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Clean City Green City



Green cities have clean air and water and pleasant streets and parks. Green cities are resilient in the face of natural disasters and the risk of major infectious disease outbreaks in such cities is low. Green cities also encourage green behavior, such as the use of public transit, and their ecological impact are relatively small.

**Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar**



"Heritage Building" And Old Office

Municipal Corporation
Amritsar





**Sh. Bakshi Ram Arora,
Hon'ble Mayor,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.**



**Mrs. Sonali Giri, I.A.S.
Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.**

Releasing of monthly E-news letter is an Endeavour of the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to make the people of Amritsar City aware about the activities being undertaken by it. It will increase their familiarity with the administration of the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.



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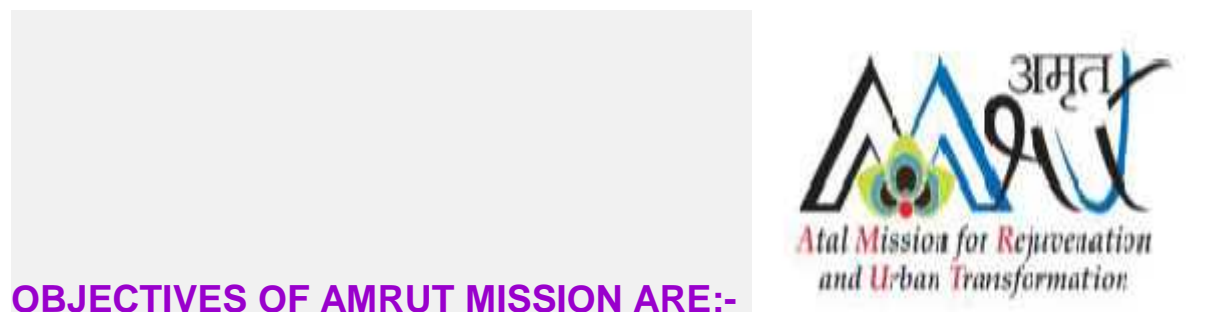


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1. AMRUT MISSION



MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HAS LAUNCHED AMRUT MISSION ON 25 JUNE, 2015



OBJECTIVES OF AMRUT MISSION ARE:-

- **Providing basic services by ensuring that every household has an access to a tap with assured supply of water and a sewerage connection.**
- **Developing and creating greenery and well maintained open spaces (e.g. parks) to increase the amenity value of cities.**

- Reduce pollution by switching to public transport by developing (footpaths/walkways, sidewalks, foot over bridges, multi level parking and bus rapid transit system(BRTS))

VARIOUS INITIATIVES HAS BEEN TAKEN BY STATE GOVERNMENT (PMIDC) PUNJAB MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY TO ACHIEVE THESE REFORMS:-

- Under AMRUT scheme State Government has arranged various cadres linked training program.
- A policy has been made to achieve full potential of advertisement revenue for destination specific potential having dynamic pricing module, Advertisement Policy was notified by the Govt. which is available online.
- For improvement in levy and collection of user charges a policy has been adopted in which differential rate is charged for water use.
- Funds of the 14th Finance Commission have been regularly transferred to the ULBs.
- Administrative decision has been taken and ULB have prepared an action plan to progressively increase green cover in cities to 15% in 5 years. For this a policy was notified by the Govt.
- GIS master plan has been prepared for Amritsar city.
- Govt. has engaged a Company called Brickwork Ratings India pvt.ltd. To complete the credit ratings of the ULBs for this job.
- Government has notified a rule for publication of annual financial statement on website.
- **Municipal Corporation Amritsar, has also taken various steps towards the achievement of the ULBs level reforms. The digitization work of the services with Municipal Corporation Amritsar has been started and some of them are completed like online property tax,**

water and sewerage charges, establishment of municipal cadre, for energy and water audit an agreement has been get finalized with 67000 replacement of street light with 50% guaranteed saving.

2. SMART CITY



The Golden Temple City Of Amritsar Topped The List Of 27 New Smart Cities Announced By the ministry of urban development. For the completion of the smart city project SPV has been get ready from which 15 directors,12 government and 3 private members are selected. The company named ASCL has been launched to work on SPV.

3. HRIDAY SCHEME

The ministry of urban development government of India, launched the national heritage city development and augmentation yojana scheme on 21 Jan 2015 with a focus on holistic development of heritage cities.

