

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

I. Swachh Bharat Mission

- i. 160 cities/towns were declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) through third party certification. The total number of ODF cities/towns has increased to 2,105.
- ii. ₹ 245.67 crore was released to the States/UTs.
- iii. 79.15 lakh citizens are registered on the Swachhata App. 1.33 crore complaints had been registered out of which 1.27 crore complaints were resolved by the end of the month.
- iv. The Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India, the Ministry of the Environment, Government of Japan and the United Nations Centre for Regional Development of the Division for Sustainable Development/United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs, co-hosted the "Eighth Regional 3R Forum in Asia and the Pacific" in Indore from 9 to 12 April 2018. The theme of the event was "Achieving Clean Water, Clean Land and Clean Air through 3R (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) and Resource Efficiency – A 21st Century Vision for Asia-Pacific Communities".
- v. A bilateral meeting was held between Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs, Govt. of India and Minister of the Environment, Govt. of Japan along with Japan Environmental Facilities Manufacturers Association (JEFMA) and Japan Environmental Sanitation Center (JESC) to share the knowledge and experience about the waste management facilities.
- vi. In order to familiarise Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) with the Star Rating Protocol for Garbage Free cities developed by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), a series of regional capacity building workshops were conducted, which were attended by 400 participants including representatives from 220 ULBs.

II. Smart Cities Mission

- i. The city of Bareilly incorporated Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV). With this, the number of Smart Cities, which have incorporated city level SPV, has increased to 91.
- ii. 76 projects worth ₹2,945 crore were taken up for implementation and tenders were issued for 19 projects worth ₹1,687 crore. So far, 925 projects worth ₹30,334 crore are under implementation and 1,321 projects worth ₹48,630 crore have been tendered.

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

- i. Implementation of the Mission was reviewed by visiting the States of Bihar, Gujarat and Maharashtra.
- ii. State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) have been finalized for all the States to the tune of ₹ 77,640 crore (4,672 projects). 380 projects worth ₹ 309 crore have been completed and in case of 2,192 projects worth ₹ 39,814 crore, work is in progress. 1,611 projects worth ₹ 24,166 crore are under tendering.
- iii. ₹ 9,120 crore has been released to States/UTs against their approved State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs).

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

1,973 Self Help Groups (SHGs) were formed, 1,044 SHGs were given Revolving Fund, 22,486 candidates were skill trained, 2,865 trained candidates were given placement, 954 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 1,071 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.

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

- i. The 33rd meeting of the Central Sanctioning-cum-Monitoring Committee held on 27.04.2018 approved Central grant for the States of Haryana, Nagaland, Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra. An amount of ₹800 crore was released to the States.

ii. 45.86 lakh dwelling units in 9,606 projects with an investment of ₹2,57,044 crore involving Central Assistance of ₹70,713 crore have been approved. So far, 22.67 lakh houses have been grounded for construction, 4.21 lakh houses have been constructed and 3.75 lakh houses have been occupied.

VI Directorate of Estates

Mobile Application of Directorate of Estates (m-Awas) was launched by the Hon'ble MoS(IC) on 24.04.2018. The mobile application will enable applicants to register with Directorate of Estates, bid for houses and check allotment and waiting list.