पहलें, विकसित भारत 2047 के विजन के अनुरूप,

के निर्माण में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभाएंगी। उन्होंने दोहराया कि समग्र विकास और नागरिकों के जीवन स्तर में सुधार सुनिश्चित करने के लिए नियोजित और समन्वित शहरी विकास आवश्यक है। उन्होंने रेखाँकित किया कि आने वाले वर्षों में, सार्वजनिक-निजी भागीदारी के समर्थन से भारत की बढ़ती शहरी बुनियादी ढांचे की आवश्यकताओं को पूरा करने के लिए समर्पित निवेश की आवश्यकता होगी।

उन्होंने कहा कि 2047 तक भारतीय शहरी आबादी कुल आबादी की लगभग 50 प्रतिशत होगी और उनके लिए सभी हितधारकों को एक साथ आना होगा और तथा न केवल केंद्र और राज्य सरकारों से बल्कि निजी कंपनियों और व्यक्तियों से भी प्राप्त होने वाले भारी निवेश से विकसित भारत के सपने को साकार करने में मदद मिलेगी।

यह प्रदर्शनी भारतीय शहरों में लागू किए जा रहे अभिनव शहरी नियोजन मॉडल, स्मार्ट प्रौद्योगिकीयों और लोक-केंद्रित अवसंरचना को

लोक नीति विशेषज्ञ देवाशीष धर ने भारत के शहरी अवसरों की पड़ताल करते हुए, इस बात पर बल दिया कि शहर समृद्धि के स्थानिक इंजन हैं, जहां लोग विकास, अवसर और स्वतंत्रता की खोज में प्रवास करते हैं। आवास एवं शहरी कार्य सचिव श्रीनिवास कटिकिथला ने सतत शहरी विकास को साकार करने में समन्वित शासन और संस्थागत शिक्षा के महत्व को रेखांकित किया।

केंद्रीय मंत्री श्री मनोहर लाल ने डंपसाइट रीमेडिएशन एक्सेलरेटर प्रोग्राम (डीआरएपी) का भी शुभारंभ

मनोहर लाल ने स्वच्छ भारत मिशन: ज्ञान प्रबंधन इकाई (केएमय्) का भी शुभारंभ किया। आवास एवं शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय (एमओएचयूए) द्वारा राष्ट्रीय शहरी कार्य संस्थान (एनआईयूए) में एक समर्पित इकाई के रूप में स्थापित यह इकाई, स्वच्छ भारत मिशन-शहरी ढांचे के अंतर्गत क्षमता निर्माण, ज्ञान सुजन और संस्थागत शिक्षा के लिए एक राष्ट्रीय मंच के रूप में कार्य करेगी।



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केंद्रीय मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने नई दिल्ली के यशोभूमि में राष्ट्रीय शहरी कॉन्क्लेव 2025 का उद्घाटन किया

नई दिल्ली (एजेंसी)। केंद्रीय आवास एवं शहरी कार्य मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने आज नई दिल्ली के यशोभूमि में राष्ट्रीय शहरी सम्मेलन 2025 का उद्घाटन किया। यह दो दिवसीय सम्मेलन नीति निर्माताओं, शहरी योजनाकारों, विशेषज्ञों और हितधारकों सहित विभिन्न कार्य क्षेत्रों के 2500 से अधिक प्रतिभागियों को छह विषयगत क्षेत्रों में गहन विचार-मंथन सत्रों के माध्यम से 'सतत शहरी विकास और शासन' थीम पर विचार-विमर्श करने के लिए एकजुट करता है।

'विकसित भारत सिटी' प्रदर्शनी

केंद्रीय मंत्री ने इस अवसर पर 'विकसित भारत सिटी' प्रदर्शनी का उद्घाटन किया, जो वास्तविक रूप से विकसित, जीवंत, समावेशी, टिकाऊ और भविष्य के लिए तैयार भारतीय शहर के विजन को जीवंत करती है। यह प्रदर्शनी भारतीय शहरों में लागू किए जा रहे अभिनव शहरी नियोजन मॉडल, स्मार्ट प्रौद्योगिकीयों और लोक-केंद्रित