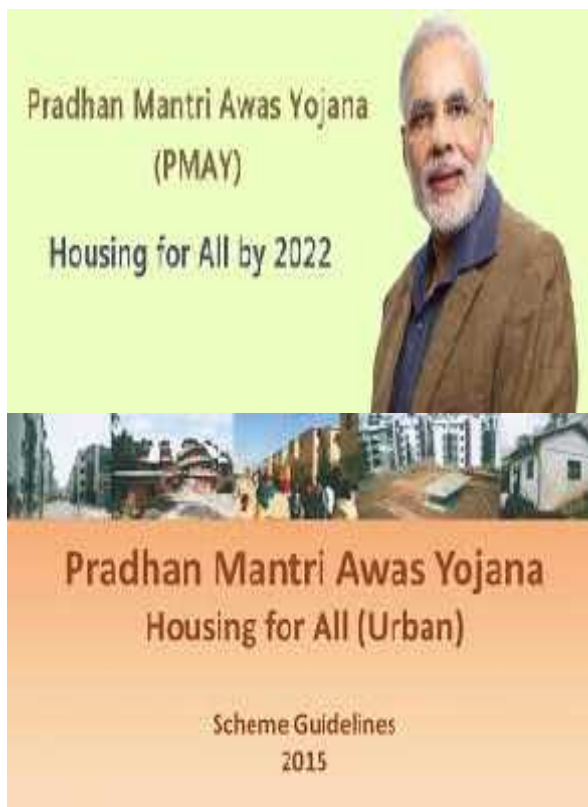
AMRITSAR HAS BEEN SELECTED AT 12 NO. FROM ALL CITIES. DIFFERENT DPR'S HAS ALREADY BEEN GET READY BY ICT. THE COST OF THESE DPR'S ARE 69.31 CRORE. FROM WHICH 2 TENDERS OF 50, 50 CRORE HAS BEEN ALLOTTED TO DEEPAK BUILDERS AND 1.17 CRORE TO COMPETENT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

AIM OF SCHEME

To preserve and revitalize soul of the heritage city to reflect the city's unique character by encouraging aesthetically, appealing, accessible, informative and secured environment.



2. PRADHAN MANTRI AWAS YAJNA “Housing for All by 2022” Mission – National Mission For Urban Housing



The Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, gave its approval for launch of “Housing for All by 2022” aimed for urban areas. This mission was launched in 2015 with an aim to provide affordable housing to urban poor.

Following are the components.

- a) in-situ rehabilitation of slums.
- b) Promotion of affordable housing for weaker section through credit linked subsidy;
- c) Affordable housing in partnership with Public & Private sectors and
- d) Subsidy for beneficiary-led individual house construction or enhancement.

Objectives:

To ensure availability of housing loan to individuals from economically weaker section and low income group category at attractive rates and ensure a house for all with 24x7 Basic civic Infrastructure.

Scope:

l) “Housing for All” Mission for urban area will be implemented during 2015-2022 and this Mission will provide central assistance to implementing agencies through States and UTs for providing houses to all eligible families/beneficiaries by 2022

Mission Achievements

- The total numbers of 19727 applications were received under **(Housing for all Schemes)** from which 2731 applications are selected by state government .and further process is going on for the beneficiaries to give housing loan.
- Moreover, 837 families has been granted an approval of fund for making their pucca house under PMAY-HFA

3. NATIONAL URBAN LIVELIHOODS

MISSION

The Govt. of India announced new urban poverty alleviation scheme namely National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM), which replaced the old scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)



National Urban Livelihoods Mission
Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation

Objectives;

To reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities, resulting in an appreciable improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis, through building strong grassroots level institutions of the poor.

The major COMPONENTS of NULM are as under:

- Social Mobilization And Institution Development (SM&ID)
- Employment Through Skills Training And Placement (EST&P)
- Self-Employment Programme (SEP)
- Support to Urban Street Vendors (SUSV)
- Scheme of Shelter For Urban Homeless (SUH)

The Department of Local Government Punjab has notified Rules on 12.02.2015 under Section 36 of the Act.

The street vendors' survey is being conducted in 165 ULBs of Punjab, out of which 85 ULBs have completed the Street Vending Survey and identified 12657 No's of Street Vendors in their respective towns.

Municipal Corporation Amritsar has made

23 self help group. A *self-help group* (SHG) is (urban -based financial intermediary Committee) composed of 10–20 local women and men.

Under Night shelter scheme total no. of 11 Night shelters are available for homeless People in Amritsar. From which 9 night Shelters are running by NGO's and 2 in karam Singh ward by Municipal Corporation Amritsar.

4.DEVELOPMENT OF URBAN TRANSPORT (BRTS)



Deputy Chief Minister Sukhbir Singh Badal launches BRTS project in Amritsar. Saying that the initiative would be an easy travel solution for the people of the holy city.

ACCESSIBILITY ON ROADS

The detailed plan prepared by the Punjab Infrastructure Development Board (PIDB), the BRTS has overhead bridges for smooth movement of pedestrians from both sides of the roads straight to the bus stops. Two dedicated lanes are created on either side of the median for movement of buses in opposite directions.

CHARACTERISTICS:-

- Frequent and rapid service.
- Superior customer service.
- A special Metro Card similar to that like in Metro Rails.
- Smart Announcements at Metro Stations and in Metro Buses similar to those in Metro Railways.
- Closed, high quality stations.
- Two different lanes for movement of buses in both directions.
- Intersections will act as boarding place for the buses.
- Complete Air conditioned buses.
- Automated doors of all buses.



