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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 5th February, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of December, 2020.

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 December, 2020.

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Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of December, 2020.

I. Swachh Bharat Mission

- i. On Swachh Bharat Helpline (1969), for all issues related to Swachh Bharat, 5.40 lakh calls have been answered with an average handling time of 1 minute 28 seconds.
- ii. A total of 4,340 cities/ towns have been declared as ODF (Open Defecation Free), 1,502 cities have been certified as ODF+ and 489 cities have been certified as ODF++. An ODF++ city requires to achieve sanitation sustainability by addressing complete sanitation, including safe containment, processing and disposal of faecal sludge and septage.
- iii. 60,000 toilets across more than 2,900 cities are live on Google Maps with the name of "SBM Toilet" covering 55% of urban population.
- iv. Swachhata App emerged as an important tool to handle queries specific to Covid 19. The Ministry announced the launch of a revised version of the existing Swachhata-MoHUA App in order to enable citizens to get their COVID-related complaints also redressed by their respective Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). The Swachhata App has a total of 1.76 crore users, who have posted 2.06 crore complaints, of which 1.93 crore complaints have been resolved, with a resolution of above 90%.
- v. As on date 9,820 Garbage Vulnerable Points (GVP) have been mapped, out of which 1,250 are being monitored. 392 cities comprising of 2,363 active wards are using this module.
- vi. The number of cities with 5-Star Certification is 6, 3-Star Certification is 86 and 1-Star Certification is 64 under Star Rating Protocol for Garbage Free Cities.
- vii. Under SwachhManch, 4,000 ULBs are involved by posting of 1,52,690 events with more than 7.16 crore citizen's participation.
- viii. On 19th November 2020, 'Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge' was launched by the Ministry which aimed at preventing 'hazardous cleaning' of sewers and septic tanks and promote their mechanized cleaning. Some of the key updates are as follows:
 - a. 70 cities have operationalized '14420' helpline number for safe cleaning of septic tanks/sewers & registering complaints on hazardous cleaning.
 - b. Pilot trainings have commenced with cities from 1st week of January 2021 for skill development/ training of Safaimitras
 - c. Uniform Design entries received from States / Cities for Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge sent to NIFT, Gandhinagar for evaluation

- d. Loan mela is being organised for on spot loan processing for informal workers/ safaikaramchari and ULBs, through NSKFDC and its partner network / banks
- e. VC held on 24 December 2020 with all States/ UTs and participating cities on progress achieved on Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge.
- ix. Notable Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns launched during the month:
- **Campaign on World Soil Day (5th December 2020)** to raise awareness of the importance of maintaining healthy ecosystems and human well-being by addressing the growing challenges in soil management, fighting soil biodiversity loss, increasing soil awareness and encouraging governments, organizations, communities, and individuals around the world to commit to proactively improving soil health. The theme for World Soil Day 2020 was "Keep soil alive, protect soil biodiversity". Through Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban, we have been emphasizing the importance of decentralized composting to replenish the soil and preventing percolation of sewage to protect soil from pollution
 - **Promotion Campaign for Swachh Survekshan 2021-** As cities prepare for Swachh Survekshan 2021, the promotion campaign was launched to encourage citizens to continue their participation in the annual survey to make better rankings of their cities possible.

II. Smart Cities Mission (SCM)

- i. During the month 99 projects worth ₹ 1,244 crore have been completed, work has been started on 160 projects worth ₹ 1545 crore and tenders have been issued for 63 projects worth ₹ 953 crore. So far 5,428 projects worth ₹1,76,357 crore have been tendered, work orders have been issued for 4,623 projects worth ₹ 1,40,374 crore out of which 2,148 projects worth ₹ 35,058 crore have been completed.
- ii. On 4th November 2020 Hon'ble Minister (I/C) Housing and Urban Affairs launched City Data Officers Training Programme. The first batch of 32 City Data Officers graduated from the six week intensive training titled 'Enabling Data Driven Decision Making in Urban Local Bodies'. The digital course provides basic and advanced tools for data collection, analysis and visualization
- iii. On 19th December 2020 Secretary (HUA) launched 'Kashi Geo-Hub'. It is the first Indian Smart City to take such an initiative with Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) India providing implementation support. Kashi Geo-Hub is configured cloud platform that organizes people, data and tools over a collaborative platform to achieve initiatives in improving services delivered to citizens. It provides secure access to Open Data and can generate effective Maps, Apps & Dashboards to provide diverse information in real time about the city. The Geo Hub provides a range of information from Geo-spatial applications to APIs for developers, from training support to learning resources.

- iv. A new Geographical Management Information System (GMIS) has been developed for reporting the mission performance. GMIS is a paradigm change in the Mission MIS. It is a map based progress monitoring tool with geographical coordinates and latest progress images of all projects in MIS. GMIS will supersede the current MIS and will leverage single source of project information and data by CEO/MD which will be used by the Mission to report progress

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

- i. State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) have been finalized for all the states for ₹77,640 crore. As on date, Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been approved for the projects costing ₹81,265 crore. Some States have taken up projects in excess of their approved SAAPs. Entire excess amount in such cases will be borne by the States/ULBs. Works have been completed for 3,194 projects worth ₹14,870 crore, work is in progress for 2,448 projects worth ₹63,890 crore. In addition to completed projects, physical work worth about ₹31,921 crore has been completed in ongoing AMRUT projects implying that more than 60% of physical work has been completed.
- ii. So far, ₹30,489 crore has been released to States/UTs towards project implementation (including the eligible projects of erstwhile JnNURM), Administrative & Office Expenses (A&OE), reform incentive, and under sub-schemes on 'Formulation of GIS based Master Plans in AMRUT cities' and 'Local Area Plan (LAP) and Town Planning Schemes (TPS)' in 25 selected cities.

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

- i. 12,006 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed; 4,687 SHGs were given Revolving Fund; 5,278 candidates were skill trained and certified; 1,600 trained candidates were given placement; 14,077 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 11,191 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.
- ii. A total of Rs. 109.31 crore has been released during the month under DAY-NULM scheme
- iii. Under PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi), 32,02,749 applications have been received against which 16,83,911 sanctions and 12,28,497 disbursals have been made.

V. Pradan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)/Housing for All (HFA)

- i. Since the inception, Mission has sanctioned 1.09 crore houses against the validated demand of 1.12 crore houses. 70.2 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 40.5 lakh houses have been completed/delivered.
- ii. A total of ₹5956.47 crore has been released during the month.

VI. Housing.

- i. 34 States/ UTs have notified rules under RERA; One North Eastern State namely Nagaland is under process to notify the rules under RERA. West Bengal has enacted its own legislation, which has been challenged before Supreme Court and MoHUA has filed its affidavit to annul it.
- ii. 30 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Regulatory Authority (Regular - 25, Interim - 05).
- iii. 26 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (Regular -18, Interim – 08).
- iv. Regulatory Authorities of 26 States/UTs have operationalized their websites under the provisions of RERA.
- v. So far, 59,804 complaints (including 2145 complaints during the month) have been disposed of by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country
- vi. So far, 59,033 projects and 45,979 agents have been registered under RERA. 989 projects and 816 agents have been registered during the month.