अवसंरचना को प्रदर्शित करती है।

आवास एवं शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय के सचिव का वक्तव्य

आवास एवं शहरी कार्य सचिव श्रीनिवास कटिकिथला ने सतत शहरी विकास को साकार करने में समन्वित शासन और संस्थागत शिक्षा के महत्व को रेखांकित किया। उन्होंने कहा कि वह सम्मेलन शहरी नेताओं और विशेषज्ञों को अपने अनुभव साझा करने और भारत के शहरी भविष्य के लिए और साझा जवाबदेही की शक्ति पर बल

मिलकर समाधान तैयार करने हेतु एक मुल्यवान मंच प्रदान करता है।

आवास एवं शहरी कार्य सचिव श्रीनिवास कटिकिथला ने अपने संबोधन में यह भी कहा कि यह आयोजन शहरों को अधिक किफायती, सुरक्षित और टिकाऊ बनाने के सामृहिक प्रयास का प्रतिविंव है। माननीय प्रधानमंत्री के मार्गदर्शन और नेतृत्व में, विकसित भारत के लिए टीम अर्बन के शुभारंभ के अवसर पर, उन्होंने राष्ट्र निर्माण में सहयोग

दिया। यह कॉन्क्लेव वार्षिक राष्ट्रीय शहरी संवाद का उद्घाटन संस्करण है, जो अर्बन एवेंडा 2047 को अर्जित करने के लिए स्पष्ट मार्ग और कार्यान्वयन योग्य योजनाओं की पहचान करने हेतु एक मंच प्रदान करता है।

केंद्रीय मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने डंपसाइट रीमेडिएशन **एक्सेलरेटर** पोगाम (डीआरएपी) का भी शुभारंभ किया। यह एक वर्ष चलने वाला, मिशन-मोड कार्यक्रम है जिसका उद्देश्य शहरी भारत में शेष डंपसाइटों के उपचार को फास्ट ट्रैक करना है। इस कार्यक्रम का उद्देश्य सामुदायिक और अवसंरचना विकास के लिए मुल्यवान शहरी भूमि का पुनग्रंहण करना है. जिससे सितंबर 2026 तक 'लक्ष्य जीरो डंपसाइट' अर्जित करने के भारत के विजन को आगे बढाया जा सके। वर्तमान में, 1,428 स्थलों का सुधार कार्य जारी है और लगभग 80 प्रतिशत विरासत अपशिष्ट 202 शहरी स्थानीय निकायों के 214 स्थलों पर केंद्रित है।



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Municipal Commissioner Jindal Inspects Sanitation System; Union Minister Manohar Lal Inaugurates National Urban Conclave 2025 in Yashobhoomi, New Delhi

पालिका आयुक्त जिंदल ने सफाई व्यवस्था का किया निरीक्षण 🛮 केंद्रीय मंत्री मनोहर लाल ने नई दिल्ली के यशोभूमि में राष्ट्रीय शहरी कॉन्क्लेव २०२५ का उद्घाटन किया



स्थित पर असंतीय रुक्त करते हैं पूर्व अस्ति हैं । अस्ति अस्त

मई दिल्ली (युजेसी)। कंटीय आवास एवं शारी कार्य मेंद्री मनोदर जाल ने आब नई फिल्ली के प्रतीपृथि में राष्ट्रीय शहरी सम्मेलन 2025 का उद्घाटन किया। यह दी दिवसीय सम्मेलन नीति यह रा प्रश्नकात कमाना नामक विश्वकारों, जारी प्रोत्तकारों, विश्वकारों और दिन्यपानी स्वीतन विश्वकारों को के के 2500 से अधिक प्रतिवाणियों को कर विश्वकार केलें में गता किया माना करों के पाना में स्वता कहते जिल्ह्या आरं कामन' औम पर विश्वक-विभाव करने के जिल्हा एकनुर नजता है।

संबद का उद्घारन संस्करण है, वी अर्थन एवेंडा 2047 को अर्थित करने के तिए स्पष्ट सार्ग और कार्यन्त्रपण योग्य पोजवाओं की पहचान बरने हेतु एक संब प्रदान करता है।

