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(Coordination Division/समन्वय अनुभाग)

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New Delhi, dated the 4 October, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of August, 2019.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the unclassified Monthly Summary on principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, for the month of August, 2019.

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## Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of August, 2019

### I. Swachh Bharat Mission

- i. 1.56 crore citizens are registered on the Swachhata App, 1.77 crore complaints have been registered out of which 93 % complaints have been resolved by end of this month.
- ii. Rs. 17.36 crore has been released to the States during the month.
- iii. On Swachh Bharat Helpline (1969), for all issues related to Swachh Bharat, more than 4.95 Lakh calls have been answered with an average handling time of 1 minute 29 seconds.
- iv. 'Swachh Manch' is the citizen engagement platform where 1,10,532 events are posted, 1 crore people participated and 2,600 ULBs are on board.
- v. 52,000 toilet blocks across 2,300 cities are live on Google Maps with the name of "SBM Toilet".
- vi. The fifth edition of the annual cleanliness survey, Swachh Survekshan 2020 has been launched on August 13, 2019 by Shri Hardeep S. Puri, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) for Housing & Urban Affairs. Swachh Survekshan (SS) was launched as a 'Monitoring Tool' now has become a 'Governance Tool'. The focus of SS 2019 was on 'Sustainability of Outcomes' while in SS 2020, the focus is on 'Institutionalise Swachhata'. The **SS 2020 Toolkit** launched by the Hon'ble Minister contains the detailed survey methodology and component indicators with scores to help cities to prepare themselves for the survey.
- vii. One-day national workshop cum exhibition on 'Sustainable Sanitation' was organised on 19 August, 2019 with focus to ensure that the dangerous and illegal practice of manual scavenging and hazardous cleaning of sewers and septic tanks is completely eliminated from our systems. Investment is being made in technology to ensure human intervention is no longer needed.
- viii. In his Independence Day address to the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort **on 15 August 2019**, Hon'ble Prime Minister appealed to all citizens to make India free from single-use plastics, beginning 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019. MoHUA shall be celebrating a six-weeks long "**Swachhata hi Seva**" (SHS) with large scale participation from citizens, as a part of 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary Celebrations of Bapu. It will commence on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2019, on the anniversary of Swami Vivekananda's historic speech at the Parliament of World Religions in Chicago, and will continue till 27<sup>th</sup> October, i.e. Deepavali Day, the

festival of lights, in three phases, with the theme of "Plastic Waste Shramdaan".

ix. During this period, all States/UTs and ULBs have been requested to organize large scale citizen engagement activities for awareness generation and community mobilization through Sharamdaan, Clean & Green Drives, Swachhata Pledges, Swachhata Rallies, etc, aimed at mass scale plastic waste collection and disposal.

x. Arrangements are also being made to capture all activities during this campaign and also collection and disposal of plastics. ULBs have also been directed to tie-up with recyclers for disposal of recyclable plastics. Cities have also been requested to use the non-recyclable plastics in construction of road.

xi. State level workshops are being organized to keep Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) updated on the Swachh Survekshan (including SS League) methodology, components and various indicators and address queries related to the same in various ULBs. These workshops are being attended by the Chief Ministers, Deputy Chief Ministers, Minister for Urban Development, State and City level officials and political representatives of ULBs.

xii. SBM-Urban reiterated its commitment to the Government's focus on water conservation and reuse by launching the Water Plus (Water<sup>+</sup>) Protocol. Moving beyond ODF, ODF+ and ODF++, the Water Plus protocol aims to provide a guideline for cities and towns to ensure that no untreated wastewater is released into the environment thereby enabling sustainability of the sanitation value chain.

## **II. Smart Cities Mission**

- i. Work has been completed in 104 projects worth Rs. 2,761 crore, work was started for 55 projects worth Rs. 1,503 crore and tendering was started in 18 projects worth Rs. 251 crore. With this, 1,049 projects worth Rs. 17,919 crore have been completed, 2,002 projects worth Rs. 78,265 crore are currently under implementation and 755 projects worth Rs. 43,598 crore are under tendering.
- ii. A round table was jointly organized in New Delhi by National Institute of Urban Affairs, Save the Children, UNICEF and Bernard van Leer Foundation (BvLF) with support from Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs and technical support from Indian Institute of Human Settlements (IIHS) for key stakeholders to mainstream the needs of children in the urban policy and planning framework of Indian cities.
- iii. Smart Cities Mission in partnership with Invest India organized the 'Smart Cities Technology Showcase Day' on 30th August 2019 in Pune. The event provided a unique platform for startups to interact with Smart Cities CEOs through 'pitching sessions'. CEOs interacted with 12 startups, selected by the teams of Invest India and AGNI. 55 Letters of Intent (LoI) were signed.

### **III. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)**

- i. State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) to the tune of Rs. 77,640 crore have been finalized for all the States. Detailed project reports for projects costing Rs. 80,715 crore have been approved. 1,899 projects worth Rs. 5,092 crore have been completed, contracts have been awarded for 3,136 projects worth Rs. 62,548 crore and 288 projects worth Rs. 7,757 crore are under tendering and DPRs worth Rs. 6,742 crore are under preparation.
- ii. So far, Rs. 21,176.65 crore has been released to States/UTs towards project implementation, Administrative & Office Expenses, Reform Incentive and for formulation of GIS based Master Plans.

### **IV. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana / National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY/NULM)**

- i. A total of Rs. 211.29 crore has been released during the month.
- ii. 8,050 Self Help Groups (SHGs) were formed, 3,973 SHGs were given Revolving Fund, 8,403 candidates were skill trained and certified, 4,644 trained candidates were given placement, 11,930 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises, and 10,230 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.

### **V. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)/ Housing for All (HFA)**

- i. A total of Rs. 386.27 crore has been released during the month.
- ii. 88.12 lakh dwelling units in 18,470 projects with an investment of Rs. 5,20,496 crore involving Central assistance of Rs. 1,37,099 crore have been approved under PMAY. So far, 51,48,156 houses have been grounded for construction, 26,50,515 houses have already been constructed and 24,05,880 houses have been occupied.
- iii. The release of grant was approved for the States of Maharashtra, Tamilnadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar, Jammu & Kashmir, Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh & Arunachal Pradesh.
- iv. The 3-month campaign "Angikaar" was launched with a focus on change management in order to help Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)] beneficiaries for adaptation in the new habitat like cohesive community living, sanitation, waste management, water and energy conservation, rain water harvesting, solar energy etc.

v. In order to raise the level of awareness and preparedness as well as to enhance skills and professional's competencies of key stakeholders, e-course on vulnerability Atlas of India was launched by Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), MoHUA on 29th August, 2019.

## **VI. Housing/RERA**

i. 30 States/ UTs have notified rules under RERA; 4 North Eastern States namely Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Nagaland and Sikkim are under process to notify the rules under RERA.

ii. 29 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Regulatory Authority (Regular - 20, Interim - 09) (Lakshadweep is under process).

iii. 22 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (Regular - 13, Interim - 09).

iv. Regulatory Authorities of 24 States/UTs have operationalised their websites under the provisions of RERA.

v. 1046 projects and 865 agents have been registered in month of August, 2019 across the country.

vi. Draft Cabinet Note on the Model Tenancy Act, 2019 has been circulated to various Ministries/ Departments for inter-Ministerial consultation.

## **VII. Others**

i. The Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Bill, 2019 received the assent of President on 09.08.2019 and the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants) Amendment Act, 2019 was published in Gazette of India on 09.08.2019 as Act No. 36 of 2019.

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