**PMAY(U) E-NEWSLETTER**

**PMAY(U) PROGRESS**

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**Hon’ble Minister of State (I/C)**

**Shri Hardeep S Puri at National Council Meeting of CII**

Shri Hardeep S Puri, MoS (I/C) MoHUA, during the National Council Meeting of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) held on June 14, 2019 in New Delhi, mentioned about PMAY(U) and other missions of the Ministry. He said that we will meet the target of Housing for All by 2020 as opposed to 2022 with approximately 81 lakh houses alone getting sanctioned before the Model Code of Conduct period earlier this year.

**Secretary, MoHUA, Interacting with PMAY(U) Beneficiaries**

Secretary, MoHUA, Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, visited Dharamshala (HP), Mathura (UP) and Kohima (Nagaland) in the first fortnight of June 2019, to review the State progress and to experience the impact on people’s lives after owning a pucca house. He was delighted to meet the PMAY(U) beneficiaries who expressed their joy and feeling of pride in owning a pucca house. He could experience the feeling of positivity, happiness and satisfaction in the beneficiaries. Every house has a toilet, kitchen with gas connection, drinking water, bathing room, electric connections etc. It offers a whole new lifestyle to the inhabitants which also have given wings to the aspirations of poor families and uplifted their status in the society. He says, “we are a vast nation with diverse cultures, regions, languages & ways of life, but the way we express ourselves is same, everywhere.”

**Best Practice, PMAY(U) Jharkhand**

The State of Jharkhand has made considerable headway in its commitment to provide affordable housing for the urban poor. The State Government has set an ambitious target of providing 2.47 lakhs houses to all by 2022. The transformation in housing makes a significant upliftment in the self-esteem of beneficiaries. To achieve this target, convergence with other schemes of Government of India, stakeholders including financial institutions play a major role. Jharkhand is pioneer in depicting the regional culture in the form of wall painting in most of the PMAY(U) houses. The State is taking a new initiative by involving the Corporate Social Responsibility of financial Institutions/Banks and promoting them to paint the PMAY(U) houses. Banks have associated themselves with the ULBs of Jharkhand for painting and creating traditional art on the completed Houses of PMAY(U) as a CSR activity. So far, around 100 houses have been painted across the State which demonstrate the tradition and culture of the State in a unique manner.
Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) [PMAY(U)] is completing four years of its implementation on June 25, 2019. The States/UTs have immensely contributed in enhancing the quality of living of beneficiaries and the concerted efforts have yielded desired results. In a bid to recognize this outstanding performance and to promote a healthy competition amongst States/UTs, Urban Local Bodies and Beneficiaries, the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, Government of India has instituted ‘PMAY(U) Awards-2019’ for Implementation and Innovation' under the Mission. The overarching purpose of the PMAY (U) Awards is to identify and reward the “Top Performers” in different categories, to encourage others to compete and attain the goal of ‘Housing for All’ in a sustained manner. The Highlight of the PMAY(U) awards is that it will also recognise and reward the selected beneficiaries (owners) from each State/UT under 'Beneficiary-led Construction' component for building their house in a most aesthetic and innovative manner. These awards are in addition to CLSS Awards for PLIs. I firmly believe that this award is likely to enthuse States/UTs to perform better and make the dream of house for millions a reality, within the Mission period.