वेद्वीय मंत्री सनोहर लाल ने हंपसहर कंटीय मंत्री कर्नात लाग ने दोस्माद्र में प्रेमीक्टाम प्रयोक्तीटर में महार (जीतान्त्रण) का भी सुभार्ग पिका। मा एक वर्ष करते काल, मित्र-मेंट कर्मक्रम है सिकाशा दोहम शाहरे भारत में तेन प्रेमादारों के उपनात को भारत हैं करता है। इस क्रांत्रिक का दोस्प मानुद्रांक्त और आकार्यक्तमा क्रिकास तेनर मुस्थान नहीं भूमि का पुत्रोक करता है, विकासी मान्या पुत्रोक करता है, विकासी मान्या है। करात हैं, जिससी जिसीस 2026 तक 'लावर जीते प्रोत्मादर' अर्थित करने भारत के जितन को अर्थ महामा जा महे (जानेकन में 1,428 महाने का मुख्य कार्य जारी हैं और लगभर 50 अलिवत जिसामा अपनिष्ठ 202 शहरी समार्थिय निकासी के 214 स्थानी पर नेपीड़ा हैं।



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India's urban transformation must be driven by sustainability, inclusivity, innovation: Manohar Lal

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nion Housing and Urban Affairs Minister, Manohar Lal, on Saturday emphasised that India's urban transformation must be driven by sustainability, inclusivity and innovation.

He said that by 2047, Indian urban population will be around 50 per cent of total population and for them, all stakeholders will have to come together and huge DRAP which is a year-long, investments not only from central and state governments but also from private players and individuals will help in achieving the dream India. of Viksit Bharat.

tiatives like Dumpsite Remediation Accelerator Programme (DRAP), Urban Invest Window (UiWIN), vision of achieving "Lakand Knowledge Management Unit (KMU) will play a crucial role in building cleaner, greener, and more liveable cities, aligning with the vision of Viksit Bharat at 2047, he said while addressing the 'National Urban Conclave 2025' at these high-impact locations, Yashobhoomi here.



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The programme seeks Towards this goal, ini- to reclaim valuable urban land for community and infrastructure development, thereby advancing India's shya Zero Dumpsites" by September 2026.

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To support the goal of sion-Urban framework. "Lakshya Zero Dumpsites" , the central government provides financial assistance to cities considering an estimate of Rs 550 per tonne for legacy waste remediation.

The minister also launched the Swachh one-stop investment facili-Bharat Mission - Knowledge Management Unit (KMU).

The unit is established by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) as a dedicated unit at the National Institute of Urban the World Bank and Asian Affairs (NIUA), the KMU will serve as a national platform for capacity building, knowledge creation, and institutional learning under the Swachh Bharat Mis-

Another major initiative launched on the occasion was the Urban Invest Window (UiWIN) - an initiative of HUDCO, under the guidance of MoHUA.

UiWIN will serve as a tation platform for Indian cities, designed to attract private investments and enable access to long-tenor, concessional, and competitive financing from multilateral institutions such as Development Bank.

The platform will also promote PPP-based urban projects to accelerate sustainable infrastructure growth.



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Urban Development Minister Participates in National Urban Conclave: Praised for Urban Reforms and Innovations in Uttar Pradesh

नगर विकास मंत्री ने किया नेशनल अर्बन कॉन्क्लेव में प्रतिभाग उत्तर प्रदेश के शहरी सुधारों और नवाचारों की हुई सराहना

लखनऊ (स्वरूप ब्यूरो)। नई दिल्ली के द्वारका स्थित यशोभूमि इंडिया इंटरनेशनल कन्वेंशन सेंटर में केंद्रीय आवास एवं शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय द्वारा आयोजित नेशनल अर्बन कॉन्क्लेव में नगर विकास एवं ऊर्जा मंत्री एके शर्मा ने प्रतिभाग किया। यह कॉन्क्लेव शहरी विकास के क्षेत्र में साझा रणनीति और दीर्घकालिक रोडमैप तैयार करने के उद्देश्य से आयोजित किया गया था। इस अवसर पर देशभर से आए शहरी विकास विशेषज्ञों, नीति-निर्माताओं और विभिन्न राज्यों के नगर विकास मंत्रियों ने क्षेत्र नियोजन, शहरी गतिशीलता,



