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(Coordination Section/समन्वय अनुभाग)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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

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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 4,324 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. 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 Swachh Survekshan 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 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.
- viii. Shri Hardeep S. Puri, Minister of State (I/C), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) announced on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 the results of Swachh Survekshan 2020, World's largest urban sanitation survey, which is the 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the annual cleanliness urban survey conducted by the Ministry. In compliance with Government mandate of social distancing and safety measures, this was a virtual event titled 'Swachh Mahotsav' organized by the Ministry where all 129 award winning cities were connected digitally via virtual link at their respective cities/states. The detailed rankings of all 4,242 participating cities and 35 States/UTs for the Swachh Survekshan 2020 are available on <https://swachhsurvekshan2020.org/Rankings>.
- ix. Some key highlights as identified during Swachh Survekshan 2020 are as follows:
  - 1.87 crore citizen feedback received.
  - 1.7 crore citizens registered on Swachhata App.
  - Over 11 crore impressions on social media.

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- Over 5.5 lakh sanitary workers linked to social welfare schemes and over 84,000 informal waste pickers integrated into the mainstream.
  - Over 4 lakh contractual employees employed by Urban Local Bodies.
  - Over 21,000 Garbage Vulnerable Points identified and transformed.
- x. Notable Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaigns launched during the month of August:
- 'Swachhata ka Bhandhan' Campaign on Rakshabandhan.
  - Campaign on Independence Day (15 August 2020).
  - Campaign on three tier segregation.

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

- i. During the month 47 projects worth ₹ 343 crore have achieved completion, work has been started on 88 projects worth ₹ 2,418 crore and tenders have been issued for 70 projects worth ₹ 2,459 crore. So far 4,847 projects worth ₹1,68,157 crore have been tendered, work orders have been issued for 4,003 projects worth ₹ 1,29,421 crore out of which 1,724 projects worth ₹ 27,598 crore have been completed.
- ii. Smart Cities Mission in coordination with World Health Organisation (WHO) organized a webinar to discuss how to integrate health with urban planning. Discussion included how public health can be used as a catalyst for improving planning systems within the country addressing our health challenges/ priorities and various avenues for integrating health in urban planning.
- iii. Smart Cities Mission and British High Commission, Government of UK jointly organized 'India-UK Webinar Series on Technologies and Strategies for COVID-19 Recovery'. The series included 2 webinars, on 6th August focusing on Public Transport and on 13th August focusing on Public Spaces. The webinars were interactive and had excellent participation from Smart Cities.
- iv. An online workshop for Cities on the India Cycles4Change challenge was held on 14th August. Kohima, Surat and Bangalore cities discussed tools used by them to conduct surveys and cities shared various updates taken for implementing cycling initiatives.

## **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 ₹81,700 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 2,888 projects worth ₹11,296 crore, contracts have been awarded and work in progress for 2,667 projects worth ₹66,254 crore, 185 projects worth ₹3,081 crore are under tendering and DPRs for projects worth ₹1,635 crore are under preparation/ approval.

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- 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, for formulation of GIS based Master Plans & Local Area Plan (LAP) and Town Planning Schemes (TPS).

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

- i. 6,142 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed, 652 SHGs were given Revolving Fund, 1,297 candidates were skill trained and certified, 719 trained candidates were given placement, 6,238 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 4,199 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.
- ii. Under PM SVANidhi (a) Revised Operating Instructions for lending institutions were issued on August 07, 2020.(b) Letter of Recommendation(LoR) module was launched on August 07, 2020.(c) Mobile App with added features for ULB users was launched on August 18, 2020.(d) PM SVANidhi Dashboard was launched on August 28, 2020.

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

- i. A total of ₹3546 crore has been released during the month.
- ii. Since the inception of the Mission, it has achieved milestone of sanctioning more than 1.07 crore houses against the validated demand of 1.12 crore houses. 66.64 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 36.42 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 operationalised their websites under the provisions of RERA.
- v. So far, 52,453 complaints (including 2,131 complaints during the month) have been disposed of by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country
- vi. So far, 55,036 projects and 42,231 agents have been registered under RERA. 883 projects and 648 agents have been registered during the month.

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