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520(A), C-Wing, Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi, Dated the 12th May, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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

I. Swachh Bharat Mission

- i. On Swachh Bharat Helpline (1969), for all issues related to Swachh Bharat, 5.30 lakh calls have been answered with an average handling time of 1 minute 28 seconds.
- ii. A total of 4,324 cities/ towns has been declared as ODF (Open Defecation Free), 1,306 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 toilet across 2,800 cities are live on Google Maps with the name of "SBM Toilet" covering 55% of urban population.
- iv. 266 cities have been registered on Swachh Nagar Mobile App so far. This app helps in effective waste management of a city like monitoring, collection of segregate waste, tracking the movement of waste vehicles etc.
- v. As on date 9,700 Garbage Vulnerable Points (GVP) have been mapped, out of which 1,235 are being monitored. 390 cities comprising of 2,349 active wards are using this module. The Swachh Survekshan 2020 has a dedicated indicator on monitoring and transformation of GVPs.
- vi. The number of cities with 5 Star Certification is 6, 3 Star Certification is 65 and 1 Star Certification is 70 under Star Rating Protocol for Garbage Free Cities.
- vii. Under Swachh Manch, 3,512 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) are involved by posting of 1,52,690 events with more than 7.16 crore citizen's participation.
- viii. In a video conference held on 27th March 2020 with Municipal Commissioners of million plus population cities, Secretary (HUA) discussed innovative practices that States, ULBs and Smart cities have undertaken to address the COVID-19 crisis, which could be replicated across the country. The discussion also covered the necessity to procure requisite equipment for the protection of all the personnel (our foot soldiers) engaged in city cleanliness from getting infected by COVID 19. This was followed by four rounds of Webinars with States/UTs.

ix. MoHUA has launched a revised version of the existing Swachhata-MoHUA App in order to enable citizens to get their COVID-19 related complaints registered and redressed by their respective ULBs.

The additional nine categories during COVID-19 include:

- Request for Fogging/Sanitation.
- Violation of Quarantine.
- Violation of Lockdown.
- Report Suspected case.
- Request Food.
- Request Shelter.
- Request Medicine.
- Request assistance for patient Transport.
- Request Waste Pickup from Quarantine Area.

As on date, more than 1.72 crore citizens are registered on the Apps, more than 1.93 crore complaints have been registered, and more than 93% complaints of these have been resolved.

x. The following important Advisories and Guidelines were released with regard to better management of sanitation in States/UTs and ULBs during ongoing global crisis that has engulfed the whole world in last few months:

- Covid-19: Instructions for safe disposal of waste from quarantined homes and Covid-19 followed by Addendum for maintaining cleanliness during the lockdown period.
- Covid-19: Guidelines on disinfection of common public places including offices.

xi. SBM-U team has been compiling daily updates on the Nationwide best practices and innovative measures taken by various States/UTs and ULBs for combating COVID-19 to develop a common repository with rich knowledge of the best practices which subsequently can be brought in use by the rest of the country. These are being shared in social media.

xii. To acknowledge the relentless efforts that sanitation workers are putting by cleaning and sanitizing the public areas despite the risk areas during COVID-19, the Swachh Bharat Mission dedicated a campaign for promoting health and welfare of the sanitation workers while thanking them for the critical work they are doing during these testing times.

xiv. To spread awareness on protecting our fresh water resources and importance of proper management of faecal sludge in achieving it, Mission undertook a dedicated campaign leading up to World Water Day which is

celebrated on 22nd March every year globally. The topics includes Faecal waste as source of water pollution, followed by an advice on regular desludging, Plastic waste pollution of water and ways to avoid it and on citizen vigilance and participation in saving the clean water.

