

Monthly Summary of the principal activities of Ministry of Urban Development for the month of July, 2016.

I Swachh Bharat Mission

- i. Ministry has revised/ modified the operational guidelines of Swachh Bharat Mission and enhanced the VGF/Grant for admissible components including additional VGF/Grant for Public Toilets and Urinal units to address the problem of rampant open urination to achieve ODF status. The central assistance for Community Toilets has been enhanced from Rs. 26,000/- to Rs. 39,200/- per seat. VGF/Grant of upto 40% as available for Community Toilets (CT) has been extended to Public Toilet (PT) projects as well (ie. VGF/ Grant of Rs. 39,200/- per seat). Urinals have been included in ODF component wherein VGF/Grant of upto 40% to be given on the lines of CTs / PTs (ie. VGF/Grant of Rs. 12,800/- per unit). The Central assistance for Municipal solid waste management has also been enhanced from present 20% to 35% for speedy implementation of the project in the States.
- ii. Under the Mission, about Rs. 173.00 crore has been released to the States during the month of July 2016 for implementation of different components of the Mission.
- iii. During this month about 4,510 additional wards across the country have been declared as ODF.
- iv. The sector-specific theme-based fortnightly cleanliness drives were cleanliness drives by Resident Welfare Associations (RWAs), Residential complexes and housing societies from 1st - 15th July, 2016 and focused on the theme of 'Municipal Workers' from 16th - 31st July, 2016.
- v. Quality Council of India (QCI) has been awarded the work for verification and certification for Open Defecation Free (ODF) cities/ towns for "Swachh Survekshan 2017".
- vi. Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development participated in "**Talkathon**" on Swachh Bharat Mission in association with Ministry of Information and Broadcasting on 4th July, 2016 wherein Citizens' queries were addressed live on TV.

- vii. As part of long term community engagement, the Ministry of Urban Development conducted an intensive community mobilization and triggering exercise on 22nd July, 2016 as “**National Triggering Day**” across all cities and towns by the respective municipal corporations and municipalities.
- viii. To keep a tab on the generation and offtake of compost in line with the policy for promoting of City Compost, the Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers has set up a portal (<http://urvarak.co.in/DOFSystem>) to track compost production across India.

II Smart Cities Mission

- i. All 20 Smart Cities selected in Round 1 and 2 cities of Fast Track Round, viz. Dharamshala and Chandigarh, have created their Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs)
- ii. Rs. 558 crore @ Rs. 186 crore each have been released to Chennai, Coimbatore and Dharamshala during July, 2016

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

The State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) for the year 2016-2017 in respect of the States of Maharashtra, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Tripura, Mizoram, Punjab, Manipur and Lakshadweep were approved.

IV. Heritage Cities Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY)

A HRIDAY-Stakeholder Consultation workshop was held on 01st July, at Amritsar, Punjab

V. Local Self Government (LSG)

Guidelines for District Level Advisory and Monitoring Committee for Urban Development (DLAMC) for schemes and programmes on urban development have been formulated and issued to States and UTs. The DLAMC shall be headed by an elected representative and shall oversee, review and monitor the programmes of the Ministry of Urban Development and Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.

VI. Urban Transport.

- i) An advisory has been issued on 14.07.2016 to Principal Secretaries (Urban Development)/State Mission Directors (Smart Cities) and Chief Executive Officers/Municipal Commissioners of 33 Smart Cities to consult Urban Mass Rapid Transit Company Limited (UMTC) & Institute of Urban Transport (IUT) for technical support for the Urban Transport Projects in the Smart Cities.
- ii) Standards & Specifications of the National Common Mobility Card (NCMC) has been prepared through the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) for promotion of payments through cards and digital means and has been referred to Department of Financial Services (DFS) for concurrence.
- iii) Shri Vinay Kumar Singh has assumed the charge as Managing Director, National Capital Region Transport Corporation (NCRTC).

VII. Delhi Matters.

- i. The Ministry has approved the rates of premium land allotted for institutional purposes by DDA for the years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. The rates have been reduced for certain categories like land required for health services, land to Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD) for un-remunerative uses, land for DTC Depots and offices, land for staff quarters for schools and hospitals of the Local Bodies and GNCTD and land for offices of GNCTD to augment social and transport infrastructure in Delhi. Further, land for roads, graveyards and crematoria, play grounds, parks, water supply and drainage for DDA colonies shall be continued to be allotted free of cost or at a nominal charge of Rs.1 per annum.
- ii. An amount of Rs.643.8 crore was sanctioned from Urban Development Fund (UDF) for five projects submitted by Public Works Department of Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi (GNCTD), Delhi Development Authority (DDA) and North Delhi Municipal Corporation (NrDMC).

VIII. The Cabinet has approved redevelopment of seven General Pool Residential Accommodation colonies namely Netaji Nagar, Tyagraj Nagar, Kasturba Nagar, Sarojini Nagar, Mohammed Pur, Srinivas Puri, and Nauroji Nagar in Delhi. CPWD and NBCC are the implementing agencies for redeveloping these colonies.