ठोस एवं तरल अपशिष्ट प्रबंधन, क्षमता निर्माण, सुलभ आवास योजना, सतत शहरी ढांचा, और शहरी आजीविका जैसे विषयों पर विस्तृत चर्चा की। श्री शर्मा ने उत्तर प्रदेश में शहरी विकास के क्षेत्र में किए गए प्रमुख कार्यों का उल्लेख करते हुए बताया कि प्रदेश में स्वच्छ भारत मिशन (शहरी), अमृत योजना, प्रधानमंत्री आवास योजना (शहरी), और स्मार्ट सिटी मिशन के तहत उल्लेखनीय प्रगति हुई है। श्री शर्मा ने कहा कि राज्य सरकार ने ठोस एवं तरल अपशिष्ट प्रबंधन के क्षेत्र में कई अधिनव प्रयास किए हैं।



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Every city and state should move forward based on circumstances: Manohar Lal

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प्रत्येक शहर और राज्य को परिरियतियों के आधार पर आगे बढ़ना वाहिए: मनोहर लाल BLE CHAN DE

नई दिल्ली, समाचार जगत ब्यूरो. केंद्रीय आवास एवं शहरी कार्य मंत्री

मनोहर लाल ने नई दिख्ली के मनाहत लाल व नई हिल्लो क पर्वार्थिय सामर्थे सम्मेलन 2025 का उद्धादन किया मार्य दो दिवसीण सम्मेलन नीति निमांताओं रहतो योजनाकाते, विस्थादनी और तिताजरको साहित विधिन्न कार्य क्षेत्रों के 2500 से अधिक प्रतिचारियों को अस्त्र विश्वरूपत क्षेत्रों में गान विश्वरूपत र्मधन सत्रों के माध्यम से "स्तत शहरों विकास और शासन" बीम पर विकार-विमाश करने के लिए एक नृट विचार-निवास करने का लिए एकतुर करता है। के हीम जो में ने उस अवशर पर विकासित जारत मिटी उदानि का उदाजारन किया, जो वास्तविक रूपकर जी जिकसित, जीवंत, समावेती, दिवाउ और जीवंद्य के लिए लेकर धारतीय शहर के विजन को जीवंत केरती है।

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विशेषक देशातीय पर से पास करहें अन्यरंगे की पद्रकल कार्य हुए, इस बात पर सल दिया कि सहद समृद्धि के स्वतिक इसन हैं, जब्द लोग विकास, अञ्चस और स्वतिका वे बोल में प्रदास करें हैं। उन्होंने



Union Minister Manohar Lal Inaugurates National Urban Conclave 2025 In New Delhi



Union Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, Manohar Lal, today inaugurated the National Urban Conclave 2025 at Yashobhoomi, New Delhi. The two-day event brings together policymakers, urban planners, and experts to discuss the theme "Sustainable Urban Development and Governance" through focused sessions on key urban issues.

The Union Minister launched several major initiatives during the event, including the Dumpsite Remediation Accelerator Programme (DRAP), the Urban Invest Window (UiWIN), and the Swachh Bharat Mission – Knowledge Management Unit (KMU). He also unveiled the AMRUT anthem 'Jal Hi Janani', highlighting the importance of water conservation.

The Dumpsite Remediation Accelerator Programme (DRAP) is a year-long, mission-mode initiative aimed at accelerating the remediation of dumpsites across urban India. It will prioritize 214 high-impact sites containing nearly 80% of legacy waste, covering around 8.8 crore metric tonnes of waste. The programme seeks to reclaim valuable land for community use and advance India's goal of achieving "Lakshya Zero Dumpsites" by September 2026.

To support the effort, the central government has extended financial assistance of ₹4,181 crore for projects worth ₹10,228 crore, benefiting 2,484 urban local bodies (ULBs) across 28 states and union territories. So far, over 1,048 dumpsites—holding nearly 25 crore metric tonnes of waste—have been remediated, reclaiming approximately 7,580 acres of land.

