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## Under Swachh Bharat Mission, Government Buildings Rated On Cleanliness

**New Delhi | March 22, 2016:** The Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) today announced the results of a cleanliness assessment and rating exercise for government buildings and offices in New Delhi, carried out under the ambit of the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban). Rashtrapati Bhavan, UPSC building, Hyderabad House, Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhavan and Vigyan Bhavan emerged as the cleanest among all government buildings in Delhi. A similar rating exercise had been carried out in 2015 too.

The cleanliness survey was based on three distinct parameters:

1. The sanitation infrastructure in the office (weightage – 40%)
2. Overall cleanliness (weightage – 40%)
3. The mechanism employed for proper disposal of solid waste (weightage – 20%)

The assessment exercise was carried out by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD), between 16th and 21<sup>st</sup> March 2016, following the fortnightly thematic cleanliness drive in government buildings. The detailed comparative ratings vis-a-vis the 2015 ratings are given below:

Sl no	Name of building	Marks (out of 20)		Change in rating over 2015
		Rating 2016	Rating 2015	
1	Rashtrapati Bhavan	20	19	1
2	Hyderabad House	20	20	0
3	UPSC Building	20	17	3
4	Vigyan Bhavan	20	20	0
5	Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhavan	20	20	0
6	Vithal Bhai Patel House	19	NA	
7	Western Court	19	NA	
8	Vayu Bhavan	18	17	1
9	New CAG Building	18	18	0
10	Vigyan Bhavan Annexe	18	17	1
11	National Museum	18	18	0
12	CAT Building	18	NA	
13	South block	17	15	2
14	Krishi Bhavan	17	16	1
15	Sena Bhavan	17	15	2



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16	Niti Ayog	17	17	0
17	Shram Shakti Bhavan	16	15	1
18	Sardar Patel Bhavan	16	18	-2
19	Janpath Bhavan	16	16	0
20	Central Vista	16	NA	
21	North Block	15	13	2
22	I P Bhavan	15	15	0
23	Nirman Bhavan	15	14	1
24	Udyog Bhavan	15	14	1
25	NAI Building	15	17	-2
26	Transport Bhavan	15	15	0
27	25 Akbar Road	15	12	3
28	Lok Nayak Bhavan	14	13	1
29	Shastri Bhavan	14	13	1
30	7 Mansingh Road	14	11	3
31	Nirvachan Sadan	13	18	-5
32	Jaipur House	13	14	-1
33	Jamnagar House	12	10	2
34	Drum shaped building	11	11	0
35	Jaisalmer House	11	10	1
36	AGCR Building	9	9	0

Rashtrapati Bhavan, UPSC building, Hyderabad House, Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhavan and Vigyan Bhavan all scored a perfect 20 in the assessment this year. Notably, in the previous cleanliness assessment of government buildings conducted in July 2015, only Hyderabad house and Vigyan Bhavan had scored perfect marks on the assessment.

Of the buildings that have remained unchanged in performance, Hyderabad House, Vigyan Bhavan, and Jawahar Lal Nehru Bhavan have retained their perfect scores, whereas AGCR building, IP Bhavan, Drum shaped building and Transport Bhavan have not shown any improvement from their relatively lower rating of the previous year. UPSC building has shown substantial improvement over last year, to bag a perfect score this year. On the other hand, the Nirvachan Sadan appears to have declined substantially in performance over the last year.



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Speaking on the sidelines of the announcement, **Shri Praveen Prakash, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, and Mission Director, Swachh Bharat Mission**, said *“Cleanliness starts at home, and this exercise was very important for us in terms of involving all the respective ministries in the Swachh Bharat Mission. Government officials are the face of public service in the country, and it is our duty to lead the Clean India movement by example. I would like to congratulate all the ministries for actively taking part in this drive and hope to see greater improvements from all ministries”*

As part of the drive, the MoUD had also asked all states to conduct a similar assessment exercise in the respective office buildings at the state headquarters and across all Urban Local Bodies, and announce the results through the local press.

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