

Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of September, 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. Team SBM-Urban visit to Japan

JS, SBM along with MoHUA officials attended the Training on Strengthening Solid Waste Management Practices and Transitioning to a Circular Economy, being held in Tokyo, Japan between 5th and 8thSept, 2023 organised by Asian Development Bank in partnership with Asian Development Bank Institute.
- v. Launch of Swachhata Hi Seva Pakhwada 2023

As a prelude to Swachh Bharat Diwas, the annual Swachhata Hi Seva (SHS) fortnight is being jointly organised by Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban and Grameen between 15th Sept to 2nd Oct '23. SHS-2023 was launched by Minister of Jal Shakti Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs Shri Hardeep Singh Puri and Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj Shri Giriraj Singh in the presence of Shri Kaushal Kishore, Minister of State for Housing & Urban Affairs.

The event also witnessed launch of logo, website and portal of SHS-2023. 'Indian Swachhata League (ISL) 2.0', 'Safaimitra Suraksha Shivir' Logos and 'Citizens' Portal' were also launched on this occasion.
- vi. Indian Swachhata League 2.0

ISL is an unique youth-led, inter-city initiative to promote engagement of young people in the Swachhata related activities. As part of ISL, city

teams are enthusiastically cleaning beaches, tourist spots & hills as champions of Swachhata.

Cities have chosen interesting City Team Names, for ISL 2.0, chosen team captains and ambassadors including ace shuttler PV Sindhu, plogman Ripudaman Bevli, pedlar Swastika Gosh, Ramveer Tanwar Defending champions Chandigarh Challengers, Hunsur Heroes, Viktamasingapuram, Dandeli Swachhta Warriors, Kushtagi Champions and Arsikere Army were among the first teams to register.

II. Smart Cities Mission (SCM)

- i. 7,934 projects worth ₹1,70,392 crore are ongoing, of which 6,098 projects worth ₹ 1,11,042 crore have already been completed.
- ii. 46 additional projects worth ₹ 86 crore have been completed during the month of September.
- iii. INDIA SMART CITIES CONCLAVE 2023

Smart City organized the **India Smart Cities Conclave 2023** in Indore from 26-27 September 2023. The two-day event brought together experts, visionaries, and innovators in the field of urban development. This conclave provided a dynamic platform that celebrated and promoted the transformation of cities into smarter, more sustainable, and liveable spaces. One of the highlights of this conclave was the comprehensive exhibition that showcased the best practices from **33 India Smart Cities Award Contest (ISAC) award-winning cities** across India. The **Hon'ble President of India** felicitated the winners of the **ISAC 2022 awards** on 27th September 2023 at the India Smart Cities Conclave 2023 Indore, Madhya Pradesh.

Dignitaries that visited the exhibition space included the **Hon'ble President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu**, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhya Pradesh, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Hon'ble Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Hon'ble Mayor of Indore, Shri Pushyamitra Bhargava, Hon'ble Secretary of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Manoj Joshi.

iii. IMPLEMENTATION OF LABELING STRATEGY ACROSS SMART CITIES

Smart Cities Mission derived a labeling strategy for smart city projects to generate awareness, instill pride and provide information to all its stakeholders, especially to the citizens. 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**. The installation of signages, posts, and standees, has enabled informed dialogue regarding Mission projects, thereby anchoring reflection on the past and planning for the future.

iv. PLACEMAKING MARATHON 5 and CALL FOR PLACEMAKERS

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.

Further, the Smart Cities Mission has floated an Expression of Interest for placemakers who want to work with local governments to build public spaces.

v. STREETS AND PUBLIC SPACES WORKSHOP

Smart Cities Mission has launched the Streets and Public Spaces Workshop to support and guide cities to scale up urban transformative projects. The Mission has planned three regional workshops to be held in Srinagar, Pimpri Chinchwad- Pune and Kohima. The inaugural regional **Streets and Public Spaces Workshop** shall be held in Srinagar on **26- 27 October 2023**.

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 **180 PPP projects have been completed** and **28 projects are in the pipeline** with investments worth **₹ 2,769 crore** approximately.
- **1,089 vibrant public space** (river/lakefronts, parks and playgrounds, and tourism destinations) **projects are completed**.
- **1,199 WASH projects and 588 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 5,060 projects worth ₹41,097 crores & works in progress for 839 projects worth ₹41,767 crore. In all, physical work worth

about ₹73,565 crore has been carried out in completed/ ongoing AMRUT projects implying that around 95% of physical work has been completed.

- ii. So far, ₹39,974 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 September of current financial year 6,088 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed; 3,662 SHGs were given Revolving Fund; 6,096 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 6,763 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 113.32 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 77.10 lakh houses have been completed/ delivered.
- ii. ₹ 3,390.03 crore have been released under PMAY(U) during the month of September, 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. 24 States/ UTs have appointed Adjudicating Officer and 12 States/ UTs are yet to appoint Adjudicating Officer.
- vi. 1,12,472 Real Estate Projects and 81,310 Real Estate Agents have registered under RERA across the country.
- vii. 1,14,396 Complaints have been disposed-off by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country out of which 2,630 complaints were resolved in the month of September, 2023. 2,258 projects and 3,241 Real Estate Agents have been registered during the month of September, 2023.
- viii. State of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh have already notified Tenancy Acts based on earlier draft of MTA and they have been requested to align their tenancy laws with latest version of Model Tenancy

Act (MTA). Assam Tenancy Act, 2021 has been enacted in the State of Assam on the lines of latest version of MTA, as approved by Union Cabinet. MoHUA is in constant touch with all the States and UTs to ensure adoption of MTA across the country by March, 2024.

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

- i. Under PM Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi), 86,21,901 applications have been received against which 70,89,380 sanctions and 65,75,504 disbursements have been made.
- ii. A total of ₹ 90.70 crore have been released under the mission during the month of September, 2023.

VIII. CPWD

- i. MoU signed between HAL and CPWD for the construction of "Township infrastructure development at Tumakuru, Karnataka" on September 25.2023.

