

MONTHLY SUMMARY ON IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR CIRCULATION AMONG THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS, SECRETARIES OF VARIOUS MINISTRIES/DEPARTMENTS ETC., IN RESPECT OF MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE , 2009

Monthly summary of important policy decisions/events pertaining to the Ministry of Urban Development for the month of **June, 2009** is given below:-

1. Important policy related issues

(i) Hundred days' Agenda

The Union Minister for Urban Development outlined the agenda for action for 100 days for the Ministry on 29.6.2009.

(ii) Indo-Japan Working Group on Urban Development

A three Member Indian delegation led by Secretary (UD) attended the Third Meeting of Indo-Japan Working Group on Urban Development with Japanese authorities held at Tokyo from 11.6.2009 to 12.6.2009 for continuing the dialogue on various issues on cooperation in the field of urban development between the two countries initiated in the first and second meeting. The two sides decided to develop more specific cooperation in areas related to prevention of river pollution, sanitation, bench marking of municipal services urban transportation and proposed National Mission on sustainable habitat.

(iii) 16th Meeting of Coordination Committee for Development of Chandigarh and its Periphery

The 16th meeting of the Coordination Committee for development of Chandigarh and its periphery was held on 29.6.2009 in New Delhi under the Chairmanship of Secretary (UD). The need to prepare a regional Master Plan which could go a long way in addressing the concerns regarding integration of not only spatial planning but also investment and transport planning for the three towns together was emphasized. As decided in the 15th meeting, a Committee comprising Chief Town Planners, Government of Punjab and Haryana and Chief Architect, Department of Planning, Chandigarh Administration is reviewing the existing scenario in and around Chandigarh which will submit a status report after ascertaining the ground realities soon. The representatives of State Governments of Punjab and Haryana and UT Administration of Chandigarh explained the current status with regard to issues raised in the Writ Petition etc.

(iv) Meeting of the Sub-Committee constituted by the Ministry with representatives from Department of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Urban Development Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi and Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) was held on 8.6.2009 to recommend the most appropriate financing model for Phase-III of Delhi MRTS Project.

(v) Meeting on Express Road connectivity to IGI Airport was held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (UD) on 8.6.2009.

(vi) Note for the Cabinet on the Metro Railways (Amendment) Bill, 2009 was sent to Cabinet Secretariat on 19.6.2009 for consideration.

(vii) A National level Workshop on Unified Metropolitan Transport Authority (UMTA) was held at Bangalore from 17-19 June, 2009 to help understand the role, functions, composition, etc. of a typical UMTA. Tool kits on "Urban Transport" (**Module 1** : Comprehensive Mobility Plans (CMPs) : Preparation Toolkit, **Module 2** : Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) : Toolkit for Feasibility Studies, **Module 3** : Bus Service Improvement : Policy and Options, **Module 4** : Parking Measures : Policy and Options and **Module 5** : Non-Motorized Transport (NMT) Measures : Policy and Options) prepared under a World Bank – DFID assisted Sustainable Urban Transport Project were also released during the Workshop.

(viii) **Highlights of action under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) :**

- (a) Total number of projects approved so far is 463.
- (b) The Progress report in respect of City Development Plans (CDPs), Memorandum of Agreement (MoA), and Meeting of CSMC under JNNURM is at **Annexure-I**.

(ix) **Highlights of action under Urban Infrastructure Development Scheme for Small and Medium Towns (UIDSSMT) Scheme:**

Additional Central Assistance (ACA) Release Status:

An outlay of Rs. 3073.56 crores for the year 2009-10 has been earmarked under Centrally Assisted Scheme of UIDSSMT.

On cumulative basis till 30th June, 2009, 1st installment of ACA of Rs. 5167.36 crore has been released for 748 projects in 632 towns and 2nd installment of Rs. 669.02 crore has been released for 164 projects of 7 states i.e. a total of Rs. 5836.38 crore has been released for 748 projects in 632 towns.

During June, 2009, State Level Sanctioning Committee (SLSC) meeting was held for the State of Madhya Pradesh on 24.6.09. Minutes are awaited. No ACA has been released during the month of June, 09 under UIDSSMT

Quarterly Progress Reports (QPR) for the quarter ending March, 09 has been received in respect of 20 States which are being scrutinized.

Seven Utilization Certificates were received from Andhra Pradesh (2), Assam (1), Karnataka (2) and Tamil Nadu (2), which are being examined.

(x) In view of the recommendations of Parliamentary Standing Committee, it has been decided with the approval of UDM that matter regarding review of decision pertaining to privatization of Government of India Text Book Presses located at Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh and Mysore shall be taken up with the Cabinet. A Note for the Cabinet inviting comments from various Ministries has been issued on 25.6.2009.

(xi) Details of work awarded to National Building Construction Corporation Ltd. during June, 2009 are at **Annexure-II**.

- (xii) The details of funds released in the month of March, 2009 under the lump sum provision for projects/schemes for the benefit of North Eastern Region including Sikkim are given in **Annexure III**.

- (xiii) The details regarding number of Government houses allotted/ offered and the number of eviction cases pending with the Directorate of Estates in Delhi at the end of June, 2009 are at **Annexure-IV**.

Progress made under Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) during June, 2009

Item	Status upto May , 2009	Status during, June, 2009	Up-to-date status
City Development Plan (CDP)			
i. Received	64	---	CDP appraised for All 64 cities under JNNURM
ii. Appraised	64	--	
Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)			
i. Signed	62	--	62
Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC) Meetings			
i. Number of meetings held	75*	1	76*
ii. Number of Projects approved	463*	--	463
iii. ACA released by Ministry of Finance.	8040.85 Crore	236.18 crore	8277.03 Crore

* Including two special CSMC meeting which were held on 4-6-07 & 13-6-07

Works Awarded to National Buildings Construction Corporation Ltd., (NBCC) during the month of June, 2009

Sl.No.	Name of Work	Clients	Value (Rs.in Crore)
1.	Construction of Hospital at Patna Bihar	Employees State Insurance Corporation	628.00
2.	Construction of Hospital at Mandi, Himachal Pradesh	Employees State Insurance Corporation	730.00

Statement showing amount sanctioned for the projects in respect of North-Eastern States including Sikkim during the month of June, 2009

Sl.No	Name of the project	Amount released (in Rs.)
1.	Namsai Storm water Drainage scheme, Arunachal Pradesh	7901000
2.	Construction of Commercial complex cum parking at Nongpoh, Meghalaya	76677000
3.	Construction of City Centre at Aizawal, Mizoram	30376000
4.	D/o burial & cremation ground at Daporijo, Arunachal Pradesh	7319000
5.	Infrastructure Development of Seppa township, Arunachal Pradesh	16700000
6.	Construction of City Convention Centre at Imphal, Manipur	761000

NO. OF GOVERNMENT HOUSES/QUARTERS ALLOTTED/OFFERED AND NO. OF EVICTION CASES PENDING WITH DIRECTORATE OF ESTATES IN DELHI AT THE END OF JUNE, 2009

Type	No. of Houses allotted /offered	No. of Houses accepted	No. of Houses not accepted & therefore, carried forward	No. of Units cancelled wherein eviction proceedings have been initiated during the month	Progressive number in which eviction proceedings are going on
Type I	3	3	--	42	70
Type II	27	11	16	56	115
TypeIII	--	--	--	25	99
TypeIV	3	3	--	26	64
Type IV (Spl)	48	1	47	--	26
Type (VA)(DII)	34	2	32	2	48
VB (D-I)	47	1	--	--	5
C-II	--	--	--	--	3
C-I & above	--	--	--	--	10
Hostel	232	--	--	---	--

