

Summary of important policy decisions/events pertaining to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of October, 2023

I. Swachh Bharat Mission

All 4,884 cities/ towns have been declared as ODF (Open Defecation Free) of which 4,355 cities have been certified through third party verification, 3,547 cities have been certified as ODF+, 1191 cities have been certified as ODF++ and 14 cities (Indore, Surat, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), Tirupati, Chandigarh, Navi Mumbai, Vijayawada, Hyderabad, Greater Visakhapatnam, Karad, Panchgani, Bhopal, Baramati and Mysore) have been certified as Water+.

67,407 toilets across more than 3,326 cities are live on Google Maps with the name of "SBM Toilet".

The Swachhata App is acting as an effective tool towards enabling citizens to have their grievances addressed by the concerned Municipal Corporation. The Swachhata App has a total of 2.08 crore users, who have posted 2.55 crore complaints, of which 2.39 crore complaints have been resolved, with a resolution of above 94%.

a) Ek Tareekh, Ek Ghanta Ek Saath

On 1st Oct at 10 am, the journey of Swachh Bharat witnessed a new history being scripted. Crores of citizens came forward to offer voluntary shramdaan in a mega cleanliness drive across the nation. **Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi** joined the popular fitness influencer Ankit Baiyanpuriya for the shramdaan.

Owned and led by the citizens, this mega cleanliness drive has seen participation from all States & UTs, villages and cities. The aggregates indicate the participation of nearly 8.75 crore people participation in over 9 lakh sites. Cleanliness drives were taken up on streets, highways and toll plazas railway tracks & stations, toll plazas, health institutions, anganwadi centres, heritage and tourist locations, residential colonies, water bodies, places of worship, slums, market areas, airports and surrounding areas, zoos and wildlife areas, gaushalas etc.

Many Governors, Chief Ministers along with local political leadership joined along with thousands of civil society organizations and public. Jawans, civilians, NCC, NSS & NYK volunteers, SHGs, NGOs, RWAs, market associations, industry bodies, faith leaders, celebrities, influencers, YouTubers, artists etc. teamed up for the mega initiative.

Sulabh International Social Service Organisation led around 50,000 citizens to clean up 1000 public toilets. The network of Mata Amritanandamayi's ashrams and Amrita group of institutions along with the residents and devotees performed a clean-up in various areas. Volunteers of Isha Foundation cleaned streets, colonies, toilets in rural villages near the centre. Baba Ramdev Yogapeeth along with 30,000 citizens conducted cleanliness drives in over 1000 locations including parks, residential areas and

highways. Hundreds of volunteers of ISKCON got together to clean roads. CREDAI, CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, Britannia, Bajaj, Aditya Birla, Amazon, etc also participated. Celebrities like Amitabh Bachhan, Rajinikanth, Ilaiyaraaja, members of the Indian Cricket team and many others joined to encourage the public mobilization. Many like Ricky Kej, Akshay Kumar, Sunil Shetty, Rajkumar Rao even joined the action on ground. Organisations like Waqf Board, Gurudwara volunteers, Rotary club, Aga Khan Foundation, Ramakrishna Mission etc. also partnered. Sector partners like BMGF, USAID, UNICEF, GIZ amongst others also joined the cleanliness drives.

Union ministers joined the shramdaan at various sites too. The 'whole of govt approach' resulted in smooth facilitation for the shramdaan volunteers at lakhs of sites at the same time. There was a sense of achievement when small groups of dedicated volunteers were able to clean up their chosen sites. The role of Panchayats, urban local bodies & district administration was more of a facilitator. This incredible hour saw people and civil society organizations taking initiatives for garbage collection, transportation, safe disposal etc. Each of the shramdaan site was organized by adopting principles of zero waste and plastic free.

After the Call to Action by the Hon'ble Prime Minister during the 105th Mann Ki Baat on 24th Sept, 2023, the Mission swiftly created an enabling technology infrastructure, where people could register, identify and select their preferred site for shramdaan. A robust backend infrastructure was also put in place, allowing city officials, civil society organisations, corporate bodies etc., to register. Garbage vulnerable sites were identified and uploaded on portal which helped public to select and join sites of their choice. On the day of shramdaan they could also upload their pictures and get certificate of participation

II. Smart Cities Mission (SCM)

7,939 projects worth ₹1,70,983 crore are ongoing, of which 6,187 projects worth ₹ 1,13,837 crore have already been completed.

90 additional projects worth ₹ 2,798 crore have been completed during the month of October.

