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(Coordination Division/समन्वय अनुभाग)

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New Delhi, dated 01 December, 2017

Office Memorandum

Subject: Monthly Summary on principal activities for the Cabinet for the month of October, 2017.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith a copy of the unclassified monthly summary on the principal activities of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for the month of October, 2017.

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To

1. All Members of the Council of Ministers

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I. Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) along with Secretary (HUA) and Mission Directors reviewed all ongoing Missions of the Ministry in North Eastern States in Guwahati on 26.10.2017

II. Swachh Bharat Mission

1. The successful completion of 3 years of Swachh Bharat Mission was celebrated as "Swachh Bharat Diwas" at National level on 2nd October, 2017. The Hon'ble Prime Minister graced the occasion and the event included felicitation of 20 awardees including schools-colleges, municipal workers, self-help groups, resident welfare associations, religious institutions, corporates and innovative practices.

   The Hon'ble Minister (I/C) for HUA released the following reckoners /guidelines:

   a) Waste to Wealth: a ready reckoner for selection of waste management technologies;

   b) My Swachh Neighbourhood: A guideline in achieving clean and garbage-free neighbourhoods;

   c) Swachh Bharat IEC book: A user friendly guide that compiles IEC material created by the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).

2. As part of the Swachhata Pakhwada (1st to 15th October 2017), Urban Local Bodies were requested to carry out mass awareness drives and citizen engagement initiatives, including cleanliness drives, in their cities.

3. 1,334 cities/towns including 12 cities/towns during the month, have been certified Open Defecation Free (ODF) so far.

4. Under the Mission, Rs. 249.95 crore has been released to the States during the month of October, 2017.

5. The 3rd edition of India Today Safaigiri Awards felicitated 16 cleanliness champions in the presence of Sri M. Venkaiah
Naidu, Hon’ble Vice President of India. Best Sanitation App award was given to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

6. 500 cities have been requested to launch a special cleanliness drive for a period of three months from 23rd October 2017 to 22nd January 2018, to ensure proper operations and maintenance (O&M) of Community Toilets and Public Toilets.

III. Smart Cities Mission

a. 72 Smart Cities, including 4 cities of Round 3 namely, Patna, Karnal, Allahabad and Aligarh during this month, have incorporated city level Special Purpose Vehicles so far;

b. Rs.98 crore has been released to Puducherry as first year instalment for its development as Smart City.

IV. Heritage City Development and Augmentation Yojana (HRIDAY)

a. Rs.98 lakh was released to Kanchipuram Municipality for development and infrastructure works around Kamatchi Amman Temple at Kanchipuram

b. 2nd instalment of Rs.24 lakh was released to International Council of Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) India as Ministry of HUA’s contribution for hosting 19th General Assembly of ICOMOS India during December, 2017

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

a. Independent Review & Monitoring Agency (IRMA) has been appointed for third party verification of progress of project under AMRUT for 5 clusters comprising of 8 North-Eastern States, West Bengal, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Andaman & Nicobar and Nicobar islands, Maharashtra, God, Daman & Diu and Dadra & Nagar Haveli.
b. Rs. 70.23 crore, Rs. 62.70 crore and Rs. 4.87 crore have been released to Telangana, Delhi and Puducherry respectively as 1st instalment against State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) III.

c. State Annual Action Plans (SAAPS) have been finalized for all the States to the tune of Rs. 77,640 crore (4,672 projects). 153 projects worth Rs. 59 crore have been completed and 1,388 projects worth Rs. 27,455 crore (35%) are at various stages of implementation.

d. A draft Note for the Cabinet for implementation of Transformational Reform Agenda through enhanced incentive under AMRUT has been submitted for consideration of the Cabinet.

VI. Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana/Housing for All (Urban) Mission

a. Release of Central grant for the States/UTs of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Madhya Pradesh, Puducherry, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka has been approved.

b. 30.73 lakh dwelling units in 6,480 projects with an investment of Rs. 1,63,184 crore involving Central assistance of Rs. 47,558 crore have been approved. So far, 13.74 lakh houses have been grounded for construction and construction for 2,27,752 houses have already been completed and 1,86,494 houses have been occupied.

c. Rs. 413.87 crore have been released to the States during the month.

VII. Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana – National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed by Ministry with Urban Clap Private Technologies Ltd. for catalyzing, enhancing and expanding the employment opportunities for persons skill trained under DAY-NULM.
VIII. Public Sector Undertakings

(i). NBCC (India) Ltd.

a. NBCC(India) Ltd. signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with FORTUM OYJ, Finland, for developing charging infrastructure of Electric Vehicles in all construction projects of NBCC(India) across India.

b. The company handed over a cheque of Rs. 74.25 crore as final dividend declared @55% ie. Rs.1.10/- per paid up equity share of Rs.2/- each for the FY 2016-17. The company has paid a total dividend of Rs.110.025 crore to the Govt. for FY 2016-17.

(ii). Hindustan Prefab Limited

In compliance of CCEA decision for strategic disinvestment of HPL, the Expression of Interest (EOI) and Preliminary Information Memorandum (PIM) have been finalized by the competent authority and published for calling bids from interested bidders.