OFFICE MEMORANDUM


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 June, 2020.

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1. Ms. Rachna Shah, Addl. Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
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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), 1,306 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. 270 cities have been registered on Swachh Nagar Mobile App so far. This app helps in effective waste management of a city like monitoring, collection of segregated waste, tracking the movement of waste vehicles etc.

v. As on date 9,789 Garbage Vulnerable Points (GVP) have been mapped, out of which 1,247 are being monitored. 392 cities comprising of 2,354 active wards are using this module. The Swachh Survekshan 2020 has a dedicated indicator on monitoring and transformation of GVPs.

vi. The number of cities with 5 Star Certification is 6, 3 Star Certification is 86 and 1 Star Certification is 64 under Star Rating Protocol for Garbage Free Cities. Based on the assessment of the cities’ performance in 2019, MoHUA upgraded the rating for seven cities, namely Pune, Noida, Visakhapatnam, Vadodara, Ahmednagar, Ballarpur and Gwalior to three-stars from one-star previously.

vii. Under Swachh Manch, 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. On the occasion of World Environment Day observed on June 5, Shri Hardeep S. Puri, Minister of State (IC), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs released a series of Advisories online at New Delhi. He stated that “Swachhata and conservation of biodiversity indeed go hand in hand” and the documents being released by the Ministry is an effort to facilitate sustainable solutions to some of the key problems hindering holistic sanitation and solid waste management The program titled ‘Saving Biodiversity through Effective Waste Management’ was webcast live. The key advisories prepared by Central Public Health Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO), MoHUA were (i) ‘Advisory on Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) for Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)'; (ii) ‘Advisory on Landfill Reclamation’ and (iii) ‘Consultative Document (draft) on On-site and Off-site Sewage Management Practices’. The Ministry had also

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released a toolkit for a communication campaign on faecal sludge management titled 'Malasur - The Demon of Defeca' which aims to heighten the risk perception of faecal sludge.

ix. The MoHUA has developed a range of communication and awareness materials and disseminated the same to States and cities. MoHUA has also run dedicated social media campaigns on its official social media properties. Some of these campaigns include:

- 'Our Habit, Their Habitat' Campaign on World Environment Day.
- 'Not All Blues Are Bins, Save the Oceans' Campaign on World Ocean Day.
- Malasur: Campaign on Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (FSSM)
- “Every No Counts”: Campaign on Plastic Waste.
- Campaign on International Yoga Day to celebrate the Union (Yog) of Swachh and Swassh Bharat.

II. Smart Cities Mission (SCM)

i. MoHUA, celebrated the 5th Anniversary of Smart Cities Mission on 25th June, 2020. Ministry organized it as an online event to celebrate achievements under three Missions. During the National Webinar, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), Housing & Urban Affairs launched initiatives of NIUA, viz., Centre for Digital Governance (CDG), National Urban Learning Platform (NULP), Centre for Climate Change (C3) and NIUA website.

ii. During the month work has been completed in 73 projects worth Rs. 493 crore. Work has been started for 148 projects worth Rs. 1,904 crore and tenders were issued for 133 projects worth Rs. 2,570 crore. Total of 4,718 projects worth Rs. 1,66,229 crore were tendered. Work orders have been issued for 3,860 projects worth Rs.1,25,140 crore, out of which 1,659 projects worth Rs. 27,109 crore have been completed.

iii. India Cycles4change Challenge, was launched by the Smart Cities Mission to inspire Indian cities to implement cycling-friendly initiatives in response to COVID-19. Hon'ble Minister also launched three books, MoHUA e-book, the second titled 'The Smart Responses to COVID-19: How Indian Cities are fighting through Action and Innovation (Vol-1) and the third titled 'COVID Diaries' a collection of personal reflections/opinion articles from members of Smart Cities Mission team.

iv. In pursuance of budget announcement by Hon'ble Finance Minister, 'The Urban Learning Internship Program’ - TULIP has been jointly launched on 4th June, 2020 by Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs and Minister for HRD for posting internship requirements by ULBs, Smart Cities and Parastatals of States/ UTs through TULIP portal. Since its launch, 3984 internship requirements have been posted by ULBs and Smart Cities and 63 offers letters to interns have already been issued.

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

i. State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) to the tune of Rs. 77,640 crore have been finalised for all the States. Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been approved for the projects costing Rs. 81,239 crore. Some States have taken up projects in excess of their approved SAAPs. Entire excess amount is such cases will be borne by the States/ULBs. Works have been completed for 2,765 projects worth Rs. 10,655 crore, contracts have been awarded and work in progress for 2,714 projects worth Rs. 65,469 crore. 207 projects worth Rs. 3,918 crore are under tendering and DPRs worth Rs. 2,016 crore are under preparation.

ii. So far, Rs. 25,933.59 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 for formulation of GIS based Master Plans & Local Area Plan (LAP) and Town Planning Schemes (TPS).

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

i. 2,259 Self Help Groups (SHGs) were formed, 447 SHGs were given Revolving Fund, 2,865 candidates were skill trained and certified, 660 trained candidates were given placement, 1,701 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 2,496 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.

ii. PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi), a Special Micro-Credit Facility for facilitating affordable working capital loan to street vendors to resume their livelihoods that have been adversely affected due to Covid-lockdown was launched on 1st June, 2020. The Scheme targets to benefit over 50 lakh street vendors, who had been vending on or before 24 March, 2020, in urban areas. The street vendors belonging to the surrounding peri-urban/ rural areas are also being included as beneficiaries. Loan processing commenced from 2nd July, 2020 through an online integrated IT platform - PM SVANidhi Portal.

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

i. A total of Rs. 198.75 crore has been released during the month.

ii. Since the inception of the Mission, it has achieved milestone of sanctioning more than 1.05 crore houses against the validated demand of 1.12 crore houses. 65.7 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 34.70 lakh houses have been completed/delivered.

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VI. Housing.

i. 31 States/UTs have notified rules under RERA; 2 North Eastern States namely Nagaland and Sikkim are under process to notify the rules under RERA.

ii. 30 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Regulatory Authority (Regular - 25, Interim - 05).

iii. 24 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (Regular -16, Interim - 08).

iv. Regulatory Authorities of 26 States/UTs have operationalised their websites under the provisions of RERA.

v. So far, 48,450 complaints (including 823 complaints during the month) have been disposed of by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country.

vi. So far, 53,141 projects and 41,041 agents have been registered under RERA. 834 projects and 384 agents have been registered in month of June, 2020 across the country.