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New Delhi, dated 8 MARCH, 2018

**Office Memorandum**

**Subject:** Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of **January, 2018.**

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the unclassified monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of **January, 2018**

  
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#### **IV. Pradan Mantri Awas Yojana / Housing for All (HFA)**

- i. 37.46 lakh dwelling units in 7,474 projects with an investment of Rs. 2, 03,957 crore involving Central assistance of Rs. 57,699 crore have been approved under PMAY(U) till 31 January, 2018. So far, 20.42 lakh houses have been grounded for construction and construction for 3.25 lakh houses have been constructed and 2.83 lakh houses have been occupied.
- ii. Rs.117 crore have been released to the States during the month.

#### **V Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana / National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY/NULM)**

- i. A Memorandum of understanding was signed with Allahabad Bank for design and development of a portal for streamlining the process of release of interest subsidy to the beneficiaries under DAY-NULM
- ii. A meeting of the Technical Advisory Group of DAY-NULM was held on 09.01.2018 and deliberations were held with experts from diverse sectors on various technical matters pertaining the Mission.

#### **VI Public Sector Undertaking**

NBCC (India) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) under which TERI will be providing advice and consultancy to NBCC on identifying solutions for sustainable development and implementation of GRIHA for new projects and will also be assisting NBCC for formulating sustainable development policy and long term sustainable development plan, conducting environment assessment and energy management in the existing projects.

#### **VII Delhi Matters**

With a view to facilitating immediate decision on policy matters that may be necessitated for maintenance of public order or in case of any exigency likely to affect public interest, on 31.01.2018, the Ministry has notified amendments in the Delhi Development (Master Plan and Zonal Development Plan) Rules, 1959 to insert a provision in Rule 5 and Rule 7 for inviting suggestions and objections within a period of three days.

## **Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of January, 2018**

### **I. Swachh Bharat Mission**

1. 1,724 cities/towns, including 230 cities/towns during the month, have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) so far through third party certification.
2. Swachh Survekshan 2018 was launched on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2018 by Hon'ble Minister (I/C) for Housing and Urban Affairs. The survey which is being conducted across 4,041 cities and towns of the country till 10 March, 2018, will rank 500 cities at National level, and 3541 towns at State and Regional level.
3. Star rating of the cities was launched by the Minister of State (IC) and Chief Minister of Goa, at Goa on 20 January, 2018. The focus of this rating is making the cities garbage free in a sustainable manner. Cities will be rated from 1 to 7 star based on specific benchmarks which have been developed. 7 star is given to cities which have sustainable garbage collection facilities
3. Under the Mission, Rs. 43.94 crore has been released to the States during the month of January, 2018

### **II. Smart Cities Mission**

Four Round 3 cities namely Shimla, Dahod, Muzzafarpur and Amaravati have reported incorporation of city level SPVs in January, 2018. As such, 86 Smart Cities (including 27 of the Round 3 cities) have incorporated their SPVs till date. In Round 4, 15 potential Smart Cities participated, out of which 9 cities were selected in January, 2018. With this, 99 smart cities have been selected so far.

### **III Liveability Index Programme**

Alongside the declaration of result of Round 4 of Smart City, all India challenge on 19 January, 2018, Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), MoHUA announced the commencement of the Liveability Index (LI) Programme. The LI seeks to assess the performance of 116 identified cities (All Smart Cities, Million Plus Cities and State/UT Capital Cities) on 79 indicators across 15 dimensions and rank them based on LI scores.