The Urban Invest Window (UiWIN), developed by HUDCO under the guidance of MoHUA, will serve as a one-stop investment facilitation platform for Indian cities. It aims to attract private investment and provide access to long-term, concessional financing from institutions such as the World Bank and Asian Development Bank, supporting PPP-based urban infrastructure projects.

The Swachh Bharat Mission – Knowledge Management Unit (KMU), set up at the National Institute of Urban Affairs, will function as a national platform for capacity building, knowledge sharing, and institutional learning under the Swachh Bharat Mission–Urban framework.

Speaking at the event, Manohar Lal said India's urban transformation must be guided by sustainability, inclusivity, and innovation. He emphasized that initiatives like DRAP, UiWIN, and KMU will be crucial in building cleaner, greener, and more liveable cities in line with the Viksit Bharat @2047 vision.

"By 2047, nearly half of India's population will live in cities. Realizing the vision of a developed India will require coordinated efforts and massive investments from both public and private sectors," he said.

MoHUA Secretary Srinivas Katikithala highlighted the need for collaborative governance and institutional synergy to drive sustainable urban growth. He described the Conclave as a platform for city leaders and experts to exchange ideas and co-create solutions for India's urban future.

The first day of the conclave featured four technical sessions on regional planning, transit-oriented development and mobility, livelihood generation, poverty alleviation, construction and demolition waste, and capacity building.

The conclave continues tomorrow with further discussions on innovative policies, smart infrastructure, and inclusive governance for India's rapidly growing cities.

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Union Minister Manohar Lal Highlights Citizen-Centric Urban Transformation At National Urban Conclave 2025







Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal today said that urbanisation is the pathway to Viksit Bharat. He emphasised that country's urban transformation must be citizen-centric, inclusive and sustainable.

The Minister said this while speaking at the inaugural session of the National Urban Conclave 2025, which began in New Delhi today. Mr. Manohar Lal highlighted the government is committed to creating clean, healthy and prosperous cities.

He said, population residing in urban areas in the country is projected to reach 50 percent of total population by 2047.

He called for collective participation from governments, private sector and citizens to build clean, green and liveable cities aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat.

During the event, the Minister launched a series of key initiatives, including the AMRUT Anthem 'Jal Hi Janani', Dump-site Remediation Accelerator Programme and Knowledge Management Unit established at the National Institute of Urban Affairs to strengthen capacity-building for States and Urban Local Bodies. He also unveiled the Urban Invest Window, a new platform designed to facilitate investment in urban infrastructure projects.

https://www.newsonair.gov.in/union-minister-manohar-lal-highlights-citizen-centric-urban-transformation-at-national-urban-conclave-2025/

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Manohar Lal Khattar launches DRAP to clear dumpsites across India by September 2026

NEW DELHI: (Nov 8) Union Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched two flagship initiatives – the Dumpsite Remediation Accelerator Programme (DRAP) and the Urban Investment Window (UiWIN) in a major step towards building sustainable and investment-ready cities across India.

The move marks a major leap in India's urban transformation, with DRAP targeting the elimination of legacy waste dumpsites by September next year, and UiWIN aiming to unlock private and multilateral investments to fuel infrastructure growth in cities, in line with the vision of 'Viksit Bharat.'

The Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs inaugurated DRAP, UiWIN, and other key initiatives during the two-day 'National Urban Conclave 2025' in the capital.

https://www.ptinews.com/story/national/manohar-lal-khattar-launches-drap-uiwin-to-clear-dumpsites-across-india-by-september-2026/3079398

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Centre Unveils Scheme For Fast-Track Elimination Of Waste At 214 Legacy Landfills In A Year

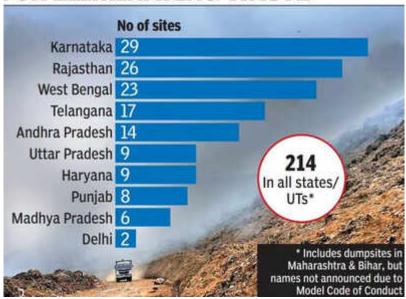


NEW DELHI: The Centre on Saturday rolled out a programme on mission mode for fast-track elimination of all waste at 214 major legacy landfills across the country by October 2026. These high-load locations account for around 8.8 crore tonnes or nearly 80% of India's remaining legacy waste that is spread over 202 municipal areas, including Delhi, Chennai, Greater Jaipur, Amritsar, Ludhiana, Aligarh, Kolkta, Karimnagar, Kottayam and Margao.

