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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of May, 2021.

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 May, 2021.

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Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of May, 2021.

I. Swachh Bharat Mission

- i. On Swachh Bharat Helpline (1969), for all issues related to Swachh Bharat, 5.40 lakh calls have been answered with an average handling time of 1 minute 28 seconds.
- ii. A total of 4,360 cities/ towns have been declared as ODF (Open Defecation Free) out of which 4,291 cities have been certified through third party verification. 2,542 cities have been certified as ODF+ and 918 cities have been certified as ODF++. An ODF++ city requires to achieve sanitation sustainability by addressing complete sanitation, including safe containment, processing and disposal of faecal sludge and septage.
- iii. 60,000 toilets across more than 2,900 cities are live on Google Maps with the name of "SBM Toilet" covering 55% of urban population.
- iv. Swachhata App emerged as an important tool to handle Queries specific to Covid 19. The Ministry announced the launch of a revised version of the existing Swachhata-MoHUA App in order to enable citizens to get their COVID-related complaints also redressed by their respective ULBs. The Swachhata App has a total of 1.8 crore users, who have posted 2.30 crore complaints, of which 2.15 crore complaints have been resolved, with a resolution of above 93%.
- v. The number of cities with 5-Star Certification is 6, 3-Star Certification is 86 and 1-Star Certification is 65 under Star Rating Protocol for Garbage Free Cities.
- vi. Under Swachh Manch, 4,000 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) are involved by posting of 1,52,690 events with more than 7.16 crore citizen's participation.
- vii. On 3rd May 2021, 2nd India-EU Joint Working Group Meeting on Smart and Sustainable Urban Development was conducted (virtual) under chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) along with Deputy Director General, Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission. The meeting included deliberations on EU's ongoing active cooperation in several key projects and missions particularly dealing with sanitation, infrastructure, housing, water, sewerage etc. Further, 2nd India – EU Urban Forum on Sustainable Urban Development was held between 4th and 5th May 2021. During the form, the joint action plan 2021-22 was also signed between MoHUA and Delegation of the European Union.
- viii. On 11th May, 3rd India-Germany JWG Meeting on Sustainable Urban Development was held (virtual) under the Co-chairmanship of Shri Durga Shankar Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, and Ms. Anne Kathrin Bohle, State Secretary, Government of Federal Republic of Germany. The two countries have planned to work closely to identify projects which align with Indian priorities and flagship programmes such as AMRUT, Smart Cities, Swachh Bharat Mission, Housing for All, Green Urban Mobility etc. In this JWG meeting, MoHUA explored German technologies and best practices that may be suitable for sustainable urban development in India and can be adapted.
- ix. Notable Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns launched during the month:

- SBM-U developed a campaign 'Karein Samman' on International Labour Day, 1st May 2021 to recognize the critical role of our Sanitation workers, working day-in and day-out during these difficult Covid times.
- To reinforce Covid-19 appropriate behavior in public two dedicated campaigns 'Hai Jaruri' and 'What to do when in quarantine' were developed and disseminated.
- A campaign on National Technology Day, 11th May 2021 was launched by SBM-U with the theme "Science and Technology for a Sustainable Future". The technological measures taken under SBM-U were highlighted on this occasion.

