Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the Joint Video Conference held on 3rd February, 2017, please find enclosed Minutes of the Meeting. As mentioned in the Minutes, a roadmap with plan of action and deliverables may be shared as per directions of the Additional Secretary & Mission Director (NHM). This may be prepared in consultation with the officials of Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM) & National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM).

It is requested that the roadmap may be sent by 3rd March, 2017 with a copy to Mission Directors of Swachh Bharat Mission, Housing & Urban Development Department and National Urban Livelihood Mission, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation.

Yours sincerely,

(Preeti Pant)

Mission Directors (NHM) of all States/UTs.

Cc:
(i) Mission Directors (SBM) of all States/UTs
(ii) Shri Praveen Parkash (JS-SBM, HUDD)
(iii) Shri Sanjay Kumar (JS-NULM, HUPA)

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Minutes of the Video-Conference held on 3.2.2017 between MoHFW, MoUD & HUPA for convergence with NUHM

A Joint video-conference Chaired by Addl. Mission Director (National Health Mission) with participation of Mission Directors of National Health Mission, Swacch Bharat Mission (SBM) and National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) was held on 3rd February, 2017 for convergence mechanism available in the ongoing programs of Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD), Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (HUPA) with the National Urban Health Mission (NUHM) of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, JS (MoHFW-NUHM), Shri Praveen Prakash, JS (MoUD-SBM) and Shri Y.S. Awana, DS (DAY-NULM) participated in the Video-Conference. The Joint VC was also attended by officials from MoUD, HUPA, MoHFW, NHSRC, NIHFW, WHO & USAID. The List of Participants is at Annexure.

At the outset of the Video-conference, AS&MD (NHM) welcomed all the participants from the State Health Departments, Swacch Bharat Mission (SBM) and NUHM. Thereafter, the presentations were made by Dr. K. Rajeswara Rao, JS (MOHFW-NUHM), Shri Praveen Prakash, JS (MoUD-SBM) and Shri Y.S. Awana, DS (DAY-NULM) on NUHM, SBM & NULM respectively. The States/UTs welcomed the initiative of the Joint VC. The status of Odisha, West Bengal and Punjab informed that periodic reviews are held with Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). The States assured to utilise the platforms available under the three programs for convergence between NUHM, SBM & NULM.

The major points emerged from the Joint VC are as follows.

- In so far as possible the MOs, ANMs, ASHAs may be involved during the city triggering exercise initiated under SBM by the ULBs.
- All the ASHA/MAS are to be called as “Swacchagrahis” and may wear badges declaring them as “Swacchagrahis”. The SBM will plan out incentives/remuneration which can be given for carrying out this initiative to ASHAs/MAS.
- The collaterals which are available with the State Mission Directors of SBM can be displayed at the PHC/CHC also.
- A micro-sanitation plan covering a radius of 500 meters -1 km around UPHCs/ UCHCs to be drawn up by ULBs. Correspondingly, the State Health Department to ensure adherence of quality guidelines in the earmarked PHCs/CHCs in the area of micro-sanitation plan.
- AS & MD (NHM) requested that MDs (NHM) of State/UTs, to share a roadmap with detailed plan of action and clear deliverables with the Ministry. The roadmap may be developed in consultation with officials of SBM & NULM.
- JS (UH) also stated that for success of all the 3 programmes there is need to institutionalize regular meetings with participations of all the 3 programme officials.
• JS (UH) stated that the next such Joint Video Conference would be held in the month of April, 2017 chaired by Secretary(H&FW), Secretary (MoUD) and Secretary(HUPA).

• The Mission Directors of all the States/UTs gave an update of the status of NUHM implementation in the States and assured that action on issues of convergence between the three Missions will be identified and carried out.

• All the three PPTs to be mailed to the participants of the Departments of Health, Urban Development and NULM at the State level.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and participants.