Launching the Dumpsite Remediation Accelerator Programme (DRAP) at government's National Urban Conclave, housing and urban affairs minister Manohar Lal Khattar urged elected representatives and social leaders to "adopt" landfills in their areas and also tap corporate social responsibility (CSR) funds, private entities and state agencies to meet the target of getting rid of legacy dumpsites in a year.

Khattar has adopted Bhalswa landfill, one of the three major legacy waste dumpsites in Delhi. He told reporters that in the past two-and-a-half months, around 4.8 lakh tonne of waste has been neutralised at the site and in the next one year another 40 lakh tonne will be cleared, which will unlock nearly 70 acres of urban land.

DUMPSITES PRIORITISEDFOR ELIMINATING WASTE



Officials said that under the programme, larger landfills across the country will receive priority attention. This will run on the SP framework of political leadership, public finance, public advocacy, project management and partnerships. Cities will need to prepare micro-action plans for every dumpsite and will need to take measures to prevent fresh dumping during post-remediation and the plan to utilise the remediated land. The progress will be monitored in real time through the DRAP portal. The ministry will provide financial and technical assistance to the municipal bodies.

Alongside DRAP, the ministry also rolled out the Urban Investment Window (UWIN), a one-stop platform to attract private capital and long-term concessional funding from multilateral agencies such as the World Bank and Asian Development Bank for municipal bodies. Anchored by the ministry's PSU, HUDCO, this platform will also promote Public-Private-Partnership-based urban projects to accelerate sustainable infrastructure development.

Housing and urban affairs secretary Srinivas Katikithala said the conclave reflects a "collective urban effort" to make Indian cities more affordable, secure and sustainable. He added that a new "Team Urban" is taking shape, which PM Narendra Modi had once suggested at a meeting, to steer the urbanisation in the country.

https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/centre-unveils-scheme-for-fast-trackelimination-of-waste-at-214-legacy-landfills-in-ayear/amp_articleshow/125189112.cms



Deadline coming, govt moves to clear 214 legacy landfills in 202 cities by Oct next year

Programme for cities to raise private funding also launched



"It is estimated we will need `80 lakh crore as our urban areas grow... I don't think that the Centre and state governments will invest that much. We will have to encourage private partnership and investment from the public," the Union minister said.

With less than a year left to the deadline of September 2026, Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal on Saturday launched a programme to completely clear 214 legacy landfills, which have a total of 8.8 crore metric tonnes of garbage piled up, in 202 cities.

The Dumpsite Remediation Accelerator Programme comes at a time when just one year is left in the five-year Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0, which was launched in 2021 with the goal of clearing all legacy landfills in cities. As per the SBM-U website, as on Saturday, 49% of the area of legacy landfills was yet to be reclaimed and 41% of the waste was yet to be remediated.

Launched at the National Urban Conclave here, the programme will focus on the 214 sites, which account for about 80% of the waste at the 1,428 legacy landfills that are yet to be remediated. Under the programme, the Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry said cities would be offered additional financial support for remediation and waste processing projects; corporate and public sector undertakings would be roped in for supporting the projects; Central and state road agencies would be asked to use the inert waste for road construction projects; and political and administrative leaders would be asked to "adopt" one of the dumpsites. Central financial assistance of `2,716 crore had been approved for the projects.

The Minister also announced a new programme for enabling local bodies to raise private funds. The Urban Invest Window, a project of HUDCO, will help cities identify projects, mobilise capital and implement the project, as per the Ministry. HUDCO will repurpose its regional offices for this, it said.

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Housing ministry unveils national programme to remediate dumpsites by Sep 2026

The programme seeks to reclaim valuable urban land for community and infrastructure development by September 2026.



