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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of January, 2021.

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 January, 2021.

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**Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of January, 2021.**

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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 4,340 cities/ towns have been declared as ODF (Open Defecation Free), 1,742 cities have been certified as ODF+ and 538 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 1.76 crore users, who have posted 2.06 crore complaints, of which 1.93 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 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. 'Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge(SSC)' launched on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2020 which aims at preventing 'hazardous cleaning' of sewers and septic tanks and promote their mechanized cleaning has progressed as under:
  - a. Standard uniform designs were finalized for all the Safaimitras across the country which will protect them while performing their job and make them easily identifiable.

- b. SSC Loan melas were organized by Indore, Rajkot, Ghaziabad, Gurgaon and Port Blair on 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup> January 2021, respectively for on spot loan processing for informal workers and ULBs.
  - c. 251 number of trainees have completed trainings under SSC for Sewage and Septic tank cleaning in 6 ULBs across 3 States. Requirement of 6182 of trainees to be trained has been received from 103 ULBs across 13 States/UTs.
  - d. On 15th January 2021, NIUA(National Institute of Urban Affairs) organized coordination and experience sharing meeting for all cities and identified organizations for SSC.
  - e. 94 ULBs have confirmed that they have completed the logistic requirement of setting up the call centre on Incidence Management System (IMS) under SSC. 259 cities have operationalized '14420' helpline number for safe cleaning of septic tanks/sewers & registering complaints on hazardous cleaning.
- ix. On 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021, Secretary, MoHUA along with CEO, NITI Aayog released a book on faecal sludge and septage management in urban areas, jointly developed by NITI Aayog and National Faecal Sludge and Septage Management (NFSSM) Alliance. The book presents 27 case studies across 10 states and various service and business models adopted by Indian cities while implementing faecal sludge and septage management (FSSM) initiatives.
- x. Phase-I for COVID-19 vaccination drive to frontline workers launched successfully. 14.89 lakh beneficiary details of municipal frontline workers (including sanitation workers) have been uploaded on the Co-WIN portal by 36 States/UTs as reported on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2021. 31 States/UTs report 100% data upload and remaining States are in the process of completing the same
- xi. The latest edition of Swachh Survekshan has been launched and the cities are preparing again to compete in Swachhata and perform even better this time. Till date, approximately 1.55 crore citizen feedbacks have already been collected and the Social media campaign has reached 11.84 Lakh citizen impressions under Swachh Survekshan 2021.
- xii. Notable Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns launched during the month:
- **'Ab Bas' campaignn under Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge-** To promote the Helpline number 14420 established in each participating ULB and the role of citizens in realizing the goals of Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge, an awareness campaign is going on

- **Promotion Campaign for Swachh Survekshan 2021-** As cities prepare for Swachh Survekshan 2021, the promotion campaign was launched to encourage citizens to continue their participation in the annual survey to make better rankings of their cities possible
- To mark the occasion of 72<sup>nd</sup> Republic Day of India, an IEC campaign featuring new mascot of Swachh Bharat Mission was developed. Through this campaign, citizens of India who are contributing to vision of Swachh Bharat were hailed as Swachhata Superstars of the nation.

## II. Smart Cities Mission (SCM)

- During the month 41 projects worth ₹ 399 crore have been completed, work has been started on 13 projects worth ₹ 1,483 crore. So far 5,422 projects worth ₹1,76,911 crore have been tendered, work orders have been issued for 4,636 projects worth ₹ 1,41,857 crore out of which 2,189 projects worth ₹ 35,457 crore have been completed.
- Smart Cities Open Data Portal:** Smart Cities Mission launched Enhanced Smart Cities Open Data Portal (<https://smartcities.data.gov.in>) which went live on 9 January with new UI/UX and enhanced features and functionalities. The portal has over 3,000 easily searchable data catalogs arranged by sector covering Smart Cities. This is an initiative of the Mission to harness the potential of Data through its 'DataSmart' Cities Strategy.
- City Innovation Exchange (CIX Platform):** Smart Cities Mission envisions the creation of a national scale ecosystem for harnessing technology talent, entrepreneurial innovation, and venture capital, to develop and deploy technologically advanced solutions addressing the needs and unique challenges of India's urban sector. As the first step, Innovation Exchange, a digital platform is being built to enable City Administrators and Innovators & Startups to collaborate and co-create technological & innovative solutions to address city challenges. The platform helps users to host challenges, discover solutions, run pilots and thereby co-create solutions. Cities will have to register on the portal and identify minimum two challenges based on the guidelines shared on the portal.

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

- State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) have been finalized for all the states for ₹77,640 crore. As on date, Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been approved for the projects costing ₹81,176 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 3,273 projects worth ₹15,342 crore, work is in progress for 2,387 projects worth ₹63,571 crore. In

addition to completed projects, physical work worth about ₹32,049 crore has been completed in ongoing AMRUT projects implying that more than 61% of physical work has been completed.

- ii. So far, ₹30,535 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. 7,428 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed; 4,709 SHGs were given Revolving Fund; 7,977 candidates were skill trained and certified; 1,414 trained candidates were given placement; 8,784 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 9,230 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.
- ii. A total of Rs. 6.05 crore has been released during the month under DAY-NULM scheme
- iii. Under PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi), 35,94,193 applications have been received against which 18,51,710 sanctions and 13,83,369 disbursements have been made.

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

- i. Since the inception, Mission has sanctioned 1.09 crore houses against the validated demand of 1.12 crore houses. 71.5 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 42.01 lakh houses have been completed/delivered.
- ii. A total of ₹2323.825 crore has been released during the month.
- iii. Hon'ble Prime Minister, through video conferencing, inaugurated Light House Projects under Global Housing Technology Challenge (GHTC-India) in 6 cities i.e. Agartala, Ranchi, Lucknow, Indore, Rajkot & Chennai and also announced PMAY(U) Awards 2019 and ASHA-India awards On 01.01.2021.

#### **VI. Housing.**

- i. 34 States/ UTs have notified rules under RERA; One North Eastern State namely Nagaland is under process to notify the rules under RERA. West Bengal has enacted its own legislation, which has been challenged before Supreme Court and MoHUA has filed 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 -19, Interim – 07).

- iv. Regulatory Authorities of 27 States/UTs have operationalized their websites under the provisions of RERA.
- v. So far, 61,603 complaints (including 1,799 complaints during the month) have been disposed of by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country
- vi. So far, 59,897 projects and 47,024 agents have been registered under RERA. 864 projects and 1045 agents have been registered during the month.

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