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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated 3rd December, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of October, 2020.

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 October, 2020.

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Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of October, 2020.

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 4,324 cities/ towns have been declared as ODF (Open Defecation Free), 1,319 cities have been certified as ODF+ and 489 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 1.73 crore users, who have posted 1.94 crore complaints, of which 1.8 crore complaints have been resolved, with a resolution of above 90%.
- v. As on date 9,820 Garbage Vulnerable Points (GVP) have been mapped, out of which 1,250 are being monitored. 392 cities comprising of 2,363 active wards are using this module. The Swachh Survekshan 2020 has a dedicated indicator on monitoring and transformation of GVPs.
- vi. 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.
- vii. Under SwachhManch, 4,000 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) are involved by posting of 1,52,690 events with more than 7.16 crore citizen's participation.
- viii. The sixth anniversary of SBM-U by organizing a webinar titled 'Swachhata Ke 6 Saal, Bemisaal' on 2nd October 2020. The day, which also marked the 151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, focused on celebrating the achievements of the past six years under the Mission along with experience sharing by States/UTs and cities and partner organizations. Shri Hardeep S. Puri, Minister of State (I/C), MoHUA chaired the Webinar on the occasion. The Minister released a Compendium and a dynamic GIS portal showcasing innovative practices for effective Solid Waste Management (SWM) practices from across India. Alongside, a document titled "Response of Indian Cities Towards Covid-19: A Sanitation Perspective" prepared by NIUA, 'Frontline Stories of Resilience: India's Sanitation Champions' – a collection of inspirational stories of sanitation workers, and a "Toolkit for Safety of Sanitation Workers" were also released by the Ministry. The event presented an opportunity for all stakeholders to learn from each other and envision the next phase of the Mission.

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- ix. Notable Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns launched during the month:
- **'Hum Sab Mein Mahatma' Campaign on the occasion of 151st Birth Anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and 6th Anniversary of Swachh Bharat Mission** - A campaign was designed and disseminated on the occasion of 151st birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, the day which also marked the 6th anniversary of Swachh Bharat Mission. The campaign was titled 'Hum Sab Mein Mahatma' and had messaging to inspire citizens to carry forward the vision of Mahatma Gandhi.
 - **Campaign on Global Handwashing Day (15 October 2020)** - Observed on 15 October every year, Global Handwashing Day serves as a yearly reminder that handwashing with soap and water is one of the best steps we can take to avoid getting sick and spreading germs to others. The observance was established by the Global Handwashing Partnership in 2008. This year's theme, "Hand Hygiene for All," sought to raise awareness of making soap and water available globally, especially in public places, schools, and health care facilities. It also called for institutions and individuals to improve hand hygiene efforts in the COVID-19 response that can outlast the pandemic and ensure continued access to clean water and soap. The campaign designed by the Ministry was titled 'Swachh rahenge tabhith Swasth rahenge' to promote the message that individual Swachhata is as important as Swachhata of environment in ensuring health and preventing diseases.
 - **Campaign on Festivals (October – November 2020)** - An IEC campaign focused on Swachhata habits and precautions that we need to practice during this festival season has been designed and disseminated.
 - **Campaign on Promoting use of cloth Masks** - Ministry has developed two campaigns titled 'Kapdeka thaila, Kapdeka Mask' and 'Your mask protects but it chokes too!' to spread this message across Urban India.

II. Smart Cities Mission (SCM)

- i. During the month 65 projects worth ₹ 1,085 crore have achieved completion, work has been started on 84 projects worth ₹ 1,395 crore and tenders have been issued for 119 projects worth ₹ 894 crore. So far 5,142 projects worth ₹1,73,672 crore have been tendered, work orders have been issued for 4,322 projects worth ₹ 1,37,269 crore out of which 1,962 projects worth ₹ 32,789 crore have been completed.
- ii. The first stage of the India Smart Cities Awards 2020 was concluded and 66 Smart Cities have qualified for the Stage-II of Awards Contest. The current edition of the Awards Contest recognizes the work done by Smart Cities in fighting the Covid-19 pandemic and four cities (one per selection round) will be selected for Covid Innovation Award.

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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 ₹81,240 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 3,034 projects worth ₹12,570 crore, contracts have been awarded and work in progress for 2,562 projects worth ₹65,241 crore. In addition to completed projects, physical work worth about ₹31,777 crore has been completed in ongoing AMRUT projects implying that more than 57% of physical work has been completed.
- ii. So far, ₹27,975.48 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. A total of Rs. 148.33 crore has been released during the month.
- ii. 8,111 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed, 2,636 SHGs were given Revolving Fund, 3,429 candidates were skill trained and certified, 808 trained candidates were given placement, 7,880 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 12,048 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.
- iii. Under PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) ₹66.5 crore has been released till 31st October, 2020.

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

- i. A total of ₹141.79 crore has been released during the month.
- ii. Since the inception of the Mission, it has achieved milestone of sanctioning more than 1.08 crore houses against the validated demand of 1.12 crore houses. 66.90 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 38.20 lakh houses have been completed/delivered.
- iii. On 14th October, 2020, through Video conference, Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C) Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs launched/ released/ floated (a) Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHC) Website, (b) Expression of Interest (Eoi) for ARHCs, (c) ARHC User guide and (d) Hindi Operational Guidelines and AGNIKAAR National Report.

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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.
- ii. 30 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Regulatory Authority (Regular - 25, Interim - 05).
- iii. 24 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (Regular -16, Interim – 08).
- iv. Regulatory Authorities of 26 States/UTs have operationalized their websites under the provisions of RERA.
- v. So far, 56,070 complaints (including 2,270 complaints during the month) have been disposed of by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country
- vi. So far, 56,897 projects and 43,975 agents have been registered under RERA. 937 projects and 863 agents have been registered during the month.
