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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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**Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of November, 2020.**

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**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 have been declared as ODF (Open Defecation Free), 1,319 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 toilets across more than 2,900+ cities are live on Google Maps with the name of "SBM Toilet" covering 55% of urban population.
- iv. Swachhata App emerged as an important tool to handle Queries specific to Covid 19. The Ministry announced the launch of a revised version of the existing Swachhata-MoHUA App in order to enable citizens to get their COVID-related complaints also redressed by their respective ULBs. The Swachhata App has a total of 1.73 crore users, who have posted 1.94 crore complaints, of which 1.8 crore complaints have been resolved, with a resolution of above 90%.
- v. As on date 9,820 Garbage Vulnerable Points (GVP) have been mapped, out of which 1,250 are being monitored. 392 cities comprising of 2,363 active wards are using this module.
- vi. The number of cities with 5-Star Certification is 6, 3-Star Certification is 86 and 1-Star Certification is 65 under Star Rating Protocol for Garbage Free Cities.
- vii. Under SwachhManch, 4,000 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) are involved by posting of 1,52,690 events with more than 7.16 crore citizen's participation.
- viii. Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), MoHUA launched the 'Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge' at a webinar on the occasion of World Toilet Day on 19th November 2020 at Nirman Bhawan in New Delhi. It's aim is to prevent 'hazardous cleaning' of sewers and septic tanks & promote their mechanized cleaning and to ensure that no life of any sewer or septic tank cleaner is lost again owing to the issue of hazardous cleaning. This is in line with our Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision who has always placed the safety and dignity of sanitation workers at the core of SBM-U. The virtual event saw the Chief

Secretaries, State Mission Directors and other senior State/ Union Territories and city officials coming together to take a pledge on behalf of 242 cities to mechanize all sewer and septic tank cleaning operations by 30th April 2021, and gave their commitment to work towards preventing any deaths from hazardous entry. The Webinar was also attended by Secretaries of Ministry of Social Justice, Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, and Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade. The actual on-ground assessment of participating cities will be conducted in May 2021 by an independent agency and results of the same will be declared on 15 August 2021. Cities will be awarded in three sub-categories – with population of more than 10 lakhs, 3-10 lakhs and upto 3 lakhs, with a total prize money of Rs 52.0 crores to be given to winning cities across all categories.

The following advisory have been issued : (i) 'Training Module for Sanitary Workers on Cleaning of Sewer and Septic Tanks', (ii) Document on 'Equipment & Workforce Norms for Managing Waterborne Sanitation in India' and (iii) Consultative Document on 'Land Application of Faecal Sludge'.

- ix. Notable Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns launched during the month.
- **Campaign on World Toilet Day (19<sup>th</sup> November)**- Since the inception of SBM-U more than six years back, the state of sanitation has completely transformed with India becoming Open Defecation free in 2019 bolstered by extensive behavioural increase in the awareness among citizens. The IEC campaign developed on the occasion of World Toilet Day this year was an acknowledgement to this nationwide transformation. The campaign Titled "Aapka Dhanyawaad" extended gratitude to each citizen to be a contributor to the success of Swachh Bharat Mission by practicing safe sanitation practices.
  - **Campaign on Diwali (14<sup>th</sup> November 2020)**- It focused on continued practice of precautionary and preventive measures in light of Covid-19 and switching to eco-friendly alternatives to celebrate green and safe Diwali
  - **Campaign on Swachh Survekshan 2021**- Multiple IEC campaigns have been developed and disseminated for the cities to use for their respective IEC activities which have already began in full swing.

## II. Smart Cities Mission (SCM)

- i. During the month 89 projects worth Rs. 1,038 crore have achieved completion, work has been started on 76 projects worth Rs. 992 crore and tenders have been issued for 44 projects worth Rs. 418 crore. So far 5,225 projects worth Rs. 1,74,879 crore have been tendered, work orders have been issued for 4,410 projects worth Rs. 1,38,633 crore out of which 2,051 projects worth Rs. 33,827 crore have been completed.

- ii. Hon'ble Minister (I/C) Housing and Urban Affairs launched 3 initiatives on 4<sup>th</sup> November 2020

- **Nurturing Neighborhood's Challenge:** It focuses on making city spaces more children-friendly, especially for the age group of 0-5 years. Cities selected through the challenge will receive technical and financial support to re-imagine parks, gardens and open spaces for play and interaction; make streets safer for young children; improve access to early childhood services; and adapt public spaces with early childhood amenities
- **Data Maturity Assessment Framework Cycle 2 (DMAF):** It aims to assess the data readiness of 100 Smart Cities on the 'Systemic Pillar' across 5 components of Policy, People, Process, Technology and Outcomes.
- **City Data Officers Training Programme:** It is part of the capacity building for 100 City Data Officers (CDOS) under the Data Smart Cities Strategy.

### III. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)

- i. State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) have been finalized for all the states for Rs.77,640 crore. As on date, Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been approved for the projects costing Rs.81,172 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 3,111 projects worth Rs.13,372 crore, contracts have been awarded and work in progress for 2,498 projects worth Rs.64,999 crore. In addition to completed projects, physical work worth about Rs.31,711 crore has been completed in ongoing AMRUT projects implying that more than 58% of physical work has been completed.
- ii. So far, Rs.30,069 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 under sub-schemes on 'Formulation of GIS based Master Plans in AMRUT cities' and 'Local Area Plan (LAP) and Town Planning Schemes (TPS) in 25 selected cities'

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

- i. 7,207 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed; 847 SHGs were given Revolving Fund; 5,551 candidates were skill trained and certified; 379 trained candidates were given placement; 8,688 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 18,058 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.
- ii. Under PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi), total of 28,65,503 applications have been received against which 15,34,369 were sanctioned & 10,18,261 disbursements have been made.

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

- i. Since the inception of the Mission, it has achieved milestone of sanctioning more than 1.08 crore houses against the validated demand of 1.12 crore houses. 67

lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 38.50 lakh houses have been completed/delivered.

- ii. A total of Rs.2.00 crore has been released during the month.

## **VI. Housing**

- i. 34 States/ UTs have notified rules under Real Estate Regulatory Authority (RERA); One North Eastern State namely Nagaland is under process to notify the rules. West Bengal has enacted its own legislation, which has been challenged before Supreme Court and MoHUA has filled its affidavit to annul it.
- ii. 30 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Regulatory Authority (Regular - 25, Interim - 05).
- iii. 26 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (Regular -18, Interim – 08).
- iv. Regulatory Authorities of 26 States/UTs have operationalized their websites under the provisions of RERA.
- v. So far, 56,659 complaints (including 589 complaints during the month) have been disposed of by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country
- vi. So far, 58,044 projects and 45,163 agents have been registered under RERA. 1,147 projects and 1,188 agents have been registered during the month.

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