OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of August, 2018.

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, 2018.

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To

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Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of August, 2018

I. Swachh Bharat Mission
   i. 125 cities / towns have been declared as Open Defecation free (ODF) during this month. A total of 3,340 cities/towns have been declared as ODF so far.
   ii. 81.12 lakh citizens are registered on the Swachhata App (59.08 lakh on Swachhata app and 22.03 on local apps), 1.39 crore complaints have been registered and 1.31 crore complaints of these have been resolved. 1.28 lakh followed on Swachh Bharat Mission twitter, 2.69 lakh likes shared on face book.
   iii. Rs.106.70 crore have been released to the States during the month.
   iv. Public Toilet locating facility on Google Maps has been implemented in total of 573 cities with more than 30,000 toilets mapped so far.
   v. Swachh Survekshan 2019, annual cleanliness survey of urban India was launched by MoS(IC) on 13th August, 2018. It will be conducted in all cities and towns across the country during 4-31 January 2019. Open Defecation Free+ (ODF+) and ODF++ Protocols were also launched.
   vi. ‘Swachh Manch’ a web based platform has been launched and this will allow stakeholders to create/invite/participate in volunteering opportunities around neighbourhoods. Swachh Manch will enable all stakeholders to uploads of pictorial evidence of citizens and organizations participating in the initiatives, acknowledgement of citizens'/organisations' efforts and contributions to the cause of ‘swachhata’. It will also provide a platform for discussion among various stakeholders on matters related to “Swachhata”.
   vii. Four capacity building workshops with 1,650 participants and 185 ULBs were held in Udaipur(Rajasthan); Raipur (Chhatisgarah); Nawashahar (Punjab) and Panchkula (Haryana) for Urban Local Body (ULB) officials and city stakeholders, to sensitise them regarding the components, weightages, revised collection methodology, and other revisions and additions to the survey of Swachh Sarvekshan 2019.

II. Smart Cities Mission
   i. 96 Smart Cities, including Moradabad, have incorporated their Special Purpose Vehicles.
   ii. During August 2018, work was completed in 23 projects worth Rs. 435 crore, work was started for 17 projects worth Rs. 669 crore and tenders were issued for additional 58 projects worth Rs. 2,212 crore. With this, 528 projects worth Rs. 25,588 crore have been tendered, 792 projects worth Rs. 31,680 crore
are under implementation and 427 projects worth Rs. 7,873 crore have been completed.

iii. Ease of Living Index was launched by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on 13th August 2018 to assess the liveability in 111 cities including all 100 smart cities. The Index shall help cities assess their liveability vis-à-vis global and national benchmarks and encourage them to move towards an ‘outcome-based’ approach to urban planning and management.

iv. The first of the five Implementation workshops was organized at Smart City Chennai for South Zone. Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar Island participated in the workshop. The aim of these workshops is to facilitate maximum grounding of projects by 31 December 2018 across the Mission.

III. HRIDAY
i. Amritsar city was sanctioned a total cost of Rs. 19.49 crore; Gaya city was sanctioned a total cost of Rs. 7.98 crore and Amravati city was sanctioned a total cost of Rs. 6.13 crore.

ii. Town Municipal Council, Badami has released Rs.1.38 crore (as 2nd installment) for Zero Waste Management Project; Andhra Pradesh Tourism Corporation has released Rs. 2.45 crore (as 1st installment) for Development of Heritage Pond (Nunegundum Cheruvu) project and Ajmer Municipal Corporation has released Rs. 5.42 crore (as 3rd installment) for Subhash Udhyyan Project.

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

i. State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) to the tune of Rs. 77,640 crore have been finalized for all the States. Detailed project reports for projects costing Rs. 72,406 crore (93.25%) have been approved. 694 projects worth Rs. 982 crore have been completed and in case of 2,754 projects worth Rs. 46,959 crore, work is in progress. 1,330 projects worth Rs. 24,464 crore are under tendering process.

ii. Rs. 13,506 crore has been released to States/UTs against their approved SAAP, A&OE, GIS and reform incentive so far.

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

i. During this month, 27,614 SHGs were formed, 16,538 SHGs were given Revolving Fund, 1,21,527 candidates were skill trained, 55,273 trained candidates were given placement, 18,731 beneficiaries were assisted with
loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 15,548 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.

ii. Rs. 24.69 crore was released during the month.

iii. A meeting with Nationalized Banks on National Rollout of Interest Subvention Web Portal held on 03.08.2018.

VI. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)/ Housing for All (HFA)

i. Release of Central grant for the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Maharashtra has been approved.

ii. An amount of Rs. 436.51 crore was released during the month.

iii. 54.96 lakh dwelling units in 11,696 projects with an investment of 3,02,520 crore involving Central assistance of Rs. 83,735 crore have been approved under PMAY. So far, 30,98,212 houses have been grounded for construction and construction for 8,84,464 houses have already been completed and 8,55,872 houses have been occupied.

VII. Housing

i. Five Meetings of the High Level Committee, constituted by the Government of Uttar Pradesh to redress the issues being faced by homebuyers in NOIDA, Greater NOIDA and Yamuna Expressway were held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (HUA). The Committee has submitted its report on 20.08.2018.

ii. A meeting of an Empowered Committee, constituted by the Government of Haryana to give specific recommendations and solutions for resolving the issues related to the home buyers/affected parties in Gurugram Manesar Urban Complex was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (HUA).

VIII. Urban Transport

The stretch of 8.10 k.m. of Delhi Metro Pink Line from Lajpat Nagar to Durgabal Deshmukh South Campus section has been commissioned.

IX. Directorate of Estates

i. The Requisitioning and Acquisition of Immovable Property (Amendment) Bill, 2017 was passed by Rajya Sabha on 18.07.2018 and was considered & agreed to by the Lok Sabha on 07.08.2018. The Bill received the assent of the President on 9th August, 2018. It has been published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 1, dated the 09.08.2018 as Act No. 21 of 2018.