The Hon’ble Minister of State (I/C), MoHUA, Shri Hardeep S Puri, held a Press Conference on "Transforming Urban Landscapes," which marked the 4th anniversary of Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) and other flagship Missions of the Ministry. The States also participated in the Press conference through Video Conferencing. Further, the respective States also held press conferences where they invited the beneficiaries to share their life transforming experiences. Hon’ble Minister shared the accomplishments of past four years of Urban Transformation which has witnessed giant strides by the PMAY(U) Mission. He also informed that the transformation translated in last 4 years is manifold in comparison to the previous 10 years and explained how PMAY (U) is converging with other Missions which is not only transforming the urban landscape of the country with pace but also ensuring ease of living for the beneficiaries. Hon’ble Minister said that Mission Directors of PMAY(U) and other Missions leading the schemes under the visionary leadership of Secretary, MoHUA, Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, are representatives of the hopes and aspirations of New India.
"June 25th 2015 is a special day for us. It marks the beginning of transforming lives and urban landscapes through the PMAY (U) Mission. As a Mission Director, it gives me great contentment to be a part of PMAY(U) mission. We are celebrating the 4th anniversary of the programme. The four years journey has been fulfilling and impactful with the continued efforts, we have successfully sanctioned around 84 lakh houses and are fully committed to meet the target of sanctioning 1 crore houses in less than the stipulated time. Looking ahead, we are focused on accelerating the pace of execution. Our growth strategy is to build the capacities of all States Governments and adopting alternate technologies in the construction sector so that it brings a paradigm shift in the housing sector in India. I look forward to this journey and truly believe that the best is yet to come. I consider myself fortunate that I am able to serve my countrymen and support them meeting their aspirations in life.”

Various States/UTs celebrated the 4th years of PMAY(U) with gusto. The Government of Jharkhand organised various activities like cake cutting, School competition, rangoli decorations etc. BLC beneficiaries were also provided saplings for plantation near their new house. Quiz competitions were also organised on this occasion at Chas and other ULBs of Jharkhand. Odisha organised PMAY(U) workshop. The States also conducted Press conferences on this occasion where the actual beneficiaries were called to share their experiences.

The 44th meeting of Central Sanctioning & Monitoring Committee (CSMC) meeting was held on 28th June 2019 which was chaired by Secretary, Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs. CSMC considered and accepted a total of 747 projects from 10 States under PMAY(U). It involved projects for construction of 2,51,093 houses with a total investment of Rs 11,373.20 crores which includes central assistance of Rs 3766.40 crores. The States that participated in the meeting were Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tamilnadu & Uttar Pradesh.

Secretary, MoHUA congratulated the Government of Uttar Pradesh for securing the top position amongst all States with 13 lakh houses sanctioned under PMAY(U).