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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of March, 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), 2,367 cities have been certified as ODF+ and 804 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 2.27 crore complaints, of which 2.13 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. Skill Development Trainings of Safaimitras have been held in 58 cities of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Haryana, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Punjab and Uttar Pradesh under Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge(SSC). 2700+ Safaimitras have already completed training. Further requirement of 6726 of trainees to be trained has been received from 103 ULBs across 13 States/UTs.
- viii. 262 cities have operationalized '14420' helpline number for safe cleaning of septic tanks/sewers & registering complaints on hazardous cleaning.
- ix. On 2nd and 3rd March 2021, Ministry for Ecological Transition and the Ministry for Territory Cohesion and Relations with the Local Government of the French Republic and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs conducted the 15th Indo French Working Group Meeting on Sustainable Urban Development to develop an action plan for the year of 2021. Following the two days bi-lateral dialogue, an action plan was developed with various focus areas which included promoting smart and sustainable cities, developing effective water supply and sanitation, developing effective solid waste management & treatment and promoting circular economy, sustainable urban mobility, natural and cultural heritage valorization as a catalyzer of quality public open spaces.
- x. Notable Information Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns launched during the month:

- The campaign of 'Swachhata Sankalp Desh ka, Har Ravivar Vishesh sa' campaign was launched to encourage states and cities to undertake continuous awareness activities and interventions. Under this each Sunday of the month is observed as a Mega Event. Through these activities, ULBs are expected to build momentum and leverage social, digital and mass media in order to ensure maximum participation and outreach to citizens.
- To ensure sustainability of the transformation in the levels of cleanliness of landscapes, public institutions and water bodies, MoHUA launched 'Swachhata ka Jaadu League' through which ULBs are required to regularly upload photographic evidence of transformation of the same locations/waterbodies/Garbage Vulnerable Points on the Swachh Manch portal exactly 3 months since the upload of 'before' picture for any intervention conducted under this drive.
- On the occasion of International Women's Day which is observed on 8th March every year, a dedicated campaign '*Atmanirbhar Naari*' was launched under which many activities were undertaken
- On the occasion of Global Recycling Day which is observed on 18th March every year, a campaign '*Phenka Toh Nahi*' was developed and disseminated across states and cities. The message of the campaign was to promote the behavior of reusing and recycling and discourage the habit of rapid use and disposal of all products.
- On the occasion of World Water Day which is observed on 22nd March every year, a campaign '*Kyonki Keemati Hai*' was launched to emphasize the need and ways to preserve water as a resource.

II. Smart Cities Mission (SCM)

- i. During the month 116 projects worth ₹ 2,472 crore have been completed, work has been started on 161 projects worth ₹ 1,971 crore. So far 5,558 projects worth ₹1,73,312 crore have been tendered, work orders have been issued for 4,850 projects worth ₹ 1,40,099 crore out of which 2,368 projects worth ₹ 40,014 crore have been completed.
- ii. Hon'ble Minister (I/C) of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, during an event held on 4th March, 2021 released a book titled 'Making Cities Smart-Learnings from Smart Cities'
- iii. Hon'ble Minister (I/C) of Housing & Urban Affairs (I/C) during an online event held on March 4, 2021 announced the results for Ease of Living Index (EoLI) and Municipal Performance Index (MPI) – 2020. Bengaluru ranked 1st in EoLI 2020 in the 'Million plus' cities category while Shimla gained the top spot in 'Less than Million' category. Indore ranked 1st in MPI 2020 in the 'Million plus' cities category while New Delhi Municipal Corporation gained the top spot in 'Less than Million' category.

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

- i. 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 ₹81,282 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 3,437 projects worth ₹17,587 crore, work is in progress for 2,251 projects worth ₹61,426 crore. In addition to completed projects, physical work worth about ₹32,451 crore has been completed in ongoing AMRUT projects implying that more than 64% of physical work has been completed.
- ii. So far, ₹30,596 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. 10,539 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed; 13,054 SHGs were given Revolving Fund; 17,107 candidates were skill trained and certified; 7,745 trained candidates were given placement; 18,032 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 1,027 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.
- ii. A total of ₹ 118.18 crore under DAY-NULM scheme and ₹35.32 crore under PM SVANidhi scheme have been released during the month.
- iii. Under PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi), 41,20,094 applications have been received against which 23,87,428 sanctions and 20,06,991 disbursals have been made.

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

- i. Since the inception, Mission has sanctioned 1.13 crore houses. 80.2 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 48.02 lakh houses have been completed/delivered.
- ii. A total of ₹5358.87 crore has been released during the month.

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 -21, Interim – 07).
- iv. Regulatory Authorities of 27 States/UTs have operationalized their websites under the provisions of RERA.
- v. So far, 65,059 complaints (including 968 complaints during the month) have been disposed of by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country
- vi. So far, 62,983 projects and 49,079 agents have been registered under RERA. 2078 projects and 999 agents have been registered during the month.

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