Office Memorandum

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

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I  Swachh Bharat Mission

i. 627 cities/towns, including 50 during this month, have been declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF) by Quality Council of India (QCI) in urban areas of the country.

ii. It is proposed to undertake source segregation of waste/garbage and transportation of the segregated waste in an organized manner, as a mass movement in all 4,041 statutory towns, on the occasion of World Environment Day, ie. 05th of June, 2017. Accordingly, all 4,041 statutory towns are currently undertaking extensive campaigns for educating and engaging citizens and municipal workers.

iii. UDM reviewed the progress of various schemes including Swachh Bharat Mission for North Eastern region in Assam in consultation with all Chief Ministers of the eight NE States. The progress was also reviewed for the State of Haryana with the Chief Minister.

II  Smart Cities Mission

i. Mangaluru has incorporated city level Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV).

ii. Rs. 3989.5 crore has been allocated as BE for 2017-18. Out of this, Rs. 3596.5 crore has been released to States/UTs in April, 2017.

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

The 3rd and final State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) of Chattisgarh, Maharashtra & Bihar have been approved.

IV. Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY)

Stakeholder Consultation Workshops were organized at Kanchipuram and Varanasi to strengthen the cities towards successful implementation of the HRIDAY projects.
V. **Urban Transport**

i. Public Investment Board has recommended the proposal of Delhi Metro extension from Najafgarh to Dhansa Bus Stand.

ii. The Draft Cabinet Note on Metro Rail (Construction & Maintenance) Bill, 2017, has been sent to Legislative Department for vetting.

iii. Broad standard specifications of rolling stock and signaling & telecom systems for metro rails have been issued to all stake holders for dissemination.

VI. **Local Self Government (LSG)**

i. In order to encourage ULBs to undertake reform measures which result in improvement of their financial health and service delivery to citizens, a scheme detailing the criteria and procedure for releasing performance grants to various ULBs has been formulated by the Ministry and issued to the States for implementation for remaining award period i.e. 2017-18 to 2019-20.

ii. A draft Sub-scheme on Formulation of Redevelopment & Urban Expansion Plan for selected Smart and AMRUT cities has been formulated by this Ministry and placed in public domain inviting comments from stake holders. This intends to focus on three vital issues, (a) Inner City Redevelopment through Local Area Plans, (b) Planned Urban Expansion through Town Planning Scheme and (c) ensuring training and capacity building of planners at the local level.

VII **PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKING – NBCC (India)**

i. Board has approved the proposal of incorporating a wholly owned subsidiary company in the name and style of 'NBCC Environment Engineering Ltd.' to carry out environmental and associated projects/ works on pan India basis in an organized manner.

ii. Board has approved the proposal of incorporating a wholly owned subsidiary company 'NBCC International Ltd.' to carry out its International Operations.