II. Smart Cities Mission (SCM)

- During the month 109 projects worth ₹ 1,459 crore have been completed, work has been started on 120 projects worth ₹ 1,414 crore. So far 5,798 projects worth ₹1,75,030 crore have been tendered, work orders have been issued for 5,092 projects worth ₹ 1,42,683 crore out of which 2,565 projects worth ₹ 42,365 crore have been completed.
- Smart Cities Mission in collaboration with Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) is developing indigenous ICT standards which can be adopted by Smart Cities and others. BIS released 4 indigenous standards on ICT Reference Architecture, data exchange and communication reference architecture, in collaboration with SCM earlier this year. Additional six ICT standards are targeted for release in June 2021, of which six have been drafted and released for wider consultation.
- Smart Cities Mission held a webinar on Mechanisms and Good Practices for ensuring Food Safety, Hygiene and Reducing Wastage. Cities of Gujarat and Chandigarh have been working in this area and officials in the concerned departments shared their experience with the participants. Through many such initiatives cities can bring about a significant impact in the quality of life for citizens, which is an objective of the EatSmart Cities Challenge.
- Various actions taken for Covid Management in Smart Cities are as follows:
 - Covid Appropriate Behavior is being monitored in Smart Cities on a weekly basis which is uploaded by Smart Cities in Smart Cities Mission - Geographic Management Information System(SCM GMIS) and reported to Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
 - Integrated Command and Control Centers set up under the Mission have been transformed into Covid War Rooms. These ICCCs are being used to monitor patients, hospital beds, oxygen availability, manage patient shifting and other crowd control activities to manage Covid.

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

- State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) have been finalized for all the states for ₹77,640 crore. As on date, Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been approved for the projects costing ₹81,394 crore. Some States have taken up projects in excess of their approved SAAPs. Entire excess amount in such

cases will be borne by the States/ULBs. Works have been completed for 3,521 projects worth ₹18,704 crore, work is in progress for 2,204 projects worth ₹60,815 crore. In addition to completed projects, physical work worth about ₹32,387 crore has been completed in ongoing AMRUT projects implying that more than 66% of physical work has been completed.

- ii. So far, ₹30,743 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. 727 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed; 1,664 SHGs were given Revolving Fund; 1,187 candidates were skill trained and certified; 253 trained candidates were given placement; 298 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 351 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.
- ii. Under PMSVANidhi, 41,90,310 applications have been received against which 24,21,019 sanctions and 20,64,030 disbursals have been made.

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

- i. Since the inception, Mission has sanctioned in full 1.12 crore houses against validated demand. 82.46 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 48.31 lakh houses have been completed/delivered.
- ii. A total of 269.65 crores have been released under PMAY-U 'Housing for All' mission during the month
- iii. Action taken during second wave of COVID-19 during the month:
 - Under the 'AatmaNirbhar Bharat' package announced in 2020 in the wake of COVID-19, an Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs) scheme for providing ease of living to urban migrants/ poor of Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)/ Lower Income Group (LIG) categories near their workplaces was launched under PMAY-U. So far, 31 States/ UTs have signed Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for implementation of ARHCs so as to provide incentives such as increased FAR, 'use permission' changes, trunk infrastructure facilities up to project site, municipal services at par with residential projects to entities/ concessionaires implementing the scheme.
 - In these tough times, PMAY-U is providing dignified living spaces to people. In Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Arunachal Pradesh and a few other States, PMAY-U houses are being used as COVID-19 care centres to provide relief to people. Houses under the Affordable Housing in Partnership (AHP) component of PMAY-U in Andhra Pradesh's Srikakulam, Madhya Pradesh's Singrauli and Chhattisgarh's Raigarh are currently functioning as care centres.

- Social media is also being used as a powerful tool to disseminate information, create awareness and educate beneficiaries, stakeholders on COVID-19. Accordingly, from 1st October 2020 to 11th June 2021, a total of 2,520 social/digital media posts (including by States/ UTs) having a reach of (approximately) 76,68,153 have been shared on different social/ digital media platforms as part of the Jan Andolan and Angikaar campaigns.

VI. Housing

- i. 34 States/ UTs have notified rules under RERA; One North Eastern State namely Nagaland is under process to notify the rules under RERA. West Bengal has enacted its own legislation, which has been challenged before Supreme Court and MoHUA has filed its affidavit to annul it.
- ii. 30 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Regulatory Authority (Regular - 25, Interim - 05).
- iii. 28 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (Regular -22, Interim – 06).
- iv. Regulatory Authorities of 27 States/UTs have operationalized their websites under the provisions of RERA.
- v. So far, 67,396 complaints (including 617 complaints during the month) have been disposed of by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country
- vi. So far, 64,657 real estate projects and 50,814 real estate agents have been registered under RERA. 847 real estate projects and 394 real estate agents have been registered during the month.

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