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(Coordination Division/समन्वय अनुभाग)

302(A), C-Wing, Nirman Bhawan
New Delhi, dated the 07 May, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of March, 2019.

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 March, 2019.



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To

1. All Members of the Council of Ministers

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1. Secretary, Cabinet Secretariat, Rashtrapati Bhawan, New Delhi.
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3. Secretary, Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, New Delhi.
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Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of March, 2019

I. Swachh Bharat Mission

- i. 15 cities/ towns were declared as Open Defecation free (ODF) during this month. A total of 4,140 cities/towns have been declared as ODF. Total 377 cities have been declared as ODF+ and 167 Cities have been declared as ODF++.
- ii. 1.50 crore citizens are registered on the Swachhata App, 1.70 crore complaints have been registered out of which 90 % complaints have been resolved by end of this month.
- iii. Rs. 216 crore has been released to the States during the month.
- iv. In the Swachh Survekshan 2019 Awards Ceremony held on 6 March 2019 where Hon'ble President of India was the Chief Guest, the awards and citations were given to 200 States and cities including 10 best-performing States and cities.

The current Swachh Survekshan, has covered a total of 4,237 ULBs and Cantonment Boards from all states and UTs, barring the State of West Bengal who had opted not to participate. The event was attended by more than 1200 dignitaries. For recognizing good work towards realizing the dream of a Swachh India, the awards were also distributed to smaller ULBs and Cantonment Boards.

The top three (3) cleanest cities of India – Indore (MP), Ambikapur (CG) and Mysuru (KR) were also the proud recipients of the first set of 5 Star Garbage Free City status certified by MoHUA and were duly recognized at the award ceremony.

The following documents were released by Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Housing and Urban Affairs, and Secretary (HUA), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India during the function.

- a. Main Report on Swachh Survekshan 2019
- b. Innovative & Best Practices 2019
- c. Social Media Initiatives
- d. Impact of Swachh Survekshan 2019

This year's Swachh Survekshan 2019 had introduced a special category of awards in order to recognize the efforts of Ganga towns and cities towards their area's cleanliness. While Gauchar Nagar Palika Parishad in Uttarakhand was awarded the Cleanest City No. 1, Rajmahal Nagar Panchayat and Sahibganj Nagar Parishad in Jharhand won the No. 2 and No. 3 spots, respectively, in this category.

v. On Swachh Bharat Helpline (1969), for all issues related to Swachh Bharat, more than 4.7 Lakh calls have been answered with an average handling time of 1 minute 30 seconds.

vi. 'Swachh Manch' is the citizen engagement platform where 1,03,054 events are posted, 2 crore people participated and 2,430 ULBs are on board.

vii. More than 42,000 toilet blocks across 1,400 cities are live on Google Maps with the name of "SBM Toilet".

viii. Plastic Waste Management: Issues, Solutions & Case Studies, March 2019, was published by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, contains various methods of plastic waste management i.e. reduce, reuse, recycle and recover is being incorporated. The motto of this advisory is to lend knowledge support to ULBs and waste managers on various initiatives and efforts taken to deal with the issue of plastic waste management.

II. Smart Cities Mission

i. Work had been completed in 86 projects worth Rs. 720 crore, work was started for 194 projects worth Rs. 6240 crore. With this, 840 projects worth Rs. 14,296 crore have been completed, 1,887 projects worth Rs. 72,468 crore are currently under implementation and 740 projects worth Rs. 45,111 crore are under tendering.

ii. A State of the Art India Urban Observatory has been set up in Nirman Bhawan premises under Smart Cities Mission, with the objective to leverage the ICT infrastructure being planned and implemented across Smart Cities including Integrated Command and Control Centers (ICCC), Sensors etc. It will also help in providing reliable, up-to-date information on a meaningful set of indicators over various domains which will further assist in getting insights on best practices, future planning and policy interventions where required.

iii. Five Integrated Command and Control Centres in Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim and Tripura have been launched to bring about a sea change in urban amenities and to boost the development of cities. These ICCCs would be used in traffic management, waste management, energy conservation, drainage system, water supply etc.

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 finalized for all the States. Detailed project reports for projects costing Rs. 78,675 crore have been approved. 1,422 projects worth Rs. 3,451 crore have been completed, contracts have been awarded for 3,366 projects worth Rs. 59,215 crore and 416 projects worth Rs. 9,122 crore are under tendering and DPRs worth Rs. 9,733 crore are under preparation.

- ii. So far, Rs.18,478.40 crore has been released to States/UTs towards project implementation, Administrative & Office Expenses, Reform Incentive and for formulation of GIS based Master Plans.

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

- i.87,184 Self Help Groups (SHGs) were formed, 71,544 SHGs were given Revolving Fund, 2,73,306 candidates were skill trained, 1,55,226 trained candidates were given placement, 1,23,525 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises, and 1,06,745 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.
- ii.Rs. 74.54 crore has been released during the month.

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

- i. A total of Rs. 10373.62 crore has been released during the month.
- ii. 80.38 lakh dwelling units in 16,512 projects with an investment of Rs. 4,69,614 crore involving Central assistance of Rs. 1,24,652 crore have been approved under PMAY. So far, 45,44,982 houses have been grounded for construction, 25,05,441 houses have already been constructed and 22,91,639 houses have been occupied.

b. Retirement Homes

- i. The Model Guidelines for Development and Regulation of Retirement Homes has been released on 06.03.2019 to enable States/UTs to establish transparency and accountability with redressal of issues pertaining to Retirement Homes. This will enable an appropriate regulatory environment wherein the rights of senior citizens are protected and their special needs are addressed.

VI. HRIDAY

- i. Rs. 44.70 crore was released to different HRIDAY cities.

VII. Urban Transport

- i.Cabinet has approved the proposal of 03 priority corridors of Delhi Metro Phase-IV project of 61.679 km with completion cost of Rs. 24948.65 crores.
- ii.Delhi metro extension from Dilshad Garden to Shaheed Sthal, Ghaziabad of length of 9.635 km has been inaugurated.
- iii.The Foundation Stone for Delhi-Ghaziabad-Meerut Regional Rapid Transit System (RRTS) corridor was laid.

iv. Delhi Metro extension from Noida City Centre to Noida Electronic City of the length of 6.799 km has been inaugurated.

v. Cabinet has approved the Surat Metro Rail Project for a total length of 40.35 km in two corridors namely corridor-1 (Sarhana to Dream City, 21.61 km) and corridor-2 (Bhesan to Saroli, 18.74 km) at an estimated completion cost of Rs. 12020.32 crore.

VII. Delhi Matters

A Committee has been constituted which is headed by the Lieutenant Governor of Delhi for recommending the process for recognizing ownership / transfer rights to the residents of Unauthorized Colonies (UCS) in Delhi.
