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Ministry of Urban Development/शहरी विकास मंत्रालय  
(Coordination Division/समन्वयअनुभाग)

302(A), C-Wing, Nirman Bhawan  
New Delhi, dated 28 June, 2017

**Office Memorandum**

Subject: Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of May, 2017.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the unclassified monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Urban Development for the month of May, 2017.

  
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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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5. Secretary, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi
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**Monthly Summary of the principal activities of Ministry of Urban  
Development for the month of May, 2017.**

**I Swachh Bharat Mission**

- i. 720 cities/towns, including 93 during this month, have been declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF) by Quality Council of India (QCI) in urban areas of the country.
- ii. On the occasion of World Environment Day, ie. 05<sup>th</sup> of June, 2017, action has been initiated to undertake source segregation of waste / garbage and transportation of the segregated waste in an organized manner, as a mass movement in all 4,041 statutory towns. Accordingly, all 4,041 statutory towns are currently undertaking extensive campaigns for educating and engaging citizens and municipal workers.
- iii. UDM reviewed the progress of various schemes including Swachh Bharat Mission for Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Jharkhand, Rajasthan and Chhatisgarh in May, 2017.
- iv. The Ministry developed the Swachh Survekshan 2017, a city ranking survey, to assess the sanitation progress across components under the Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban among 434 cities across the country. The detailed rankings and other specifics are available in the full report, accessible at [http://swachh-survekshan.in/SS\\_2017\\_Report.pdf](http://swachh-survekshan.in/SS_2017_Report.pdf)

**II Smart Cities Mission**

- i. Rs. 3989.50 crore was allocated during 2017-18 out of which Rs. 36 Crore has been released to States/UTs.
- ii. Ministry has developed a set of 'Liveability Standards in Cities' to generate a Liveability Index and rate the cities. A total of 79 indicators (57 core indicators and 22 supporting Indicators) have been prescribed. Now assessment will be done on the basis of these indicators.

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

The 3<sup>rd</sup> and final State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) have been approved and the first instalment of Central Assistance of Rs. 2141 Cr. has been released to 15 States/UTs.

#### **IV. Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY)**

Stakeholder Consultation Workshops were organized 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2017 at Puri, to strengthen the cities towards successful implementation of the HRIDAY projects.

#### **V. Urban Transport**

- i. National Policy on Transit Oriented Development (TOD) has been finalized. The policy documents have been uploaded in the Ministry's website and sent to all State/UT Governments for use as a guiding document for urban planning.
- ii. Cabinet has approved Noida - Greater Noida Metro Rail Project on 24.05.2017
- iii. Committee of Secretaries (CoS) has considered the CoS Note of the Department of Food & Public Distribution (DFPD) on the issues between Hindustan Vegetable Oils Corporation Ltd. (HVOC) with Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC) and recommended that DMRC may make compensation payment to DFPD at inter-departmental transfer rate including interest payment at par with the SBI's PLR from the date of taking over the land to the date of final payment.
- iv. The Draft Cabinet Note on Metro Rail (Construction & Maintenance) Bill, 2017, has been sent to Legislative Department for vetting.
- v. Cabinet Note on Metro Rail Policy has been sent to Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) for approval & consideration

#### **VI. Local Self Government (LSG)**

In compliance of the decisions taken in the meetings held on 25.04.2017 and 08.05.2017 regarding review of progress in the infrastructure sector, the Ministry has

- i. Issued advisory to Urban Development Departments of States and UTs on co-ordinated laying out of OFC/Power/gas pipelines in urban areas to avoid duplication of digging / laying work; and standardization of restoration charges by Municipal bodies.
- ii. Instructed Delhi Development Authority, Central Public Works Department and NBCC (India) Ltd. to use LED lighting mandatorily for all community

lighting projects funded by the Central Government which includes lighting of government / public buildings etc.

## **VII DIRECTORATE OF ESTATES**

Cabinet approved the Public Premises (Eviction of Unauthorized Occupants) Act Amendment Bill, 2017, which proposes to amend the said Act in order to introduce summary eviction procedure for the purpose of eviction of unauthorized occupants of General Pool Residential Accommodation, with the direction that a provision for payment of penal fee by the occupant for unauthorized occupation while contesting the eviction proceedings be included in the Bill.

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