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Office Memorandum

Subject: Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of August, 2017.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the unclassified monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of August, 2017


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Monthly Summary of the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of August, 2017.

I. Swachh Bharat Mission

- i. Swachh Survekshan- 2018 regional workshops have been planned to be conducted in 31 cities, with participation by 4303 ULBs. The first workshop was conducted at Dehradun, Uttarakhand on 28th August, 2017.
- ii. 'Sankalp Se Siddhi' a cleanliness campaign was launched by the Ministry from 9th to 15th August, 2017 encouraging cities to take up cleanliness initiatives as a run-up to Independence Day.
- iii. The Ministry has started Capacity Building programmes for training on Six Rules 2016, namely Solid Waste Management Rules, Plastic Waste Management Rules, Construction & Demolition Waste Management Rules, E-Waste Management Rules, Biomedical Waste Management Rules and Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary) Rules as notified in 2016 in association with Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Central Pollution Control Board. National Productivity Council (NPC) as knowledge partner, has been assigned the work for training to trainers in 68 cities.

~~iv. Under the Mission, Rs. 70.68 crore has been released to the States.~~

II Smart Cities Mission

64 Smart Cities, including 5 cities of Round 3 namely, Dehradun, Jhansi, Pimpri-Chinchwad, Bilaspur and Thiruvananthapuram have reported incorporation of city level Special Purpose Vehicles.

III. Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY)

- i. HRIDAY National Empowered Committee approved various projects at an estimated cost of Rs.24.43 crore.
- ii. 3rd instalment of Rs. 2.46 crore was released to Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation for upgradation of approach roads to heritage sites and development of heritage walk at Amravati,
- iii. 2nd instalment of Rs.10.60 crore was released to Energy Efficiency Service Limited for LED street lighting at Varanasi

- iv. 1st instalment of Rs. 5.39 crore was released to Dwarka Municipality for development of Bet Dwarka Darshan Circuit.

IV Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana/Housing for All (Urban) Mission

- i Rs.116.70 crore was released to States under the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) 'Housing For All' Mission.
- ii. A Round Table Conference was convened by Secretary (HUA) to finalize the parameters and modalities for organizing "India Housing Construction Technology Challenge" in 2018 to explore innovative technology for mass housing.

V Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)

Rs.18.99 crore was released to states during the month under DAY-NULM scheme. Rs.1 crore was released under the 10% lump sum scheme for NER states.

VI Housing Division

CEO, NITI Aayog held two meetings on 07.08.2017 and 31.08.2017 with Secretary (HUA), Finance Secretary, Secretaries of Administrative Ministries concerned and CMDs/MDs of PSUs to finalize the guidelines on use of vacant lands of PSUs for affordable housing projects.

VII. Urban Transport

Union Cabinet on 16.08.2017 approved the Metro Rail Policy. The policy aims to focus on systematic planning and implementation of metro rail system and act as a guide for preparing comprehensive proposals for metro rail projects