II. Smart Cities Mission

- i. During the month work has been completed in 129 projects worth Rs. 1,883 crore. Work has been started for 141 projects worth Rs. 2,115 crore and tenders were issued for 166 projects worth Rs. 3,445 crore. Total of 4,543 projects worth Rs. 1,64,543 crore were tendered, out of which, work orders have been issued for 3,715 projects worth Rs.1,22,891 and 1,606 projects worth Rs. 26,432 crore have been completed.
- ii. Smart Cities Mission (SCM) is actively providing support for rapid response in COVID 19 management. The Integrated Command and Control Centers (ICCC) set up under the mission in various Smart Cities including Bangalore, Pune, Agra and Vadodara to name a few have been transformed into war rooms for real time monitoring and effective management of the pandemic using technology.
- iii. SCM has collated information on food and shelter provision with location and contact details of food distribution, shelter homes and kitchens that exist or newly started across the Smart Cities. This information has been shared across the city stakeholders and is accessible via Google.

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 finalised for all the States. Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been approved for the projects costing Rs. 84,410 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. Out of the total SAAPs of Rs. 77,640 crore, works have been completed for 2,619 projects worth Rs. 9,783 crore, contracts have been awarded and work in progress for 2,776 projects worth Rs. 64,216 crore, 298 projects worth Rs.7,157 crore are under tendering and DPRs worth Rs. 3,787 crore are approved / under preparation.
- ii. So far, Rs. 24,792 crore has been released to States/UTs towards project implementation, Administrative & Office Expenses, Reform Incentive and for formulation of GIS based Master Plans & Local Area Plan (LAP) and Town Planning Schemes (TPS).

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

- i. A total of Rs. 41.91 crore has been released during the month.
- ii. 9,604 Self Help Groups (SHGs) were formed, 11,438 SHGs were given Revolving Fund, 6,902 candidates were skill trained and certified, 6,781 trained candidates were given placement, 9,564 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 26,795 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.
- iii. In the Video Conference held under the chairmanship of Secretary(HUA) with Principal Secretaries(UD) and Municipal Commissioners of Million Plus cities and the CEOs of the Smart Cities, it was advised to engage the 45+ lakh SHG members for the following activities:
 - a. In order to spread Hon'ble PM's message of "CORONA-KOI Road PE NA AAYE" and the idea of Social Distancing, each SHG member could call up to 10 people in the locality every day.
 - b. Manufacturing of Masks and Sanitizers. So far 3608 SHGs have produced 40.86 lakh masks and 241 SHGs have produced 34,890 litres of sanitizers.
 - c. Run community kitchens for supply of cooked food to the urban homeless and the migrant labour stranded due to lockdown.
 - d. Door-to-Door delivery of essential commodities.
- iv. Advisory issued to all states for provision of hygenical prepared three meals for the urban homeless by allowing expenditure to 100 per person per day.

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

- i. A total of Rs. 1849.65 crore has been released during the month.
- ii. Since the inception of the Mission, it has achieved milestone of sanctioning more than 1.05 crore houses against the validated demand of 1.12 crore houses. 64.00 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 33.50 lakh houses have been completed/delivered.

VI. Housing

- i. 31 States/ UTs have notified rules under RERA; 2 North Eastern States namely Nagaland and Sikkim are under process to notify the rules under RERA.
- ii. 30 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Regulatory Authority (Regular - 24, Interim - 06).
- iii. 24 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (Regular -16, Interim - 08).
- iv. Regulatory Authorities of 25 States/UTs have operationalised their websites under the provisions of RERA.

- v. So far, 46,152 complaints have been disposed of by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities including 2333 complaints during March, 2020 across the country.
- vi. So far, 51,718 projects and 40,427 agents have been registered under RERA. 1223 projects and 578 agents have been registered in month of March, 2020 across the country.

VII. Urban Transport

- i. The Ministry has been continuously and proactively interacting with Metro companies, issued directions from time to time in order to ensure complete coordination/compliance to the overall Action Plan Guidelines/Directives of the Government of India in the fight against COVID-19.

VIII. NBCC

- i. NBCC and its Subsidiaries contribute Rs. 6.04 Crore from Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Fund to PM Cares Fund for fight against COVID19.