There are 7 Corridors for Amritsar BRTS.

- Sham Singh Attari Wala gate and Bhandari Bridge to India Gate
- Bhandari Bridge to Daburji
- Daburji Bypass to Verka
- Verka to Celebration Mall
- Celebration Mall to Sant Singh Sukha Singh Chowk
- 4S Chowk to Kitchlu Chowk

- Kitchlu Chowk to Old Sadar Police Station

5. GREEN SPACES AND PARKS

Earth is called a green planet due to presence of plants on it. Greenery is very essential to our environment. It provides us many things which are useful for our daily life. The most essential and major component provided by the trees is oxygen. The trees utilize the carbon dioxide released by us and in turn they provide us oxygen which keeps us lively, healthy and active.

Municipal Corporation Amritsar is also actively involved in tree plantation to increase the green cover. In Amritsar already green area is about 8% and the action plan for progressively increase green cover area in city is up to 15%in five years.



Development of green area in next five years

year	Area will be developed	% of increase in area
1 st year	Chowks and central verges	1%
2 nd year	Footpath and road side	1%
3 rd year	Green belt along road side	1.5%
4 th year	All parks within municipal limit	2%
5 th year	Other vacant spaces within municipal limits	1.5%

Total increase area in next five years = 7%

MEWAR SURVEY CONSULTANCY HAVE COMPLETED THE SURVEY OF 5 PARKS UNDER AMRUT PROJECT AND DPR FOR THIS IS UNDER PROCESS.

THE LIST OF PARKS ARE GIVEN BELOW:-

SR.NO	NAME OF PARK	AREA OF PARK IN ACRES	AREA IN HECTARES
1.	Garden colony park	0.83	1.04
2.	Gurnam nagar park	0.22	0.21
3.	Chhehtra sahib park	3.5	2.27
4.	Chamrung road park	1.87	1.30
5.	Katra moti ram park	0.27	0.30

6. ENERGY EFFICIENT STREET LIGHTS

Municipal Corporation Amritsar has taken an initiative to provide the energy efficient light which helps optimize the energy consumption by using it and increasing reliance on renewable energy. The areas

namely hall bazaar, town hall, are installed with the energy efficient LED street lights. Areas of elevated roads for hanging street lights are under process. An agreement has been get finalized with 67000 replacement of street lights with 50% guaranteed saving. From which 3000 street lights are already replaced in Amritsar city.

HERE ARE SOME GLIYMPSE OF STREET LIGHTS IN HALL BAZAR



DEVELOPMENT WORK DONE BY DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AMRITSAR



A) Health Department

In the month of December 2016, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar organized special campaign for the Sanitation in walled city during this time period massive sanitation drive was conducted to clean construction material and Electric polls lying on all main roads under the jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Review meetings regarding **Swachh Bharat Mission** were also organized under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar. Another cleanliness drive was organized w.e.f. 16th December, 2016 to 31st December, 2016 regarding to make the people aware regarding the use of community toilets.

Micro plan of Integrated Municipal **Solid Waste Management** Project for Amritsar cluster was also approved by the Government. Now the consortium of M/s. Essel Infra projects limited & M/s Hitachi Zosen India Pvt. Limited, Mumbai has been started the work of collection & transportation of garbage from the outer city of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar w.e.f. 14th August, 2016. All the Sanitary Inspectors has been directed to inspect the working of company and make sure that 100% lifting of garbage from the concerned areas is going on. Amritsar Municipal Solid Waste Limited has started the garbage. Now the said company is lifting garbage in 52 wards of the city. The company has been directed for the lifting of 100% garbage from all the wards of the outer city.

B) MTP DEPARTMENT

Total number of Building Plans submitted and sanctioned in the MTP Department during the Month of December, 2016:-

Sr. No.	Detail	Nos.
1.	Total cases	62
2.	Residential	59
3.	Commercial	3
4.	Sanction cases	35
5.	Objection	-
6.	Rejected	-
7.	Under process	27

C) LAND DEPARTMENT

- The Land department of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has constituted two teams under the supervision of inspectors for the removal of temporary encroachments from foot paths and roads.
- Other than this Enforcement Monitoring Committees have been constituted which conduct weekly meetings and are regularly removing permanent encroachments in different parts of the city at regular intervals.
- Also, shopkeepers in the markets are being regularly requested through public address systems to keep their merchandise/goods within their shops/premises and not to display them on roads/footpaths. Other than regular removal of temporary encroachments from roads and footpaths from different parts of the city, major anti encroachments drives were carried out by the sub-enforcement committee's at O/s Lohgarh

Gate, Hakima Gate, Sultanwind Road, Goal Bagh & Lahori Gate.
Also Land Department collected around Rs. 4.13 Lacs against Rent of shops and Rs. 1.46 Lacs against Tehbazari during the month.

O/S LOHGARH GATE & HAKIMA GATE



SULTANWIND ROAD, GOAL BAGH & LAHORI GATE



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