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New Delhi, Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

  
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To

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

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**I. Swachh Bharat Mission(Urban)-SBM(U)**

- 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 SwachhSurvekshan 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. Notable Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns launched during the month.
- **Campaign on Teacher's Day (5 September).** A campaign 'Swachhata ke Sthapak, hum sab ke adhyapak' was developed and disseminated on the occasion of Teacher's day i.e. 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.
  - **Campaign on World Ozone Day (16 September).** World Ozone Day is observed on 16<sup>th</sup> September every year to spread awareness among people about the depletion of the Ozone Layer and search possible solutions to preserve it. A campaign 'Protect the Protector' was developed by SBM-U to observe the day and continue spreading the awareness on preventing ozone depletion.
  - **Campaign on World Clean-up Day (19 September).** World Cleanup Day (19 September 2020) is an annual global social action program aimed at combating the global solid waste problem, including the problem of marine debris and to raise awareness of the issues related to waste mis-management by mobilizing all spheres of society to participate in cleanup actions. On this occasion, the leaders of ULBs were proposed to prompt citizens to organise small scale clean up drives in their respective localities while sticking to social

distancing norms as directed by GoI. Further, the SBM-U team developed IEC material with an objective to motivate citizens to continue having a high spirit for Swachhata by participating in related activities.

- **Campaign on World Tourism Day (27 September 2020).** World Tourism Day is commemorated each year on 27 September and the importance of Swachh Tourist places has to be emphasized. To observe this day, the SBM-U developed IEC material with tourists and local citizens as its audience as the World starts to reopen for tourism.
- **Campaign on Three Tier Segregation.** To promote segregation of domestic hazardous waste apart from wet and dry waste, a dedicated campaign on three tier segregation has been developed and launched. A third dustbin coloured black is being promoted for disposing of the domestic hazardous waste and biomedical waste since mixing of this waste with wet or dry waste can cause injuries or spread of contaminants.

## II. Smart Cities Mission (SCM)

- i. During the month 188 projects worth ₹ 4,361 crore have achieved completion, work has been started on 210 projects worth ₹ 4,008 crore and tenders have been issued for 97 projects worth ₹ 1,435 crore. So far 5,033 projects worth ₹1,71,606 crore have been tendered, work orders have been issued for 4,245 projects worth ₹ 1,35,154 crore out of which 1,902 projects worth ₹ 31,811 crore have been completed.
- ii. Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Urban Affairs (I/C) Launched '**Climate Smart Assessment Framework 2.0 (CSAF 2.0) and 'Streets for People Challenge'** on 11th September 2020 through an online event. The Streets for People Challenge is an initiative to inspire cities to create pedestrian-friendly streets using simple yet effective measures in response to COVID-19. The challenge will support cities across the country to develop a unified vision of streets to focus on place-making and liveability in consultation with stakeholders and citizens. So far, 113 cities (including 100 Smart Cities) have registered. ITDP India will be the knowledge partner.

## 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 ₹81,203 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 2,934 projects worth ₹12,037 crore, contracts have been awarded and work in progress for 2,656 projects worth ₹65,706 crore. In addition to completed projects, physical work worth about ₹31,600 crore has been completed in ongoing AMRUT projects implying that more than 56% of physical work has been completed.
- ii. So far, ₹27,260 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. 6,751 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed, 6,508 SHGs were given Revolving Fund, 1,891 candidates were skill trained and certified, 526 trained candidates were given placement, 7,588 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 17,991 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.
- ii. Under PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) ₹66.55 crore has been released till 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.

#### **V. Pradan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)/Housing for All (HFA)**

- i. A total of ₹1,351.11 crore has been released during the month.
- ii. Since the inception of the Mission, it has achieved milestone of sanctioning more than 1.07crore houses against the validated demand of 1.12 crore houses. 66.65 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 37.82 lakh houses have been completed/delivered.

#### **VI. Housing.**

- i. 33 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, 53,793 complaints (including 1,340 complaints during the month) have been disposed of by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country
- vi. So far, 55,960 projects and 43,112 agents have been registered under RERA. 924 projects and 881 agents have been registered during the month.

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