OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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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 January, 2019

I. Swachh Bharat Mission

i. 15 cities/towns were declared as Open Defecation free (ODF) during this month. A total of 4,140 cities/towns have been declared as ODF. Total 234 cities have been declared as ODF+ and 66 Cities have been declared as ODF++.

ii. 1.50 crore citizens are registered on the Swachhata App, 1.60 crore complaints have been registered out of which 1.45 crore complaints have been resolved by end of this month.

iii. Rs. 39.11 crore has been released to the States during the month.

iv. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs officially launched the Swachh Survekshan 2019, the fourth edition of the annual cleanliness survey of Urban India on 4 January, 2019. The 4-week long survey was conducted across 4,237 towns and cities. The completely digital and paperless survey was completed in a record time of 28 days through online MIS.

v. The Consultative Committee meeting with Members of Parliament (MPs) on the subject of Swachh Bharat Mission was chaired by Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), Housing and Urban Affairs on 03.01.2019. The various initiatives being taken by MoHUA to sustain the ODF outcomes, and accelerate Solid Waste Management processing through policy interventions, annual Swachh Survekshan surveys, third party certification protocols for achieving ODF, ODF+, ODF++ and garbage free status, and ICT enabled interventions for greater citizen outreach and access were shared with the MPs and their suggestions were taken on record for appropriate action.

vi. A one day-long workshop was held on “Solid Waste Management in Ganga Towns” in New Delhi on 09.01.2019 with the participation of Municipal Commissioners / Chief Officers from 43 Ganga towns along with dignitaries from Ministry of Shipping and Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation. As on date, total of 44 Ganga towns have been certified as ODF with all towns aiming to achieve ODF status by March 2019.

vii. On Swachh Bharat Helpline (1969), for all issues related to Swachh Bharat, more than 4.6 Lakh calls have been answered with an average handling time of 1 minute 30 seconds.

viii. National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) has organised and conducted 75 exposure workshops in the various States / UTs on Solid Waste Management covering 1,656 ULBs with total of 3,176 municipal staffs trained to understand the Solid Waste Management Rules 2016.
ix. ‘Swachh Manch’ is the citizen engagement platform where 1,03,054 events are posted, 2 crore people participated and 2,420 ULBs are on board.

x. Six print advertisements were released in support of Swachh Survekshan 2019 in 5 English and Hindi national dailies, with 10 vernacular language newspapers across the country.

II. Smart Cities Mission

i. Work was completed in 30 projects worth Rs. 271 crore, work was started for 112 projects worth Rs. 2,731 crore, tenders were issued for additional 24 projects worth Rs. 1,397 crore. With this, 2,794 projects worth Rs. 1,05,780 crore have been tendered, 2,050 projects worth Rs. 62,652 crore are grounded and 612 projects worth Rs. 11,040 crore have been completed.

ii. Rs. 638.80 crore were released to the States.

iii. A consultation Workshop was held with various stakeholders on January 25, 2019 for creating a Climate framework for 100 Smart Cities to bring focus of Smart Cities on the importance of sustainability and climate-friendly initiatives.

iv. Under Smart Cities Digital Payments Awards (SCDPA) 2018, 11 cities across various categories have been declared as winners.

v. A Workshop on Sustainable Financing and Municipal Bonds for Urban Local Bodies was held on January 28-30, 2019, for a focused discussion with Municipal Commissioners /CEOs/CFOs of 25 cities regarding the issuing of Municipal bonds/ Green bonds/Masala bonds and other innovative ways of raising finance.

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. 78,562 crore have been approved. 1,255 projects worth Rs. 2,832 crore have been completed, contracts have been awarded for 3,198 projects worth Rs. 56,974 crore and 603 projects worth Rs. 11,106 crore are under tendering and DPRs worth Rs. 10,443 crore are under preparation.

ii. So far, Rs.17,166.50 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. 69,856 Self Help Groups (SHGs) were formed, 45,938 SHGs were given Revolving Fund, 2,12,565 candidates were skill trained, 1,12,278 trained candidates were given placement, 87,532 beneficiaries were
assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises, and 82,244 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.

V. Pradan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)/ Housing for All (HFA)
   i. A total of Rs. 2084.91 crore has been released during the month.
   ii. 72.81 lakh dwelling units in 15,263 projects with an investment of Rs. 4,08,911 crore involving Central assistance of Rs. 1,11,825 crore have been approved under PMAY. So far, 38,67,191 houses have been grounded for construction, 14,75,879 houses have already been constructed and 14,11,786 houses have been occupied.
   iii. Release of Central grant for the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttrakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Odisha, West Bengal and Kerala was approved.

VI. HRIDAY
   i. Rs. 22.86 crore was sanctioned for 7 projects under HRIDAY.

VII. Urban Transport
   i. Cabinet has approved the proposal of Delhi Metro Extension from Dilshad Garden to New Bus Adda, Ghaziabad of 9.41 km with completion.
   ii. Noida to Greater Noida Metro Rail Project of the length of 29.2 km has been inaugurated on 25.01.2019 for commercial operation.

VIII. NBCC
   i. NBCC (India) signed MoU with the Ministry of AYUSH for planning, designing and constructing the All India Institute of Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy in Goa covering an area of 50 acres.

IX. Others
   i. As part of the 15th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas (PBD) Convention-2019 held on 21-23, 2019 in Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs showcased the initiatives taken up by States/Cities under six flagship urban missions namely PMAY (U), SBM (U), NULM, HRIDAY, AMRUT and Smart Cities Mission.