

# SMART CITIES MISSION WEEKLY BULLETIN

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COVID-19 is not the first and I dare say, certainly not the last pandemic to hit us. These events force us to shed our traditional ways of thinking and demand corrective response in the short, medium and long term. Through a series of webinars, the Mission endeavored to capture collective intelligence of a varied group of people into understanding such issues. Public transportation, digital technologies, sanitation, Public Private Partnerships and many other topics were discussed. Decisive actions are needed from cities to make themselves more resilient, to enable economic recovery and most importantly, create a new collective consciousness around the 'new normal'. Collaboration among Government, Businesses, Academia and Civil Society would be important.

From the desk of Mission Director,  
Smart Cities Mission

## THIS WEEK

### Tenders Issued



Increase by ₹249 crores

### Works in progress/completed



Increase by ₹732 crores

NUMBER OF CITIES  
100

TOTAL PROJECTS  
5,151

PROPOSED INVESTMENT  
₹2,05,018 cr



### Eco-restoration of Eight lakes in Coimbatore

Coimbatore Smart City is implementing several Eco-restoration projects for the eight lakes in Coimbatore. The entire 1.3 km stretch of lakefront has been designed for open air recreation with provision for food kiosks, open plazas, cycling track and Amphitheatre. Other features that beautify the lakefront are solar and bamboo roofing, viewing deck, swale and mist fountain.



Raipur Smart City holding online interviews for prospective interns

### Faridabad and Raipur Smart Cities amongst the first to offer internships under TULIP

Raipur and Faridabad are amongst the first cities to roll out internships offers to fresh graduates who applied through the TULIP portal. A total of 1,740 internships have been posted by 40+ Smart Cities/ ULBs across 20 States/UTs. Maharashtra is the leading State with 558 internship posted on TULIP portal followed by States of Andhra Pradesh and Chhattisgarh with 255 and 250 respectively.



### 5th Anniversary Event of SCM, AMRUT and PMAY (U) held on 25th June 2020

MoHUA, GoI celebrated the 5th Anniversary of AMRUT, Smart Cities Mission and PMAY (Urban) on 25th June, 2020, also the 44th anniversary of NIUA. Ministry organized it as an online event to celebrate achievements under three missions. Hon'ble Minister of State (I/C), HUA made key announcements and launched initiatives of NIUA, viz., Centre for Digital Governance (CDG), National Urban Learning Platform (NULP), Centre for Climate Change (C3) and NIUA website.



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