

**Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of August, 2023.**

**I. Swachh Bharat Mission**

- i. All 4,884 cities/ towns have been declared as ODF (Open Defecation Free) of which 4,355 cities have been certified through third party verification, 3,547 cities have been certified as ODF+, 1191 cities have been certified as ODF++ and 14 cities (Indore, Surat, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), Tirupati, Chandigarh, Navi Mumbai, Vijayawada, Hyderabad, Greater Visakhapatnam, Karad, Panchgani, Bhopal, Baramati and Mysore) have been certified as Water+.
- ii. 67,407 toilets across more than 3,326 cities are live on Google Maps with the name of “SBM Toilet”.
- iii. Swachhata App emerged as an important tool towards enabling citizens to have their grievances addressed by the concerned Municipal Corporation. The Swachhata App has a total of 2.08 crore users, who have posted 2.55 crore complaints, of which 2.39 crore complaints have been resolved, with a resolution of above 94%.
- iv. SBM-U 2.0’s first Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Waste Management and WASH commences at IIM Indore

To facilitate capacity building activities, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) has empanelled and onboarded multiple expert agencies and institutions. In line with the Mission objective, Union Minister, Shri Hardeep Puri, launched the Training Program at Centre of Excellence (CoE), Indore at the National Review-cum-Workshop on Planning & Implementation of SBM-U 2.0 on 10th July, 2023. Anveshan - The Centre of Excellence for urban sanitation and waste management established at IIM Indore under SBM-U 2.0 has launched its first capacity building training programme. launched its first capacity building training programme.

IIM Indore signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs on 29th September, 2022, during the Swachh Amrit Mahotsav, to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) at IIM Indore.

This training will strengthen their abilities to drive the initiatives for urban sanitation and waste management. The CoE -

ANVESHAN aims to synergise knowledge, research, consulting and advocacy and offer streamlined capacity building and knowledge management support to States and cities. Leveraging key national and international academic collaborations, a customised pedagogy has been developed in addition to guidelines, toolkits and best practices to bridge the knowledge gap in the sector. For the first batch of the Management Development program started on 31st July, 29 officials have been nominated from the States of Assam, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Kerala, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Sikkim, Uttar Pradesh, Chhattisgarh & Mizoram. Experts from MoHUA, IIM Professors, industry experts, advisors, consultants & senior State Officials attended the four-day program.

## **II. Smart Cities Mission (SCM)**

- i. 7,938 projects worth ₹1,71,300 crore are ongoing, of which 6,052 projects worth ₹ 1,10,956 crore have already been completed.
- ii. 77 additional projects worth ₹ 2,163 crore have been completed during the month of August.
- iii. The **India Smart Cities Award Contest (ISAC) 2022** is organized under the Smart Cities Mission, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India. Of the total 845 applications received under the five awards categories, 66 final winners have been identified – 35 in Project Award, 6 in Innovation Award, 13 in National/ Zonal City Award, 5 in State/UT Award and 7 in Partner Award categories. **The Hon'ble President of India will felicitate the winners of ISAC 2022 awards on 27th September 2023 at Indore, Madhya Pradesh.**
- iv. Till date, **21 Smart Cities** have implemented signages, standees etc. at the different project sites, as part of the labeling strategy. These 21 Smart cities include – **Chandigarh, Hubballi- Dharwad, Pune, Coimbatore, Bengaluru, Bhopal, Indore, Surat, Ahmedabad, Agartala, Madurai, Jhansi, Srinagar, Agra, Udaipur, Pimpri Chinchwad, Warangal, Solapur, Gwalior, Aurangabad, and Salem.**
- v. Placemaking Marathon 5.0: The Smart Cities Mission has launched the Placemaking Marathon 5.0 in August 2023, wherein each of the 100 smart cities is requested to transform **at least one underutilized**

**public space** by January 31, 2024. Cities will submit their nominations by **September 8, 2023**, to participate in this initiative.

vi. Smart Cities Mission launched the Streets4People and IndiaCycles4Change to reimagine streets as safe, happy, and healthy public spaces by opening up streets for people to cycle, walk, exercise, and socialize with friends.

vii. **NOTABLE PROGRESS IN THE MISSION**

- Integrated Command & Control Centres (ICCCs) to help cities in evidence-based smart governance have been operationalized in **100 smart cities**.
- Recognizing the need for collaborations/partnerships with the private sector to bring efficiencies **188 PPP projects have been completed** and **28 projects are in the pipeline** with investments worth **₹ 3,184** crore approximately.
- **1,082 vibrant public space** (river/lakefronts, parks and playgrounds, and tourism destinations) **projects are completed**.
- **1,185 WASH projects and 581 smart energy projects** have been completed for making cities more liveable and sustainable.

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

- i. As on date, Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been approved for the projects costing ₹83,147 crore exceeding approved action plan worth ₹ 77,640 crores. Some States have taken up projects in excess of their approved SAAPs, wherein excess amount will be borne by the States/ ULBs. Works have been completed for 5,025 projects worth ₹40,215 crores & works in progress for 868 projects worth ₹42,591 crore. In all, physical work worth about ₹73,099 crore has been carried out in completed/ ongoing AMRUT projects implying that around 94% of physical work has been completed.

- ii. So far, ₹39,940 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. During the month of August of current financial year 8,816 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed; 2,770 SHGs were given Revolving Fund; 7,194 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 14,521 no. of loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.

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

- i. Since the inception, Mission has sanctioned 1.19 crore houses of which 112.30 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 76.50 lakh houses have been completed/ delivered.
- ii. ₹ 2,093.43 crore have been released under PMAY(U) during the month of August, 2023.

#### **VI. Housing**

- i. All States/UTs have notified rules under RERA except Nagaland, which is under process to notify the rules.
- ii. 32 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Regulatory Authority (Regular - 27, Interim - 05). *Ladakh, Meghalaya and Sikkim have notified the rules while yet to establish Authority.*
- iii. 28 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (Regular -24, Interim - 04) *(Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim and West Bengal are under process to establish).*
- iv. Regulatory Authorities of 30 States/ UTs have operationalized their websites under the provisions of RERA. *(Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur are under process to operationalize).*
- v. 1,10,214 Real Estate Projects and 78,069 Real Estate Agents have registered under RERA across the country.
- vi. 1,11,766 Complaints have been disposed-off by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country. 156 projects and 96 agents have been registered during the month of August 2023.

**VII. PM Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi)**

- i. Under PM Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi), 69,36,605 applications have been received against which 62,81,364 sanctions and 59,15,310 disbursals have been made.
- ii. A total of ₹ 10.165 crore have been released under the mission during the month of August, 2023.

**VIII. Urban Transport**

PM e-Bus Sewa- The Cabinet in its meeting held on 16.08.2023 has approved the scheme i.e. "PM e-Bus Sewa. Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has initiated the process the implementation of the scheme.