The Union housing and urban affairs minister, Manohar Lal Khattar, on Saturday launched the Dumpsite Remediation Accelerator Programme (DRAP) at the inaugural session of the National Urban Conclave (File Photo | X)

NEW DELHI: To support 'Lakshya Zero Dumpsites 'initiative to get rid of legacy waste, the ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) on Saturday launched initiative under Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U) 2.0 -- the Dumpsite Remediation Accelerator Programme (DRAP).

This one-year-long programme adopts a fast-tracked, structured approach to remediate these dumpsites at an accelerated pace, reclaiming precious land for uses in utility services, parks, green lungs or community facilities and also prevents fresh waste accumulation.

The programme seeks to reclaim valuable urban land for community and infrastructure development by September 2026.

During the inaugural session of the National Urban Conclave 2025 held in Delhi, Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs Manohar Lal launched DRAP.

At present, 1,428 sites are undergoing remediation, and about 80 percent of the legacy waste is concentrated in 214 sites across 202 urban local bodies (ULBs). DRAP will prioritise these high-impact locations, covering approximately 8.8 crore metric tonnes of legacy waste.

So far, 1,048 dumpsites holding nearly 25 core MT of waste have been fully remediated, with several others in various stages of completion. In total, 14.33 crore MT of legacy waste have been processed, and nearly 7,580 acres (50 percent) of land have been reclaimed.

To achieve the goal of Lakshya Zero Dumpsites, the Central Government provides financial assistance to cities considering an estimate of Rs 550 per tonne for legacy waste remediation. So far, MoHUA has extended CFA of Rs 4,181 crore for projects worth Rs 10,228 crore, benefiting 2,484 ULBs across 28 states and union territories (UTs).

The minister also launched the SMB – Knowledge Management Unit (KMU), a dedicated unit at the National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA). It will serve as a national platform for capacity building, knowledge creation, and institutional learning under the SBM-U framework.

Another major initiative launched during the event is the Urban Invest Window (UiWIN) — an initiative of HUDCO, which will serve as a one-stop investment facilitation platform for Indian cities, designed to attract private investments and enable access to long-tenor, concessional, and competitive financing from multilateral institutions such as the World Bank and Asian Development Bank. The platform will also promote PPP-based urban projects to accelerate sustainable infrastructure growth.

Speaking at the conclave, Manohar Lal said that initiatives such as DRAP, UiWIN, and KMU would play a crucial role in building cleaner, greener, and more liveable cities, aligning with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047.

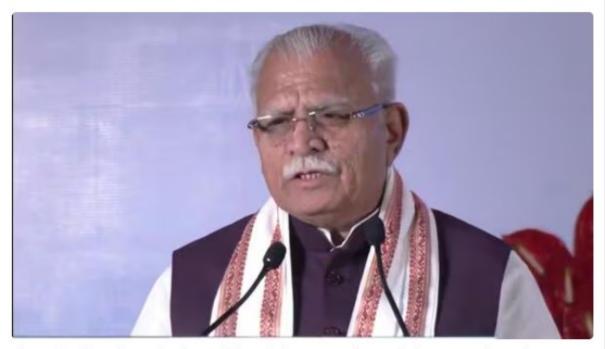
The first day of the conclave had four breakout sessions in which different senior officials from the ministry addressed the important topics. The first session focused on regional planning, Transit Oriented Development (TOD) and city mobility. The second session highlighted Livelihood Opportunity and Poverty Alleviation. The third session was a technical session on Construction and Demolition waste. The fourth and last session focused on Capacity Building.

https://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2025/Nov/09/housing-ministry-unveils-national-programme-to-remediate-dumpsites-by-sep-2026



Khattar unveils national programme to fast-track landfill remediation

Manohar Lal Khattar, who adopted the site on September 17 to monitor the work, said 4.79 lakh tonnes of waste were remediated between September 17 and November 6



The Union housing and urban affairs minister, Manohar Lal Khattar, on Saturday launched the Dumpsite Remediation Accelerator Programme (DRAP) at the inaugural session of the National Urban Conclave. (ANI/Screen grab)

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Khattar said the Bhalswa experience underlines the need for stronger political oversight and faster problem-solving at the local level. He urged elected representatives and civic leaders to "adopt" dump sites in their jurisdictions and tap Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds, private organisations and state agencies to support remediation.

