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Government of India

Ministry of Urban Development

AMRUT Division

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 27th September, 2016

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of 13th Meeting of Apex Committee under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) regarding.

The undersigned is directed to forward herewith the minutes of 13th meeting of Apex Committee held under the Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) on 09.09.2016 for information and necessary action.

Encls. As above.

(R.P.Singh)

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1. Secretary (Department of Expenditure).
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3. Principal Advisor (HUD), NITI Ayog
4. Secretary (Drinking Water & Sanitation).
5. Secretary (Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation).
6. Secretary (Environment, Forest & Climate Change).
7. Additional Secretary (UD), MoUD.
8. Additional Secretary (SC),MoUD.
9. Joint Secretary (PF-II), Department of Expenditure.
10. Joint Secretary & FA, MoUD.
11. Joint Secretary (SBM), MoUD.
12. OSD (UT), MoUD.
13. Adviser (CPHEEO).
14. Chief Planner, TCPO, Vikas Bhawan, IP Estate, New Delhi.
15. Director, NIUA, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi.
16. Principal Secretary, Local Self Government Department, Govt of Kerala.
17. Secretary, Urban Development Department, Government of Uttarakhand, Dehradun.
18. Secretary, Urban Development Department, Assam.
19. Secretary, Planning & Urban Development, Civil Secretariat, Government of Nagaland, Kohima-797001.
20. Secretary, Department of Urban Development & Housing, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Civil Secretariat, Itanagar.

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21. Commissioner cum Secretary, Urban Development Department, UT of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Secretariat, Port Blair – 233181.
22. Commissioner- cum- Secretary, Town Planning, Puducherry.

Copy to:

i. PSO to Secretary (UD)
ii. PS to JS(UD &A),
iii. PS to Media Advisor in Office of UDM
iv. PS to Director (AMRUT)
v. Sr. Technical Director (NIC), MoUD, Nirman Bhawan (with request to upload the minutes on the AMRUT website)

Minutes of the 13th Meeting of Apex Committee of Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) held on 09.09.2016

The List of Participants is at Annexed.

At the outset Secretary (UD), Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India and Chairman, Apex Committee welcomed the participants. Secretary (UD) emphasized about the need for timely implementation of projects and to carry out time reforms in a time bound manner to make the public services available online and hassle free.

Joint Secretary (UD&AMRUT), Ministry of Urban Development and Mission Director briefed the Committee that SAAPs of ten States/Union Territories are listed for consideration. However, three of these have not submitted their SAAP. On a query from the representative of Uttarakhand regarding release of instalment of CA towards JnNURM projects JS(UD& AMRUT) advised the States to submit fresh Utilization Certificates in such cases(even if they have submitted earlier in 2014) and the funds will be released expeditiously. Since the window for JnNURM projects is now available for a short time only it essential that the papers are submitted urgently. He also apprised the Committee that next and final SAAP for the remaining Mission period will be taken up for consideration/approval in October/November this year. He also advised that the States could delegate powers to the State Mission Director for execution of small projects. The State MD may not wait for approval of SHPSC for small projects. He could initiate execution of the same and seek approval of SHPSC subsequently. He requested the States to make brief presentation on their SAAP and begin with Kerala.

Agenda Item No.-1

i. SAAP of Kerala

Financial Details	
Number of Mission cities: 9 CA for SAAP 2016-17: Rs. 386.40 crore A&OE share: Rs. 10.304 crore Total number of projects: 121	Sharing pattern: 50:50 for cities upto one million population and 1/3:2/3 for other cities. Central share: Rs.386.40 crore State share: Rs. 409.66 crore *(Note State Govt. will bear the additional cost of Rs. 23.26Cr)* SAAP size: Rs.796.06 crore Total number of cities covered: 09

Project details:					
Sector	**Water**	**Sewerage**	**Parks**	**Drainage**	**Urban mobility**
No. of projects	31	11	22	36	21
Amount (Rs.Cr)	354.81	216.65	15.46	120.35	88.79

The State Government presented the details of progress in Capacity Building, Reforms implementation and project implementation against SAAP 2015-16. The progress on Swachh Bharat Mission(SBM) was also given.

Comments of NIUA:

The Director NIUA offered no specific comments.

