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Office Memorandum

Subject: Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of **February, 2017**.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the unclassified monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Urban Development for the month of **February, 2017**


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**Monthly Summary of the principal activities of Ministry of Urban
Development for the month of February, 2017.**

I Swachh Bharat Mission

- i. 434 cities across 35 states have been assessed by Quality Council of India (QCI) on the basis of cleanliness and sanitation. The Swachh Survekshan has been completed in the month of February 2017 and 17.93 lakh citizen's feedback received.
- ii. 34,857 wards have been declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF) including 1,818 wards during this month.
- iii. 515 cities/towns, including 40 during this month, have been declared as ODF.
- iv. As an extension of the efforts undertaken by Ministry of Urban Development to encourage processing of solid waste and spread awareness, the Ministry's new communication campaign encouraging citizens to use City Compost produced from municipal solid waste has been launched recently with Shri Amitabh Bachchan as the face of the campaign.
- v. A National Policy of Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM) was launched by the Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development on 28.02.2017 to sensitize State Governments and local bodies on various issues and viable alternative approaches to decentralize sanitation and to facilitate nationwide implementation of the policy.
- vi. Ministry of Urban Development has prioritized 20 large cities in the country to scientifically close solid waste sites where open dumping is done. The options that are going to be exercised, on case to case basis, are reclaiming / monetization of land / bio-mining / remediation / capping of dumpsites to improve the environment and reduce potential health risk to the people around it.
- viii. Ministry has developed a list of "Decentralized Compost Technologies and Suppliers" for ready reference of the ULBs.

II Smart Cities Mission

- i. Vellore, Madurai, Thanjavur, Salem, Tumakuru and Shivamoga have reported incorporation of city level Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs).
- ii. A reference from UDM to Finance Minister has been sent to make available around Rs. 5586.30 crore over and above the budgetary provision to fulfil commitments towards 40 Smart cities selected during the financial year.
- iii. National Value Capture Finance Policy Framework has been prepared after detailed deliberations and consultation with the State

Governments, urban experts and crowd sourcing through Mygov portal and has been released by UDM on 28.02.2017. This policy framework can be used by the States as an innovative financing tool to fund capital needs.

III. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation & Urban Transformation (AMRUT)

The State Annual Action Plan (SAAPs) of the States of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh have been approved.

IV. Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY)

3 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) amounting to Rs.48.82 crores were sanctioned for Varanasi & Dwarka

V. Urban Transport

Draft policies relating to Transit Oriented Development, Green Urban Mobility Scheme and Metro Railway Policy were discussed in a National level workshop organized.
