

Monthly Summary of the principal activities of Ministry of Urban Development for the month of June, 2016.

I Swachh Bharat Mission

- i.** Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development visited Chandigarh during this month and reviewed the implementation of various programmes of the Ministry including Swachh Bharat Mission in Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh. 48 wards have been declared as Open Defecation Free (ODF) wards in Haryana.
- ii.** During this month, 2,959 wards across the country have been declared as ODF
- iii.** Rs. 440 crore has been released to the States during the month of June 2016 for implementation of different components of the Mission.
- iv.** 48 agreements were signed across the country in 12 States during the month of June, 2016 between city municipalities, the respective city compost manufacturers and lead fertilizer companies to market city compost produced from waste.
- v.** Ministry has reviewed the guidelines of Swachh Bharat Mission for release of funds and circulated to the States. As per the guidelines, State may fix the demand of toilets as per the actual requirements for the Individual Household Latrines, Community toilets and Public toilets and reallocate the funds accordingly subject to the ceiling of the overall annual budget of the Mission. Better performing States are allowed to submit proposals for funds over and above their allocation for the financial year subject to overall limit of allocation of funds for the Mission period.
- vi.** States have been requested to take up the construction of large number of stand-alone urinals (for men) and toilets seats (that can serve as urinals for women) in the cities to address the problem of rampant open urination in achieving ODF status.

- vii. The sector-specific theme-based cleanliness drives were “cleanliness drives in parks, reserve forest and sanctuaries” during 1st fortnight ie. 1st-15th June, 2016 and ‘Corporate Volunteering Drive’ during 2nd fortnight ie. 16th-31st June, 2016.

II Smart Cities Mission

- i. The first anniversary of launch of Smart Cities Mission was celebrated on 25.06.2016 in Pune. Hon'ble Prime Minister graced the occasion and interacted with Principal Secretaries (Urban Development) and Municipal Commissioners of 98 selected / potential Smart Cities and 500 AMRUT Cities through video. Hon'ble PM also launched 84 quick win projects of 20 Smart Cities during the event.
- ii. A total of 63 cities have participated in the All India Competition for Round 2 of Smart City challenge and have submitted their Smart City Proposals. Results of Round 2 is likely to be declared in August, 2016

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

The State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) for year 2016-2017 of Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Chhatisgarh, J&K, Chandigarh and Goa were approved during the month.

IV. HRIDAY SCHEME

It has been decided to include one ‘Bet Dwarka Darshan Circuit’ Project from Bet Dwarka alongwith Dwarka under HRIDAY Scheme. HRIDAY stake holders consultation workshop was held in Ajmer on 03rd June, 2016.

IV. Urban Transport.

- i. Union Cabinet approved the proposed Extension of Corridor-I of Chennai Metro Rail Project Phase-I

V. Delhi Matters.

In order to ensure financial viability of the Mass Rapid Transit system (MRTS) project and to facilitate the property development proposals of Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC), direction has been issued to DDA to :

- (i) Charge nominal rent of ₹1/- per annum from DMRC for the land allotted by it to DMRC; and
- (ii) Modify all its earlier allotment letters issued to DMRC to include provisions to enable property development and to include similar provisions in all future allotment letters to DMRC.