Comments of TCPO:

The Chief Planner, TCPO stated that Kerala has already accomplished E Governance. 7 of the 11 Reforms have been accomplished and the implementation of the remaining 4 is in progress. On the matter of energy audit it was brought to the notice that EESL can be engaged on turnkey basis to study the energy consumption. They will identify the machinery required to be changed and the expected energy saving. The energy saving will be able to fund the change of equipment on PPP mode.

Comments of Department of Expenditure:

No comments offered by the representative of Department of Expenditure.

Comments of IFD:

The JS&FA stated that observations of IFD have already been communicated on file. State Government stated that SAAP size indicated in Minutes of SHPSC may be taken as correct figure. The some discrepancies in SAAP document happens inadvertently.

Comments of JS (UD & AMRUT):

While discussing the SAAP JS (UD& AMRUT) advised the State to submit claims for 14th FC Performance Grants if not already done.

Comments of AS (SC):

On being asked by the Additional Secretary (Smart cities), the state government stated that the projects undertaken under the Urban transport are all for non-motorised transport or parking. The additional Secretary stated that the facilities like bus shelters/foot over bridges or parking should not be funded fully by the government. The state government must include PPP mode of funding in such

projects.

Chairperson:

The State Annual Action Plan was approved subject to above comments and observations and common conditions mentioned by the National Mission Director and recorded later in the Minutes.

ii. SAAP of Uttarakhand

Financial Details	
Number of Mission cities: 7 Central Allocation (CA) for SAAP 2016-17: Rs 177.60 crore. A&OE share: Rs 4.736 crore. Total number of projects: 26	Sharing pattern: 90:10 between GoI and the State. Central Share: Rs.177.60 crore. State share: Rs 19.73 crore. SAAP size: Rs197.33 crore. Total number of cities covered:07

Project details:

Sector	**Water**	**Sewerage**	**Parks**	**Drainage**	**Urban mobility**
No. of projects	04	14	7	1	0
Amount (Rs.Cr)	92.18	97.40	4.75	3.00	00

The State Government presented the details of progress in Capacity Building, Reforms implementation and project implementation against SAAP 2015-16 and presented the SAAP of 2016-17. The progress on SBM was also explained. It was brought to the notice that the State government has proposed SAAP which is 50 lakhs beyond the permissible SAAP size. In consultation with the statement officers, it was decided that the approval to the SAAP may be granted for an amount reduced by Rs. 45 lakhs which may be adjusted against project of water supply in Dehradun. State Government has also revised the SAAP of 2015-16 as per revised funding pattern of 90:10. The revised SAAP size for 2015-16 is Rs. 148.53 cr. with centre share of Rs. 133.67 cr & State share of Rs. 14.86 cr.

Comments of NIUA:

No comments offered.

Comments of TCPO:

The Chief Planner, TCPO presented the status of reform implementation mandated for the year.

Comments of NitiAayog:

Implementation of projects need to be expedited and State need to identify other source of funding to achieve the target during the Mission period.

Comments of Department of Expenditure:

It was stated that Uttarakhand have had experience of floods and the resilience against flirting should be built in into the projects.

Comments of IFD:

The JS&FA stated that the observations of IFD have already been communicated on file.

SBM:

The State Government officers who apprised the committee about the progress under SBM.

Comments of Director(HUPA)

Director (HUPA) emphasised the need for convergence of AMRUT projects with PMAY.

Chairperson:

The State Annual Action Plan was approved subject to above comments and observations and common conditions mentioned by the National Mission Director and recorded later in the Minutes. Changes in the SAAP 2015-16 has also been approved.

iii. SAAP of Assam

Financial Details	
Number of Mission cities: 4	Sharing pattern: 90:10
CA for SAAP 2016-17: Rs. 196.80 crore	Central share: Rs.196.8 crore
A&OE share: Rs. 5.248 crore	State share: Rs. 21.87 crore

Total number of projects: 5	SAAP size: Rs.218.67 crore Total number of cities covered: 04

Project details:

Sector	Water	Sewerage	Parks	Drainage	Urban mobility
No. of projects	1	0	04	0	0
Amount (Rs.Cr)	213.20	0	5.47	0	0

The State Government presented the details of progress in Capacity Building, Reforms implementation and project implementation against SAAP 2015-16 and presented the SAAP of 2016-17.