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He said India must remediate the remaining high-volume sites within a tight timeline to meet the target by 2026.

Alongside DRAP, the ministry rolled out the Urban Investment Window (UWIN), a new mechanism to help states and city corporations access larger and faster capital for urban infrastructure.

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UWIN will assist urban local bodies in preparing bankable proposals, improving their access to municipal bonds and concessional multilateral financing, structuring PPPs (Public-Private Partnerships), and connecting with domestic and global investors.



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Synopsis

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Union Minister Manohar Lal Inaugurates National Urban Conclave 2025 in New Delhi



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Inauguration of the 'Viksit Bharat City' Exhibition

During the inaugural ceremony, the Union Minister launched the 'Viksit Bharat City' exhibition, which embodies the vision of a developed, inclusive, and sustainable Indian city. This exhibition features innovative urban planning models, smart technologies, and citizen-centric infrastructure projects currently being implemented across various Indian cities. The exhibition serves as a platform to showcase advancements in urban development, highlighting efforts to create vibrant and future-ready urban spaces.

The exhibition aims to inspire stakeholders by presenting successful case studies and best practices in urban planning. It emphasizes the importance of integrating sustainability into urban governance, ensuring that cities can accommodate growing populations while maintaining quality of life. By showcasing these initiatives, the exhibition seeks to encourage further investment and collaboration in urban development across the country.

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The Urban Invest Window (UiWIN) was also launched during the conclave, aimed at facilitating investment in Indian cities. This initiative, developed by HUDCO under the guidance of MoHUA, will serve as a one-stop platform for attracting private investments and providing access to long-term, concessional financing from multilateral institutions such as the World Bank and Asian Development Bank.

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Mission-Mode Dumpsite Remediation

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Funding, Incentives and Land Recovery

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Priorities, 5P Framework and Monitoring

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UiWIN: Crowd-In Capital for Urban ProjectsAnchored by HUDCO, UiWIN is a one-stop platform to attract private capital and concessional, long-tenor finance from multilaterals such as the <u>World Bank</u> and ADB. It will scale PPP-based urban projects across solid waste management, mobility, water-sewerage and climate-resilient infrastructure, aligning city pipelines with investors and accelerating India's next phase of sustainable urban renewal.

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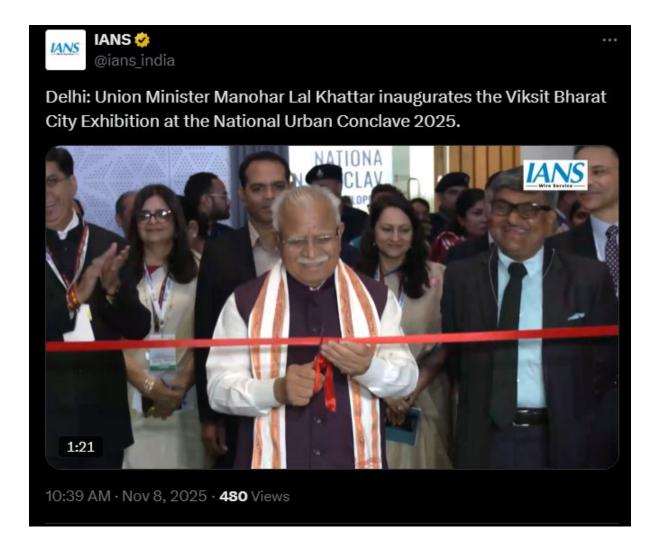
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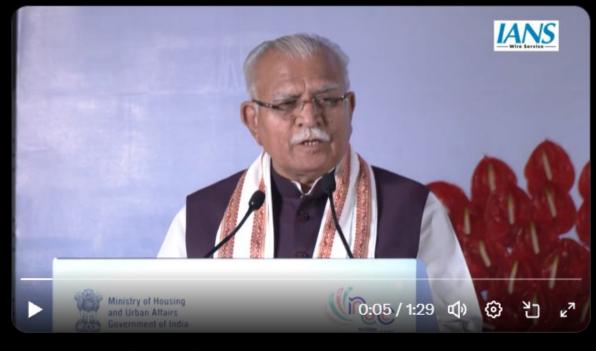




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