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(Coordination Section/समन्वयअनुभाग)

520(A), C-Wing, Nirman Bhawan,
New Delhi, Dated the 31st July, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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

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1. All Members of the Council of Ministers

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

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), 1,306 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. 270 cities have been registered on Swachh Nagar Mobile App so far. This app helps in effective waste management of a city like monitoring, collection of segregated waste, tracking the movement of waste vehicles etc.
- v. As on date 9,789 Garbage Vulnerable Points (GVP) have been mapped, out of which 1,247 are being monitored. 392 cities comprising of 2,354 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 64 under Star Rating Protocol for Garbage Free Cities. Based on the assessment of the cities' performance in 2019, MoHUA upgraded the rating for seven cities, namely Pune, Noida, Visakhapatnam, Vadodara, Ahmednagar, Ballarpur and Gwalior to three-stars from one-star previously.
- 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. On the occasion of World Environment Day observed on June 5, Shri Hardeep S. Puri, Minister of State (IC), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs released a series of Advisories online at New Delhi. He stated that "*Swachhata and conservation of biodiversity indeed go hand in hand*". and the documents being released by the Ministry is an effort to facilitate sustainable solutions to some of the key problems hindering holistic sanitation and solid waste management. The program titled 'Saving Biodiversity through Effective Waste Management' was webcast live. The key advisories prepared by Central Public Health Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO), MoHUA were (i) 'Advisory on Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) for Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)'; (ii) 'Advisory on Landfill Reclamation' and (iii) 'Consultative Document (draft) on On-site and Off-site Sewage Management Practices'. The Ministry had also

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