Comments of NIUA:

Director NIUA informed that the State is trying to bridge the gap in water supply.

Comments of TCPO:

The Chief Planner, TCPO informed that the Reform process in Assam is slow.

Comments of Department of Expenditure:

No comments offered.

Comments of IFD:

The DS(IFD) stated that the observations of IFD have already been communicated on file.

Comments of Jt. Advisor, CPHEEO, MoUD:

The Offtake of funds under the SBM is slow. The Mission targets under SBM and SLBS have been missed.

Comments of JS(UD & AMRUT)

While discussing the SAAP, the JS emphasised the necessity of providing a Park in each city in conformity with the Mission Guidelines. He suggested that should revise their SAAP as per allocation. State agreed to revise the SAAP in accordance with central allocation. He suggested that State should revise their SAAP as per allocation. State agreed to revise the SAAP in accordance with Central allocation.

Comments of AS (SC):

AS(SC)suggested that State Govt. may look at hybrid annuity model under PPP to

attract PPP.

Chairperson:

The State Annual Action Plan was approved subject to above comments and observations and common conditions mentioned by the National Mission Director and recorded later in the Minutes.

iv. SAAP of Puducherry

Financial Details	
Number of Mission cities: 03 CA for SAAP 2016-17: Rs. 21.60 crore A&OE share: Rs. 0.576 crore Total number of projects: 5	Sharing pattern: 100% GOI funding. Central Share: Rs.21.60 crore State share: 00 SAAP size: Rs.21.60 crore Total number of cities covered: 3

Project details:

Sector	**Water**	**Sewerage**	**Parks**	**Drainage**	**Urban mobility**
No. of projects	01	01	03	0	
Amount (Rs.Cr.)	16.56	4.50	0.54	00	

The State Government presented the details of progress in Capacity Building, Reforms implementation and project implementation against SAAP 2015-16. and presented the SAAP of 2016-17.

Progress of SBM was also discussed.

Comments of NIUA:

No comments offered.

Comments of TCPO:

The Chief Planner TCPO presented the assessment of status of accomplishment of reforms mandated for the year.

Comments of NitiAayog:

Progress is slow. State Govt. should focus on capacity building and convergence with other schemes.

Comments of IFD:

The JS&FA stated that the observations of IFD have already been communicated on file.

Comments of JS (UD&MD):

JS(UD&MD) mentioned that a Park is essential for each of the Mission Cities. Even though Karaikal was included as a Mission City later a park could be developed in that city in the year. The Puducherry officers agreed to it. Provision of a Park has since been made.

Comments of AS (SC):

The AS(SC) noted that the reforms were still in progress, the PDMC yet to be engaged and the Projects of 2015-16 yet to take off. The Puducherry Officers explained that the DPRs are ready and being submitted for approval.

Chairperson:

The State Annual Action Plan was approved subject to above comments and observations and common conditions mentioned by the National Mission Director and recorded later in the Minutes.

v. Nagaland

Financial Details	
Number of Mission cities: 2 CA for SAAP 2016-17: Rs. 36 crore A&OE share: Rs. 0.96 crore Total number of projects: 05	Sharing pattern: 90:10 between GoI and State. Central Share: Rs.36.00 crore State Share: Rs. 4.00 crore SAAP size: Rs.40.00 crore Total number of cities covered:2

Project details:

Sector	**Water**	**Sewerage**	**Parks**	**Drainage**	**Urban mobility**
No. of projects	01	00	2	02	00
Amount (Rs.Cr)	4	00	1	35	00

The State Government presented the details of progress in Capacity Building, Reforms implementation and project implementation against SAAP 2015-16 and presented the SAAP of 2016-17.

Comments of NIUA:

No comments offered.

Comments of TCPO:

The Chief Planner TCPO presented the assessment of status of accomplishment of reforms mandated for the year. He informed that progress of implementation of Reforms in the State is slow.

Comments of IFD:

The JS&FA stated that the observations of IFD have already been communicated on file. State Government clarified that projects proposed in 2016-17 is different to the projects approved in 2015-16.

