

## **Monthly Summary of the principal activities of Ministry of Urban Development for the month of September, 2016.**

### **I Swachh Bharat Mission**

- i. On the occasion of second Anniversary of Swachh Bharat Mission, Ministry of Urban Development and Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation jointly organized “India Sanitation Conference” (INDOSAN-2016) in New Delhi on 30th Sept., 2016, which was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister. INDOSAN brought together all stakeholders working in sanitation i.e. State Governments, NGOs, academicians, researchers, partner agencies, corporates on one platform for a shared vision and to create an opportunity for collective vision and understanding of the key elements of the Swachh Bharat Mission programme. About 1500 participants including several Central Cabinet Ministers, Chief Ministers, Ministers, Principal Secretaries, District Magistrates, Municipal Commissioners and Mayors attended the Conference. The Prime Minister felicitated the best performers in different categories for their spirited campaign towards ensuring cleanliness under Swachh Bharat Mission, during the Conference.
- ii. Ministry of Urban Development observed special drive week under Swachh Bharat Mission between 25<sup>th</sup> Sept., and 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct., 2016 i.e. birth anniversary of Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya to birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi. As part of long term community engagement, the Ministry conducted an intensive community mobilization and triggering exercise on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 across the capital cities of 13 States , especially near Open Defecation (OD) spots, to trigger demand for toilets from different communities.

- iii 405 Cities have been declared Open Defecation Free (ODF) so far. 21,932 wards across the country have been declared ODF so far including 3,062 wards during this month

## **II Smart Cities Mission**

- i. In the main Round 2 of Smart Cities Mission, 27 cities have been selected, namely, Amritsar, Kalyan-Dombivali, Ujjain, Tirupati, Nagpur, Mangaluru, Vellore, Thane, Gwalior, Agra, Nashik, Rourkela, Kanpur, Madurai, Tumakuru, Kota, Thanjavur, Namchi, Jalandhar, Shivamogga, Salem, Ajmer, Varanasi, Kohima, Hubballi-Dharwad, Aurangabad and Vadodara.
- ii. Funds amounting to Rs. 3099.54 crore have been released so far including Rs. 525.20 crore in the month of September, 2016.
- iii. 27 cities have created their Special Purpose Vehicles (SPVs) so far including Warangal and Raipur, recently.

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

The State Annual Action Plans (SAAPs) for the year 2016-2017 in respect of the States of Kerala, Uttarakhand, Assam, Nagaland and three Union Territories ie. Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Daman& Diu and Puducherry were approved.

## **IV. Urban Transport.**

The Ministry has finalized a Guidance Document on Transit Oriented Development (TOD), Non-Motorized Transportation Plan (NMT) and Public Bicycle sharing Scheme (PBS) under the World Bank-GEF-UNDP assisted Sustainable Urban Transport Project (SUTP) which has been uploaded on the Ministry's website ([http://moud.gov.in/division\\_work\\_allocation/urbantransport/sustain\\_sutp](http://moud.gov.in/division_work_allocation/urbantransport/sustain_sutp)) for wide circulation and policy formulation by the States/Uts.

**V. Directorate of Estates**

In order to discourage unauthorized occupation and subletting of General Pool Residential Accommodation (GPRA), the revised rates of damages for unauthorized occupation of GPRA provides for increase in telescopic method from second month onwards in cases of unauthorized occupation / subletting upto the maximum of 5 times of rates of damages charged during the first month of unauthorized occupation.

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