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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of February, 2021.

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 February, 2021.

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**Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of February, 2021.**

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**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 4,340 cities/ towns have been declared as ODF (Open Defecation Free), 2,206 cities have been certified as ODF+ and 551 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 1.8 crore users, who have posted 2.22 crore complaints, of which 2.08 crore complaints have been resolved, with a resolution of above 93%.
- v. 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.
- vi. Under Swachh Manch, 4,000 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) are involved by posting of 1,52,690 events with more than 7.16 crore citizen's participation.
- vii. In order to invigorate the spirit of Jan Andolan that SBM-U is, and to keep contributing to vision of Swachh Bharat by practising Swachhata habits, a campaign 'Main bhi Swachhata Superstar' was developed and disseminated
- viii. Skill Development Trainings of Safaimitras have been started in 17 cities of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Chhattisgarh and Uttar Pradesh under Safaimitra Suraksha Challenge. 769 Safaimitras have already completed training. Further requirement of 6,726 of trainees to be trained has been received from 103 ULBs across 13 States/UTs.
- ix. 260 cities have operationalized '14420' helpline number for safe cleaning of septic tanks/sewers & registering complaints on hazardous cleaning.

**II. Smart Cities Mission (SCM)**

- i. During the month 71 projects worth ₹ 1,607 crore have been completed, work has been started on 78 projects worth ₹ 9,17 crore. So far 5,470 projects worth ₹1,72,528 crore have been tendered, work orders have been issued for 4,707 projects worth ₹ 1,38,352 crore out of which 2,301 projects worth ₹ 38,920 crore have been completed.
- ii. Hon'ble Minister (I/C) of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, and Hon'ble Minister of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY), Shri Ravi Shankar Prasad during an event held on February, 2021 launched following digital initiatives:



- **National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM):** It will create a shared digital infrastructure that can consolidate and cross-leverage the various digital initiatives of MoHUA. It will be operationalized at both the national and the state level and enable the digital transformation of urban governance in 2022, ULBs by 2022, and in all cities by 2024
- **Smart Cities 2.0 website:** In order to better connect with people on the Smart Cities Missions and to make it easier for ULBs and citizens to access resources related to their work, the Smart Cities Mission website has been redesigned to serve as a single stop for all Smart Cities initiatives. The website drives convergence by fetching information from relevant platforms.
- **India Urban Data Exchange (IUDX):** It has been developed by Smart Cities Mission in partnership with Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru. It serves as a seamless interface for data providers and data users, including ULBs, to share, request, and access datasets related to urban governance and urban service delivery in a secure, authenticated manner amongst various platforms. The pilot version of the platform was deployed in Bengaluru and Pune, and the production version has since gone live in Pune, Surat, and Varanasi.
- **Smart Code:** It is a platform that enables all ecosystem stakeholders to contribute to a repository of open-source code for various solutions and applications for urbangovernance. It is designed to address the challenges that ULBs face in the development and deployment of digital applications. SmartCode leverages MeitY's OpenForge platform to host the code. This makes all code on the platform inherently sharable and re-usable. It also encourages integration across multiple existing digital building blocks, such as GeM & Digilocker.

### 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 ₹81,268 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 3,346 projects worth ₹16,797 crore, work is in progress for 2,320 projects worth ₹62,126 crore. In addition to completed projects, physical work worth about ₹31,768 crore has been completed in ongoing AMRUT projects implying that more than 63% of physical work has been completed.
- ii. So far, ₹30,539 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.
- iii. With the announcement of 'Jal Jeevan Mission (Urban)' in the Union Budget on 01.02.2021, first Sensitization-cum-consultation workshop' was held through video conference with all States/UTs on 23.02.2021



#### **IV. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana /National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY/NULM)**

- i. 7,733 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed; 10,496 SHGs were given Revolving Fund; 11,950 candidates were skill trained and certified; 2,848 trained candidates were given placement; 12,386 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 2,303 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.
- ii. A total of ₹ 90.60 crore under DAY-NULM scheme and ₹ 9.87 crore under PM SVANidhi scheme have been released during the month.
- iii. Under PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi), 37,98,835 applications have been received against which 20,89,469 sanctions and 15,66,313 disbursals have been made.

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

- i. Since the inception, Mission has sanctioned 1.10 crore houses against the validated demand of 1.12 crore houses. 71.5 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 42.01 lakh houses have been completed/delivered.
- ii. A total of ₹5999.23 crore has been released during the month.

#### **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. West Bengal has enacted its own legislation, which has been challenged before Supreme Court and MoHUA has filed its affidavit to annul it.
- ii. 30 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Regulatory Authority (Regular - 25, Interim - 05).
- iii. 26 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (Regular -19, Interim – 07).
- iv. Regulatory Authorities of 27 States/UTs have operationalized their websites under the provisions of RERA.
- v. So far, 64,091 complaints (including 2,488 complaints during the month) have been disposed of by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country
- vi. So far, 60,905 projects and 48,080 agents have been registered under RERA. 1008 projects and 1056 agents have been registered during the month.

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