Chairperson:

The State Annual Action Plan was approved subject to above comments and observations and common conditions mentioned by the National Mission Director and recorded later in the Minutes.

vi. Andaman & Nicobar Islands

Financial Details	
Number of Mission cities: 01 CA for SAAP 2016-17: Rs. 3.60 crore A&OE share: Rs. 0.096 crore Total number of projects: 06	Sharing pattern: 100% GoI funding. Central Share: Rs.3.60 crore State Share: Rs. 00 crore SAAP size: Rs.3.60 crore Total number of cities covered:01

Project details:

Sector	**Water**	**Sewerage**	**Parks**	**Drainage**	**Urban mobility**
No. of projects	05	00	1	0	00
Amount (Rs.Cr)	3.51	00	0.09	00	00

The State Government presented the details of progress in Capacity Building, Reforms implementation and project implementation against SAAP 2015-16 and presented the SAAP of 2016-17.

Comments of NIUA:

No comments offered.

Comments of TCPO:

The Chief Planner TCPO presented the assessment of status of accomplishment of reforms mandated for the year. He informed that progress of implementation of Reforms in the State is slow.

Comments of NitiAayog:

No comments offered.

Comments of Department of Expenditure:

No comments offered.

Chairperson:

The State Annual Action Plan was approved subject to above comments and observations and common conditions mentioned by the National Mission Director and recorded later in the Minutes.

vii Daman & Diu

Financial Details	
Number of Mission cities: 01 CA for SAAP 2016-17: Rs. 6.00 crore A&OE share: Rs. 0.16 crore Total number of projects: 01	Sharing pattern: 100% GoI funding. Central Share: Rs.5.75 crore State Share: Rs. 00 crore SAAP size: Rs.5.75 crore Total number of cities covered:01

Project details:

Sector	**Water**	**Sewerage**	**Parks**	**Drainage**	**Urban mobility**
No. of projects	0	01	0	0	00
Amount (Rs.Cr)	0	5.75	0	00	00

Comments of NIUA:

No comments offered.

Comments of TCPO:

No comments offered

Comments of NitiAayog:

No comments offered.

Comments of Department of Expenditure:

Minutes of SHPSC has not been furnished.

Chairperson:

The State Annual Action Plan was approved subject to furnishing the minutes of SHPSC and observations and common conditions mentioned by the National Mission Director and recorded later in the Minutes.

SAAP of Delhi, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim could not be taken up as the same were not submitted by the States.

Agenda Item No 2. Release of Central Assistance for bus funding projects sanctioned during earlier Mission i.e. JnNURM

(i) Request for change in the typology of buses sanctioned to Thane (Maharashtra) during transition phase of JnNURM:

- Apex Committee, after discussion, approved the change of typology of buses sanctioned to Thane (Maharashtra) as per following details:

Present Sanction			Revised Sanction			Remark
Types of buses	No. of buses	Project Cost*	Types of buses	No. of buses	Project Cost*	
400 mm diesel non AC	140	71.75	400 mm diesel non AC	110	56.37	Reducing 30 buses
400 mm diesel premium segment AC	30	24.68	400 mm diesel premium segment AC	30	24.68	No Change
≤900mm midi non AC	50	11.20	≤900mm midi non AC	80	17.92	Increasing 30 buses
Thane	220	107.63		220	98.97	

* Excluding state taxes and including ITS component on buses.

- The change in typology of 30 buses is subject to following conditions:

- Purchase order for these 30 buses to be submitted before release of 2nd installment.

- Thane Municipal Transport Undertaking (TMTU) should confirm that the procurement of all the buses will be completed well before 31.03.2017 as the funding is available under AMRUT scheme only upto 31.03.2017.

(ii) Release of 2nd installment of ACA for the bus funding projects sanctioned during transition phase (i.e. 2013-14) of JnNURM to Thane (Maharashtra):

Based on the above change in typology of buses, Apex Committee approved the release of Rs.17.63 cr. to the State Govt. of Maharashtra as 2nd installment of ACA for 220 buses sanctioned to Thane subject to IFD concurrence as per following details:

(Rs. in Cr.)

State /cities	No. of buses	Eligible Project cost	ACA	1st instll. released	2nd instll. to be released
Maharashtra/Thane	220	98.97*	48.50	26.91	17.63

*excluding State taxes and including ITS component on the buses.

(iii) Secretary (UD) desired that details of total JnNURM project approved for release by the Apex Committee of AMRUT and their present status of release may be submitted on file for his perusal.

Agenda Item No 3. Approval for funding Capacity Building Programme in Singapore.