Implementation of Labeling strategy across Smart Cities

Till date, 40 Smart Cities have implemented signages, standees etc. at the different project sites, as part of the labelling strategy. The installation of signages, posts, and standees, has enabled informed dialogue regarding Mission projects, thereby anchoring reflection on the past and planning for the future.

Streets and Public Spaces Workshop

A two-day 'National Workshop on Streets and Public Spaces' in Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir was organised on 26th to 27th October 2023.

NOTABLE PROGRESS IN THE MISSION

- Integrated Command & Control Centres (ICCCs) to help cities in evidence-based smart governance have been operationalized in **100 smart cities**.
- Recognizing the need for collaborations/partnerships with the private sector to bring efficiencies **180 PPP projects have been completed** and **28 projects are in the pipeline** with investments worth ₹ **2,839 crore** approximately.
- **1,107 vibrant public space** (river/lakefronts, parks and playgrounds, and tourism destinations) **projects are completed**.
- **1,209 WASH projects and 601 smart energy projects** have been completed for making cities more liveable and sustainable.

III. Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)

As on date, Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) have been approved for the projects costing ₹83,146 crore exceeding approved action plan worth ₹ 77,640 crores. Some States have taken up projects in excess of their approved SAAPs, wherein excess amount will be borne by the States/ ULBs. Works have been completed for 5,091 projects worth ₹41,606 crores & works in progress for 811 projects worth ₹41,298 crore. In all, physical work worth about ₹74,110 crore has been carried out in completed/ ongoing AMRUT projects implying that around 95% of physical work has been completed.

So far, ₹40,342 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)

During the month of September of current financial year 10,660 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed; 4,131 SHGs were given Revolving Fund; 6,940 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 8,998 no. of loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.

V. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (PMAY)/Housing for All (HFA)

Since the inception, Mission has sanctioned 1.19 crore houses of which 113.39 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 77.50 lakh houses have been completed/ delivered.

₹ 498.49 crore have been released under PMAY(U) during the month of October, 2023.

VI. Housing

All States/UTs have notified rules under RERA except Nagaland, which is under process to notify the rules.

- ix. 32 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Regulatory Authority (Regular - 27, Interim - 05). *Ladakh, Meghalaya and Sikkim have notified the rules while yet to establish Authority.*
- x. 28 States/UTs have set up Real Estate Appellate Tribunal (Regular -24, Interim – 04) *(Arunachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Sikkim and West Bengal are under process to establish).*
- xi. Regulatory Authorities of 30 States/ UTs have operationalized their websites under the provisions of RERA. *(Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur are under process to operationalize).*
- xii. 26 States/ UTs have appointed Adjudicating Officer and 12 States/ UTs are yet to appoint Adjudicating Officer.
- xiii. 1,15,912 Real Estate Projects and 82,540 Real Estate Agents have registered under RERA across the country.
- xiv. 1,15,808 Complaints have been disposed-off by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country out of which 1,412 complaints were resolved in the month of October, 2023. 3,440 projects and 1,230 Real Estate Agents have been registered during the month of October, 2023.
- xv. State of Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh have already notified Tenancy Acts based on earlier draft of MTA and they have been requested to align their tenancy laws with latest version of Model Tenancy Act (MTA). Assam Tenancy Act, 2021 has been enacted in the State of Assam on the lines of latest version of MTA, as approved by Union Cabinet. The Union Cabinet has also approved (i) the Andaman and Nicobar Islands Tenancy Regulation, 2023, (ii) Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Tenancy Regulation, 2023 and (ii) the Lakshadweep Tenancy Regulation, 2023 on 4th October 2023.

VII. PM Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi)

Under PM Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi), 92,72,574 applications have been received against which 75,84,032 sanctions and 70,82,013 disbursals have been made.

A total of ₹ 18.754 crore have been released under the mission during the month of October, 2023.

VIII. CPWD

Hon'ble Speaker Lok Sabha inaugurated Youth Hostel Building at Kota, Rajasthan on 4.10.2023.

Hon'ble MoS for Education inaugurated Dr. S. Radha Krishnan International Hall of Residence and other facilities at NITTTR, Chennai.

Foundation stone for the construction of Eastern Himalayan Faunal Repository (EHFR), Zoological Survey of India at Itanagar on 26.10.2023
MoU signed between CPWD and National Forensic Science University (NFSU) for the construction of new campus for NFSU at Barkhera Bonder, Bhopal on 18.10.2023.

CPWD organized 3 day workshop on “Train the Trainers” for ERP implementation in CPWD from 04.10.2023 to 06.10.2023.

CPWD organized first hands on training on capacity building for Building Information Modeling (BIM) in CPWD from 25th to 27th October 2023 at National CPWD Academy, Ghaziabad.