OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of February, 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 February, 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 February, 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. 376 cities have been declared as ODF+ and 167 Cities have been declared as ODF++.

ii. 1.50 crore citizens are registered on the Swachhata App, 1.70 crore complaints have been registered out of which 90% of complaints have been resolved by end of this month.

iii. Rs. 168.74 crore has been released to the States during the month.

iv. The Protocol for Star Rating of Garbage Free cities which is based on 11 parameters, was launched to enable cities to gradually evolve into a model (7-star) city with progressive improvements in their overall cleanliness. Cities can be rated as 1, 2, 4 Star at the State level, whereas 3, 5 and 7 Star shall be certified by the MoHUA.

Three cities have been certified as 5 Star rating and 53 cities have been certified as 3 Star rating. This certification is valid for a duration of one year.

v. More than 42,000 toilet blocks across 1,400 cities are live on Google Maps with the name of "SBM Toilet".

vi. A consultative workshop was held on "Solid Waste Management in Ganga towns of West Bengal" on 16.02.2019 at Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal with the outcome to make efforts to stop the use of old dumps and transfer the dump material to the nearest available authorised dump site and complete by 30.04.2019.

vii. On Swachh Bharat Helpline (1969), for all issues related to Swachh Bharat, more than 4.68 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 4 exposure workshops in the various States/UTs on Solid Waste Management covering 111 ULBs with total of 202 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 2,430 ULBs are on board.

x. The E-Learning platform hosts 150 training modules on various topics in sanitation, Municipal Solid Waste Management (MSWM) and Fecal Sludge & Septage Management (FSSM) etc. Total registrations of
8.89 lakh, certification of 7.54 lakh and 82,604 unique users are observed at platform.

xi. DAY-NULM pakhwada i.e. a fortnight of events named ‘Shehri Samridhi Utsav’, was organised to focus on urban livelihoods, from 1 Feb., to 15 Feb., 2019. Swachch Bharat Mission (U) participated in the event ensuring participation from new SHGs, especially for vulnerable sections such as informal sanitation workers, manual scavengers, and waste pickers got opportunity to present their work at the exhibition.

xii. A National Workshop was organised on sanitation-based livelihoods with the active participation from the States, ULBs and federations of Self Help Groups (SHG) on 15.02.2019 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The Swachhata Excellence Awards were also distributed to SHGs.

II. Smart Cities Mission

i. Work had been completed in 142 projects worth Rs. 2,536 crore, work was started for 243 projects worth Rs. 14,601 crore, tenders were issued for additional 34 projects worth Rs. 2,790 crore. With this, 754 projects worth Rs. 13,576 crore have been completed, 1,681 projects worth Rs. 66,212 crore are currently under implementation and 778 projects worth Rs. 45,919 crore are under tendering.

ii. The Second Apex Conference of Smart Cities CEOs was organized on 26-27 February 2019 at NDMC Convention Centre, New Delhi. This Conference is the annual gathering of the Mission family and friends to celebrate the achievements as well as to share learning under the Mission. 800+ participants including 93 Cities (Elected representative/CEOs/CDOs/officials), 29 partner agencies (Embassies/Multilateral/Bilaterals/Institutional Partners/Country Heads), 43 agencies from Industry participated in the conference. Exhibition witnessed participation from 22 cities, 18 industries and 5 start-ups with 18 media agencies covering this event.

iii. Cities were recognized for winning in Smart Cities Digital Payment Awards 2018 (SCDPA) and for selection under the CITIIS (City Investments to Innovate, Integrate and Sustain) Challenge.

iv. Following programs have been launched under the Mission to propel the cities towards data-driven and sustainable planning:
   a. Ease of Living and Municipal Performance Index 2019
   b. Climate Smart Cities Assessment Framework
   c. Data Smart Cities Strategy, Assessment Framework 2019 and Open Data, India Urban Data Exchange (IUDX) Portals

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. 78,286 crore have been approved. 1,372 projects worth Rs. 3,255 crore have been completed, contracts have been awarded for 3,251 projects worth Rs. 57,990 crore and 531 projects worth Rs. 9,664 crore are under tendering and Detailed project reports (DPRs) worth Rs. 10,323 crore are under preparation.

ii. So far, Rs.18,092.69 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. 78,055 Self Help Groups (SHGs) were formed, 57,245 SHGs were given Revolving Fund, 2,32,867 candidates were skill trained, 1,23,739 trained candidates were given placement, 1,00,317 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises, and 93,220 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme. Rs. 87.19 crore has been released during the month.

ii. Shehri Samridhi Utsav, a DAY-NULM Pakhwada was celebrated all over the country during the first fortnight of February, 2019 wherein Self Help Group (SHG) rallies, Job Melas, Loan Melas and Street Food Festivals were organized in the States/ UTs. During the event more than 8.30 lakh women SHG members were identified for linking to various welfare schemes.

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

i. A total of Rs. 2803.76 crore has been released during the month.

ii. 79.15 lakh dwelling units in 16,507 projects with an investment of Rs. 4,54,949 crore involving Central assistance of Rs. 1,21,899 crore have been approved under PMAY. So far, 41,69,198 houses have been grounded for construction, 16,22,598 houses have already been constructed and 15,39,925 houses have been occupied.

iii. Release of Central grant for the States of Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Assam, Bihar, Chhatisgarh, Jharkhand, Haryana, Manipur, Madhya Pradesh, Meghalaya, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Karnataka, Odisha, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra was approved.

VI. Hriday

i. Rs. 18.82 crore was released to different Hriday cities.

VII. Urban Transport

Cabinet has approved the following:
i. The proposal of Patna Metro Rail Project consisting of two corridors of network length 31.39 km with completion cost of Rs. 13365.77 crores.

ii. The proposal of Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor of 82.15 km with completion cost of Rs. 30724 crores.

iii. The Ahmedabad Metro Rail Project Phase II having two Metro Rail Corridors with combined length of 28.254 km at an estimated project cost of Rs. 5384.17 crores.

iv. The Kanpur & Agra Metro Rail Projects.

VIII. NBCC

i. NBCC (India) signed MoU with Raipur Smart City Limited (RSCL) for developing & executing various infrastructure projects.

IX. Directorate of Estates

i. A mobile app “mAshoka5” has been launched for the online mode of booking of Bungalow No. 5, Ashoka Road for marriage and social functions.