The APEX Committee considered the proposal for sanction of international passage cost of 100 Government of India officers participating in the training programme organized by the Government of Singapore. As per the MoU the Singapore Government is bearing the training costs and local hospitality. The to and fro passage to Singapore is to be borne by the Government of India. This works out to Rs 45 lakh. The proposal has been concurred in by the Internal Finance Division. The Committee approved the proposal.

Additional Agenda: Approval of SAAPs of Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh and Delhi

The National Mission Director brought to the notice that after the approval of the SAAPs today, the SAAPs of Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh and Delhi are left for approval for the year 2016 - 17 which involve a total of 6 Mission cities. The National

Mission Director proposed that the Committee may authorize the Chairman of the Apex Committee to approve the SAAPs and the same may be placed before the Apex Committee in its next meeting. The Committee approved the proposal.

General Remarks

The Director (HUPA) stated that as part of convergence process, the AMRUT projects should also provide infrastructure eligible under AMRUT for projects under Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yogna(PMAY). Where these are situated outside the Municipal Limits the same could be extended up to the border of the Municipality.

Dr. P Babu Economic Officer, NITI Aayog, gave a brief analysis of the Mission stating that only 1% of the contracts have been awarded so far. This was discussed. JS(UD) & National Mission Director pointed out that the data on which the analysis is based appeared to be old and the Mission has since made substantial progress. AS(SC) advised that the Director(AMRUT) may make available the latest data to Dr. Babu and the latter may make a presentation in the next meeting of the APEX Committee. The matter may then be discussed meaningfully.

Common Conditions for all SAAPs :

i. The State/UT Govts. shall, in respect of each project, explore the possibility of funding through PPP mode, annuity based funding as well as utilising the funds available to the ULBs through State Finance Commission and 14th Finance Commission. An analysis of such options in respect of each project shall be presented by the Mission Directorate before the SHPSC at the time of seeking approval for projects.

In case the funding in a project through these sources has not been tied up, the SHPSC should satisfy itself about the reasons for the same.

ii. The State/UT Govts shall ensure that the works are executed through the ULBs. In case the works are to executed through para-statal agencies, the process and conditions specified in the Mission Guidelines in this regard shall be strictly followed.

iii. State Govts. needs to clearly indicate about the availability of Land and other clearances. No projects should be approved by State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) which do not have land available and no work order should be issued till receipt of all clearances from all concerned departments/authorities.

iv. Re-cycling/re-use of waste water and reduction of NRW should be given focus while approving DPRs.

v. The State Govts. should ensure convergence between the AMRUT, Smart Cities, SBM, other related Schemes and Externally aided projects according to Mission Guidelines.

vi. Estimates in the SAAP should be based on prevailing official schedule of rates and not on market rates.

vii. Implementation of reforms will make States/UTs eligible for annual incentive. In order to get incentives reforms should be broken up into activities with timelines and sent to TCPO by the State Mission Director.

viii. The approvals towards Urban Mobility shall not be used for procurement of buses.

ix. No incomplete JnNURM projects should be taken up in AMRUT and the SLTC will ensure adherence to the Guidelines.

x. In case, the appraised cost of projects in previous SAAP exceeds the approved SAAP size for the year, the SAAP may be limited to approved SAAP size by removing some projects. Such projects may either be taken up in the next of SAAP or taken up by the State Govt. through convergence with other schemes or borne by the State/UT Government.

xi. States/UTs must ensure that there is no duplicity of projects/work and projects/item of works already approved under previous SAAP is not form the part of SAAP again.

Summary of decisions of the Apex Committee:

A. The Committee approved the State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) of following States:

Amt in Rs. crore

Name of State	Estimated project cost under SAAP for 2016-17	Central Share	A&OE allocation to State for 2016-17	Committee's decision/ observation
Kerala	796.06	386.40	10.304	Committee approved the SAAP with central share of Rs.386.40 crore towards project cost and release of 1st instalment of Rs. 77.28 crore being 20% of Central share. Committee also approve the A&OE allocation of Rs 10.304 crore.

