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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject- Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of March, 2023

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 March, 2023.



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Monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of March, 2023.

I. Swachh Bharat Mission

- i. All 4,715 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+.
- ii. 67,407 toilets across more than 3,326 cities are live on Google Maps with the name of "SBM Toilet".
- iii. Swachhata App emerged as an important 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%.
- iv. The result of GFC 2022 was declared on 01st October 2022 as part of the Swachh Survekshan Award Ceremony 2022. The number of cities with 7-Star Certification is 1, 5-Star Certification is 11, 3-Star Certification is 199 and 1-Star Certification is 234 under Star Rating Protocol for Garbage Free Cities(GFC). The GFC assessment has now been conducted on quarterly basis. A total of 3,356 applications from ULBs under GFC were received till 28th feb, 2023. Desktop Assessment(DA) of the received applications is in process. A total of 1606 cities have been evaluated till April 10, 2023 out of which 494 ULBs are DA passed.
- v. In the run up to the **Women's Day** on 8th March, Hon'ble Minister Housing and Urban Affairs launched **Swachhotsav**, 3-week women-led swachhata campaign, under the **Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0**. The campaign aims to recognize and celebrate the transition from women in sanitation to women-led sanitation.
- vi. A webinar on the topic 'Used Water Management in Small Cities' was organized by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs during **5th SwachhTalks which was held on 22nd March 2022 on the occasion of World Water Day**.
- vii. As part of the **Swachhotsav 2023** campaign, the Mission mobilized citizens from over 3,000 cities as part of the '**Swachh Mashaal March**'. The Mashaal March facilitated ward mobilization in **nearly 3,000 cities** from 28th- 31st March and will be led by women changemakers, SHG members, social influencers, as well as political representatives.

II. Smart Cities Mission (SCM)

- i. 7870 projects worth ₹181,045 crore are ongoing, of which 5,627 projects worth ₹1,06,385 crore have already been completed. In the month of March 2023, 151 additional projects worth ₹1,330 crore have been completed.

ii. NATIONAL YOUTH CONCLAVE 2023 (13-14 March 2023)

India's biggest youth summit- 'National Youth Conclave' was organized by the Smart Cities Mission, MoHUA, Department of Youth Affairs and National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA). The event was organized under the aegis of India's G20 presidency in 2023 and aligning with the Urban20 and Youth20 engagement groups. Both, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports came together in this 2-day Conclave, held on 13-14 March 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. It brought together young minds to deliberate on the U20 and Y20 priority areas and foster bright leaders of tomorrow.

Urban 20 Inception Meeting was organized at Ahmedabad, Gujarat, wherein Hon'ble Minister for Housing & Urban Affairs and Petroleum & Natural Gas has said that "Urban 20 has to be seen as a great opportunity for global peer learning". Keeping this fervent ambition of learning alive, the event saw youth from all over the country, national leaders, experts, students, researchers and innovators came together to discuss some of the pressing concerns and learn from each other on how to make cities and communities a better place to live and thrive.

Some of the key events in the conclave:

- **Release – SAAR Compendium 1.0** 15 premier colleges of the country have documented 75+ case studies of innovative urban projects under the SAAR program (Smart Cities & Academic towards Action Research).
- **Other releases** – The launch of compendiums of articles, case studies and information by Prajatantra, Indian Smart Cities Fellow Programme (ISCFP), National Urban Digital Mission (NUDM), The Urban Learning Internship Program (TULIP) and National Urban Learning Platform (NULP).
- **Launch – SAAR Compendium 2.0** Every Smart city is being encouraged to tie-up with at least one academic/ research institution and prepare at least 3 case studies of implemented projects. These will become reference document for replication of innovative urban initiatives.
- **Exhibition** – Two exhibitions on innovative urban projects under by SAAR and NMCG (National Mission for Clean Ganga) Smart solution exhibition was set up for the 2 days on the event venue.
- **Plenary sessions** – Discussions on themes for climate change resilience, governance and planning frameworks catalysing skills and innovation for better urban futures will take place.

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 ₹83,096 crore. 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 4,841 projects worth ₹36,208 crore & work in progress for 1,044 projects worth ₹46,526 crore. In all, physical work worth about ₹69,901 crore has been carried out in completed/ongoing AMRUT projects implying that around 90% of physical work has been completed.

- ii. So far, ₹38,134 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. 7,547 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed; 17,103 SHGs were given Revolving Fund; 23,953 candidates were skill trained and certified; 10,346 trained candidates were given placement; 10,931 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 23,983 loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.

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

- i. Under PM Street Vendor's Atma Nirbhar Nidhi (PMSVANidhi), 64,77,777 applications have been received against which 48,58,284 sanctions and 43,08,613 disbursals have been made.
- ii. A total of ₹55.827 crore have been released under the mission during the month of March, 2023.

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

- i. Since the inception, Mission has sanctioned 1.20 crore houses of which 110.01 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 73.08 lakh houses have been completed/delivered.
- ii. A total of ₹2993.89 crore have been released under the PMAY mission during the month of March, 2023.

VII. Housing

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

- ii. **32** States/UTs have set up Real Estate Regulatory Authority (Regular - 26, Interim - 06). *Ladakh, Meghalaya and Sikkim have notified the rules while yet to establish Authority.*
- iii. **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).*
- iv. Regulatory Authorities of **30** States/UTs have operationalized their websites under the provisions of RERA. *(Arunachal Pradesh and Manipur are under process to operationalize).*
- v. **1,01,598** Real Estate Projects and **72,369** Real Estate Agents have registered under RERA across the country.
- vi. **1,06,891** Complaints have been disposed-off by the Real Estate Regulatory Authorities across the country. 396 projects and 481 agents have been registered during the month March, 2023.