A summary of important policy decisions/ events pertaining to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs during the month of May, 2024 is given below:

I. Chintan Shivir

The Ministry organised a two-day Chintan Shivir at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, on the theme "Reimagining Urban India" on 29^{th} – 30^{th} May 2024. The main aim of the Shivir was to brainstorm about the challenges being faced in the urban realm and deliberate upon innovative ways to mitigate these so as to improve quality of life of the citizens. The five broad areas on which deliberations took place were:

- i. Reimagining the Urban Governance
- ii. Urban Planning and Making Cities Disaster Resilient
- iii. Urban Mobility
- iv. Innovative Urban Financing
- v. Affordable Housing, Urban Economy, and Social Infrastructure

The above thematic areas had working groups comprising of Principal Secretaries from States/ UTs, Directors of Urban Development Departments, Municipal Commissioners, academicians, and sector experts. The event saw active participation of over 300 delegates. Local interventions, solutions based on local conditions, case studies and best practices from across the global were discussed. Overall, focus was on planning for creating creating sustainable cities and leveraging technology in various aspects of urban governance.

II. Smart City Mission

- i. CITIIS 2.0 Workshop was conducted on 18.05.2024 at New Delhi. More than 100 officials from 18 Smart Cities selected under the CITIIS 2.0 program participated in the workshop.
- ii. New Town Kolkata ICCC is Monitoring Remal cyclone on 22.05.2024 in real time using satellite data, news and CCTV footage from various locations from New Town Kolkata.
- iii. Capacity development workshop Digital Visitor Management & tourism marketing was conducted in Agartala Smart City on 27.05.2024.
- iv. Panaji Smart City opened two key roads at St. Inez on 28.05.2024 (ahead of schedule). The roads include stretch from Vivanta Junction to Sheetal Junction and Sheetal Junction to Caculo Mall Junction.

v. 28 projects worth Rs. 220 crore were completed during the month. In total, 7,066 projects worth Rs. 1,41,500 crore have been completed under Smart City Scheme.

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

AMRUT

- i. 12 projects worth Rs. 140 crore got completed during the month.
- ii. Total works worth Rs. 144 crore were executed in the month.
- iii. So far, States/UTs have grounded 6,000 projects worth Rs. 83,357 crore, of which Rs. 77,293 crore work has been executed on ground.

AMRUT 2.0

Monthly achievement

- i. Detailed Project Reports (DPR) approved for 53 projects costing of Rs. 49 core.
- ii. Notice Inviting tender (NIT) has been issued for 54 projects costing Rs. 584 crore.
- iii. Contract for 52 projects costing of Rs. 975 crore have been awarded.

Cumulative achievement

- State Water Action Plans have been approved for 8,200 projects worth ₹1,82,583 crore submitted by States/UTs.
 - i. Detailed Project Reports (DPR) approved for 5,900 projects costing ₹1,12,800 crore.
 - ii. Notice Inviting tender (NIT) has been issued for 4,924 projects costing ₹97,687 crore.
 - iii. Contract has been awarded for 3,634 projects costing ₹63,523 crore.
 - iv. Work have been completed for 471 projects costing ₹698 crore.

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

- During the month 7,814 Self Help Groups (SHGs) were formed. 5148 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 124 numbers of loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme. 4,420 SHGs were given Revolving Fund.
- Since the beginning of the Mission (till 14.06.2024), total 9,46,949 SHGs has been formed and 6,13,444 Individual beneficiaries and 3,32,539 Group beneficiaries have been assisted with Rs. 8,569 crores of loans. Cumulatively, 6,55,011 SHGs have been given Revolving Fund

V. PM Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi)

Under PM SVANidhi, 1,07,93,958 applications were received against which 89,01,857 sanctions and 85,17,124 loans disbursal have been made till May 2024.

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

- i. Since the inception, Mission has sanctioned 1.19 crore houses of which 114.28 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 83.51 lakh houses have been completed/delivered.
- ii. Rs. 225.87 crore were released during the month taking cumulative to Rs.1,63,926 crore since inception i.e., June 2015.

VII. Housing

Progress made under Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act 2016 in the month:

- 2,877 Real Estate Projects were registered
- 533 Real Estate Agents were registered
- 403 Complaints were disposed-off by different Real Estate Regulatory Authorities

In total, 1,28,239 Real Estate Projects and 87,814 Real Estate Agents have been registered under RERA across the Country. The total number of complaints that have been disposed-off by the RERA across the country is 1,23,060.

VIII. Central Public Works Department (CPWD)

- i. **MoU** signed between **Himachal Pradesh Zoo Conservation & Breeding Society** and **CPWD** for development of Zoological Park at Bankhandi, Himachal Pradesh on May 28, 2024.
- ii. **MoU** signed between **Ordnance Factory, Ministry of Defence** and **CPWD** for Development of Major Infrastructure at Medak, Hyderabad on May 15, 2024
- iii. CPWD organized **26 weeks Mandatory foundation training programme** for Newly recruited Junior Engineers (Civil, E&M) 2022 Batch completed on May 22, 2024
- iv. Workshop on Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) implementation held at Jalandhar from May 15 to 17, 2024.
- v. **Three days workshop on ERP** implementation were held at Jalandhar from May 15 to 17, 2024 and at Pune from May 01 to 03, 2024.