Uttarakhand	197.33	177.60	4.736 crore	Committee approved the SAAP with central share of Rs.177.60 crore towards project cost and release of 1st instalment of Rs. 35.52 crore being 20% of Central share. Committee also approved the A&OE allocation of Rs 4.736 crore.
Assam	218.67	196.80	5.248	Committee approved the SAAP with central share of Rs. 196.80 crore towards project cost and release of 1st instalment of Rs. 39.36 crore being 20% of Central share. Committee also approve the A&OE allocation of Rs. 5.248 crore.
Puducherry	21.60	21.60	0.576	Committee approved the SAAP with 100% central share of Rs.21.60 crore towards project cost and release of 1st instalment of Rs. 4.32 crore being 20% of Central share. Committee also approve the A&OE allocation of Rs. 0.576 crore.
Nagaland	40	36	0.96	Committee approved the SAAP with central share of Rs.36 crore towards project cost and release of 1st instalment of Rs. 7.20 crore being 20% of Central share. Committee also approve the A&OE allocation of Rs. 0.96 crore.
Andaman & Nicobar	3.60	3.60	0.096	Committee approved the SAAP with 100% central share of Rs.3.60 crore

				towards project cost and release of 1st instalment of Rs. 0.72 crore being 20% of Central share. Committee also approve the A&OE allocation of Rs. 0.096 crore.
Daman & Diu	5.75	5.75	0.16	Committee approved the SAAP with 100% central share of Rs.5.75 crore towards project cost and release of 1st instalment of Rs. 1.15 Cr being 20% of Central share. Committee also approve the A&OE allocation of Rs. 0.16 crore.

B. The APEX Committee also approved the change of typology of buses sanctioned to Thane (Maharashtra) and release of 2nd installment of ACA for the bus funding projects sanctioned during transition phase (i.e. 2013-14) of JnNURM to Thane (Maharashtra)amounting to Rs.17.63 cr. as per specified conditions and subject to IFD concurrence.

C. The APEX Committee approved the proposal for sanction of international passage cost of 100 Government of India and State Government officers participating in the training programme organized by the Government of Singapore.

D. Up to date data on the progress of the Mission would be provided to Dr. P Babu Economic Officer, NITI Aayog, who would analyze the same and make a presentation in the next meeting of the APEX Committee.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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Annexure-1

List of Participant in the meeting of the 13th Apex Committee under AMRUT held on 09.09.2016

1. Shri Rajiv Gauba, Secretary (UD), MoUD **Chairman**
2. Shri Sameer Sharma, AS(SC),MoUD
3. Shri Neeraj Mandloi, Joint Secretary (UD &A), MoUD **National Mission Director**
4. Smt. Jhanja Tripathy, JS& FA,MoUD
5. Shri Ravi Kota, Commissioner & Secretary, UDD, Assam.
6. Shri Madhu K. Garg, Secretary(UD), Arunachal Pradesh.
7. Shri Raajiv Yaduvanshi, Principal Secretary(UD), A&N Administration.
8. Shri P.S.Mohammed Sagar, Project Director, KSUDP & Nodal Officer, AMRUT
9. Shri E.V. Rajagopalan, Dy. Chief Engineer, Water Authority, Kerala.
10. Shri Navneet Pande, Additional Director, UD, Uttarakhand.
11. Shri Shiv Pal Singh, Director, MoUD.
12. Shri Jagan Shah, Director, NIUA.
13. Shri R.K. Singh, Director, MoUD
14. Shri R.S. Singh, Director (HFA-1), MoHUPA.
15. Ms.Yashodhara Vijayan, DS, Finance, MoUD.
16. Dr. P. Babu, Economic Officer, NITI Aayog.
17. Ms. Y. Jaya Priya Darshni, NITI Ayog.
18. Dr. M.Dhinadhayalan, OSD (Smart City AMRUT), Puducherry.
19. Shri S.Ragunathan, Chief Town Planner, T&CP Deptt. Puducherry.
20. Shri J.B.Ravinder, Jt. Adviser, MoUD.
21. Shri CA Sandeep Virmani, Municipal Finance Specialist, UDD,Uttarakhand.
22. Shri S. Tauseef Hussain, UIE(Public Health), UD,Uttarakhand
23. Shri Dinesh Kumar, Consultant, AMRUT.
24. Shri Ashish Suri, Consultant, AMRUT.
25. Shri MGVK Bhann, Govt. of Assam.
26. Shri Petevilie Khatgi, Assistant Director(UD), Nagaland.