Summary of important policy decisions/events pertaining to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of February, 2024

I. Swachh Bharat Mission

i. The work relating to construction of 1,798 individual household latrines units (IHHL) was completed during the month taking cumulative total to 63.12 lakh against the mission target of 58.99 lakh IHHL since the beginning of the scheme.

II. Smart City Mission

Hon'ble Prime Minister unveiled the Coffee Table Book titled "Varanasi: Spiritual Modernization," by Varanasi Smart City on 23.02.2024. The book showcases the projects and best practices implemented in Varanasi under the Smart Cities Mission.

2nd India-Japan Sub-Group Smart City Conference was held in New Delhi on February 26th February in which possibilities of collaboration between the Smart Cities of the two countries and the private sector were discussed.

Belagavi Smart City was awarded the 'Best AI Solution' award at the Indian Express/ Express Computers Award. Belagavi has performed excellently in upgradation of schools with smart classrooms and implementation of ICCC in the city.

Jammu embraces Clean and Green travel with the launch of E-bus service under the Smart Cities Mission.

104 projects worth Rs.1,214 crore were completed during the month.

III Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT)

AMRUT

- i. 29 projects worth Rs. 4,288 crore got completed during the month.
- ii. Total works worth Rs. 305 crore were executed in the month.

AMRUT 2.0

- i. Detailed Project Reports (DPR) approved for 199 projects costing Rs. 5,996 core.
- ii. Notice Inviting tender (NIT) has been issued for 255 projects costing Rs. 5,976 crore.

- iii. Contract has been awarded for 304 projects costing Rs. 3,532 crore
- iv. 53 projects worth Rs. 55 crore have been completed
- v. AMRUT Mitra, an initiative was launched under AMRUT 2.0. to actively involve women SHG groups in works such as water quality testing, park maintenance, bill collection/ distribution, maintenance of WTPs/ STPs/ FSTPPs, etc. During the month, proposals from 18 states for 278 projects worth Rs. 24.40 crore were approved.

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

During the month 11,048 Self Help Groups (SHGs) were formed. 12,567 SHGs were given Revolving Fund, 10,547 beneficiaries were assisted with loans for setting up of individual and micro enterprises and 23,243 numbers of loans were given to SHGs under SHG-Bank linkage programme.

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

- i. Since the inception, Mission has sanctioned 1.19 crore houses of which 114.01 lakh houses have been grounded for construction of which 81.02 lakh houses have been completed/delivered.
- ii. Rs. 2,789.47 crore were released during the month taking cumulative to Rs.1,58,992 crore since inception i.e., June 2015.

VI. Housing

Progress made under Real Estate (Regulation & Development) Act 2016 in the month:

- 1670 Real Estate Projects were registered
- 261 Real Estate Agents were registered
- 1,585 Complaints were disposed-off by different Real Estate Regulatory Authorities

VII. CPWD

- 1. Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicated/ inaugurated the following projects during the month:
 - (v) Permanent Campus of Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER) Berhampur (Odisha) through Video Conferencing on February 20, 2024.
 - (vi)Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya at Narayanpur, Chhattisgarh virtually on February 20, 2024
 - (vii) Academic Blocks for IIT, Gandhinagar and laid the foundation stone for the construction of Residential & Hostel Buildings (Phase-IIA) on 20.02.2024.
 - (viii) Permanent Campus of National Institute of Technology, Goa virtually on February 06, 2024

- 2. Dr. Virendra Kumar, Union Minister of Social Justice and Empowerment inaugurated Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Employment of Persons with Disability, Rajnandgaon (Chhattisgarh) virtually on February 21, 2024.
- 3. Shri Rajkumar Ranjan Singh, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ministry of Education performed Bhoomi Pujan for the construction of Academic Building for Indira Gandhi National Tribal University (IGNTU) at Amarkantak, Madhya Pradesh on February 19, 2024.
- 4. Shri Kishan Reddy Gangapuram, Hon'ble Union Minister, DoNER laid the foundation stone of the North Eastern Cultural and Social Institute in Dwarka and inaugurated the Barak Hostel at JNU, New Delhi virtually on February 04, 2024.
- 5. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of Education and Minister of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship inaugurated Regional Centre for IGNOU through video conferencing at Jammu on February 07, 2024.
- 6. MoU signed between CPWD and Delhi Police for the construction of Delhi Police Works at different Location in Delhi on February 06, 2024.
- 7. Four days workshop organized by CPWD for implementation and streamline processes of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) in CPWD from February 05 to 09, 2024 at RTI.