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New Delhi, Dated the 06 June, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of April, 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 4,324 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. 270 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 8th April 2020, Secretary (HUA) interacted with States Mission Directors, Municipal Commissioners and Nodal Officers from States, UTs and Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) regarding preparedness for maintaining highest level of cleanliness to address the COVID 19 crisis. A presentation was made on some of the best practices adopted by States and cities in their fight against COVID-19. Some of them are as under:
 - (1) Sanitization of Public Places and General Cleanliness.
 - (2) Digital Innovations.
 - (3) Mask making by Self Help Groups (SHGs).

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II. Smart Cities Mission (SCM)

- i. During the month work has been completed in 13 projects worth Rs. 348 crore. Work has been started for 23 projects worth Rs. 819 crore and tenders were issued for 25 projects worth Rs. 820 crore. Total of 4531 projects worth Rs. 1,64,488 crore were tendered. Work orders have been issued for 3,708 projects worth Rs.1,23,513, out of which 1,591 projects worth Rs. 26,661 crore have been completed.
- ii. Smart Cities Mission (SCM) is assisting the cities in taking up innovative measures in tackling COVID 19 management. In this regard, SCM is documenting the city level initiatives to fight COVID-19 and facilitating the sharing of good practices among all 100 Smart Cities and ULBs across the country through various channels including, weekly newsletters, press releases through PIB, communication through social media handles such as Twitter, Facebook, etc. Webinar based discussions were organised aimed at disseminating good practices and peer learning among city officials and urban professionals working in the State Governments and ULBs. SCM co-hosted an international webinar with the World Economic Forum on titled 'Governance Agility and Community Action' on 30th April, 2020.
- iii. SCM has partnered with GIZ for drafting a Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for gradual opening up of urban transport post the COVID 19 lockdown. A technical document has been developed with recommendations for State Transport Undertakings and bus operators on how to safely operate bus transport during this public health crisis. The measures are suggestive and formulated based on best practices.

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. 81,027 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 2,649 projects worth Rs. 10,235 crore, contracts have been awarded and work in progress for 2,724 projects worth Rs. 64,276 crore. For projects worth Rs. 6,516 crore are under tendering and DPRs worth Rs. 1,043 crore are under preparation.
- ii. So far, Rs. 25,811 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 for formulation of GIS based Master Plans & Local Area Plan (LAP) and Town Planning Schemes (TPS).

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

- i. A total of Rs. 137.5 crore has been released during the month.
- ii. 88 Self Help Groups (SHGs) were formed, 525 SHGs were given Revolving Fund, 1,251 candidates were skill trained and certified, 588 trained candidates were given placement, 73 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 1,412 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.
- iii. Advisory issued to states:
 - (1) for allowing identified urban street vendors to sell essential items during lockdown period due to COVID-19.
 - (2) for using services of about 30,700 persons trained under Retail, Logistics and Tourism & Hospitality Sectors in transport and distribution of the essential goods in various capacities like delivery boys to strengthen the supply chain during the current situation.
 - (3) regarding postponement of assessment schedules under EST&P component of DAY-NULM
 - (4) regarding on-going skill training programme in Plumbing Sector, wherein beneficiaries with valid identity document should be allowed to undergo training without insisting on any other kind of document.
 - (5) for on-boarding of State Urban Livelihoods Mission on PAiSA portal.

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

- i. A total of Rs. 463.86 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. 64.01 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 33.60 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, 46,158 complaints have been disposed of by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country.
- vi. So far, 51,933 projects and 40,495 agents have been registered under RERA. 215 projects and 68 agents have been registered in month of April, 2020 across the country.