

- It will lead to a **renewed focus on water conservation efforts** and **sustainable growth**.
- It is estimated to **save minimum 40 percent water**, in turn result into **energy saving** because due to less water required, less energy will be required for pumping, transporting and purification.
- Also, MoHUA launched '**Nirmal Jal Prayas**', **initiative of National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO) Mahi**.
 - It aims to **map ground water** and **save 500 crore litres of water per annum**.
- Through the initiative, **advocacy, awareness and amplification towards saving water will be disseminated** and highlighted.
- **NAREDCO** was established as an **autonomous self regulatory body in 1998** under aegis of MoHUA.
 - It strives to be the collective force influencing and shaping real estate industry.
- **NAREDCO** had established **Mahi – NAREDCO Women's Wing for empowering women entrepreneurs and encouraging participation of women** in real estate sector and allied fields.

AMRUT 2.0

- It was launched by **Ministry of Housing and urban affair (MoHUA)**.
- **AMRUT 2.0, launched in 2021, for period of 05 years i.e. from 2021-22 to year 2025-26.**
- **It aims**
 - to provide **100% coverage of water supply** to all households in around 4,700 ULBs (Urban Local Bodies), by providing 2.68 crore urban household tap connections.
 - **Promote Aatma Nirbhar Bharat** through encouraging Startups and Entrepreneurs.
 - **Promote circular economy of water** through formulation of **City Water Balance Plan** for each city.

SBM 2.0

- It was launched by **MoHUA**.
- It envisions to **make all cities 'Garbage Free'** and **ensure grey and black water management in all cities** other than those covered under AMRUT.
- All **ULBs** will become **ODF+**; and **all cities with less than 1 lakh population ODF++**.

JAL JEEVAN MISSION (JJM) ACHIEVES 50% COMPLETION MILESTONE

- India has reached the **milestone of providing tap water to 50 percent of rural households under JJM**.
 - Goa, Telangana, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Puducherry and Haryana have already achieved **100 percent household connections**.
 - **Punjab, Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh and Bihar** have coverage of **more than 90 percent**.
 - 108 districts and 1.5 lakh villages have become **HarGharJal**.
 - **HarGharJal**, flagship programme of Centre, is **implemented by JJM under Ministry of Jal Shakti**, in partnership with States/ UTs.
- JJM, launched in 2019 by Ministry of Jal Shakti, aims at providing **potable water at service level of 55 litre per capita per day** to every rural household through **Functional Household Tap Connection (FHTC)** by 2024.
 - In 2019, 17% of rural population had access to drinking water through taps.
 - **It empowers Panchayati Raj Institutions and communities** by engaging them in water supply schemes.
 - **Fund sharing pattern** between Centre and States/ UTs is **100% for Union Territories without legislature, 90:10 for North Eastern & Himalayan States and UTs with legislature and 50:50 for rest of States**.

CLIMATE EMERGENCY

- **Vanuatu's (country in the southwestern Pacific Ocean)** has declared a climate emergency.