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सेवा में/To

The Addl. Chief Secy/Pr. Secy/Secy Urban Development/Mission Directors
(All States/UTs)

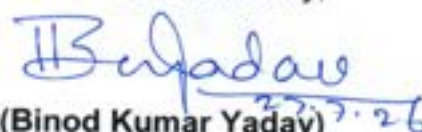
विषय: स्वच्छ भारत मिशन-शहरी के राष्ट्रीय सलाहकार और समीक्षा समिति (एनएआरसी) की
19वीं बैठक - बैठक के मिनट्स अद्योचित करना ।

Subject: 19th Meeting of the National Advisory and Review Committee (NARC) of Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban - forwarding of minutes of meeting - reg.

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed a copy of Minutes of 19th meeting of the National Advisory & Review Committee (NARC) of the 'Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban (SBM-U)', held on 20th July, 2026, in Conference Room, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, New Delhi for information and further necessary action.

Yours faithfully,



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**19th Meeting of the National Advisory and Review Committee (NARC) of
Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban (SBM-U) 2.0
Record of the Proceedings**

Time: 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm | Date: 20th July, 2026

Venue: Conference Room, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, New Delhi
(With virtual participation by State/UT representatives)

The 19th Meeting of NARC was chaired by Secretary (HUA), Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), in the presence of members of the Committee, representatives of Central Ministries and the respective Principal Secretaries/Secretaries (Urban Development) and State Mission Directors of SBM-U 2.0 in States/UTs whose proposals were considered by the NARC. List of participants is at Annexure-1.

The proceedings commenced with the Joint Secretary & National Mission Director (JS & NMD), SBM-U, welcoming the Secretary (HUA), MoHUA - Chairperson of the National Advisory and Review Committee (NARC) for Swachh Bharat Mission Urban 2.0 - along with participants from various Ministries/Departments and States/UTs. JS, SBM-U highlighted that the 19th NARC marks the beginning of the 5th and final year of implementation of SBM Urban 2.0. She noted that action plans with Central Share of ₹31,948.05 crores (97.34%) have been approved and that the focus must now decisively shift to ground-level implementation, acceleration, and project completion before 31st March 2027. JS, SBM-U noted that the DoE, vide O.M. dated 11.05.2026, has directed that only those works which are highly essential and crucial for effective implementation of the Scheme shall be sanctioned and that works which cannot be completed physically and financially before 31.03.2027 shall not be sanctioned. She highlighted the significance of the SWM Rules 2026 and the recent Supreme Court orders, which reinforce SBM-U 2.0 as the core framework for scientific waste management in urban India.

Secretary, MoHUA, in his opening remarks, noted that the Mission is in the most critical phase with overall expenditure at approximately 27%, necessitating acceleration in execution and expenditure to justify the extension granted by the DoE. He urged all States/UTs to submit monthly implementation plans and ensure award of work orders for all sanctioned projects within the next 60 days.

He placed on record the collective gratitude for the outstanding contributions of JS & NMD SBM-U, Smt. Roopa Mishra, who is going to complete her Central deputation tenure. He also announced the constitution of a National

Policy Advisory Committee to assist in planning the transition from SBM-U 2.0 towards the next phase of the Mission.

Following the opening remarks, JS, SBM-U requested Director (SBM-U) to proceed agenda-wise. Presentations were made by the Principal Secretaries/Mission Directors of the respective States/UTs.

Agenda Point 1: Review of Physical and Financial Progress of SBM-U 2.0

Financial Progress:

Under SBM-U 2.0, the total financial outlay of the States and UTs for the entire Mission Period is ₹1,41,600 crore, including Central Assistance of ₹36,465 crore. Out of ₹36,465 crores, fund amounting to ₹32,821 crores including floating fund has been dedicated for release to States/UTs. Till 18th NARC, action plans having central share of ₹31,948.05 crores (97.34%) have been approved and ₹9,067.35 crores (27.63%) have been released to States/UTs. Out of the released amount of ₹9,067.35 crores, States/UTs have refunded ₹3549.02 crores.

Physical Progress:

Progress under Solid Waste Management (SWM):

Component	Approvals	Work Awarded	Completed
Waste to Compost Plants	48,792 TPD	26,658 TPD (55%)	7,535 TPD (15%)
CBG Plants	143 Plants	13 Plants (9%)	11 Plants (7%)
Material Recovery Facilities	44,714 TPD	27,520 TPD (62%)	5,859 TPD (13%)
Waste to Electricity	5,128 TPD	1,962 TPD (38%)	460 TPD (9%)
C&D Plants	8,514 TPD	3,338 TPD (39%)	734 TPD (8%)

Progress under Used Water Management (UWM):

Component	Approvals	Work Awarded
Sewage Treatment Plants	10,812 MLD	2,379 MLD (22%)
Interception & Diversion	27,201 Km	3,264 Km (12%)

Director (SBM-U) informed that pace of implementation and financial offtake has improved in the first quarter of F.Y. 2026-27. However States/UTs have to expedite both physical and financial progress. Work award of 40-60% across SWM components was noted; the Committee directed that the next 60

days (monsoon season) be used to ensure 100% work order award and 50% completion be targeted by December 2026.

NARC Decision: NARC noted the physical and financial progress under SBM-U 2.0 and directed all States/UTs to ensure award of all pending work orders within the next 60 days and achieve at least 50% project completion by December 2026. States with large project loads were specifically requested to undertake cascaded strategic planning with monthly monitoring.

Agenda Point 2: Confirmation of Proceedings of the 18th NARC Meeting held on 27th March, 2026

Proceedings of the 18th NARC meeting held on 27th March, 2026 were shared with all the Members of NARC as well as with the participating States. A copy of the minutes was placed before the NARC for information and perusal.

NARC Decision: NARC accepted the confirmation of receipt of the proceedings of the 18th NARC meeting.

Agenda Point 3: Action Taken Report (ATR) against the Minutes of the 18th NARC Meeting held on 27th March, 2026

Director (SBM-U) presented the Action Taken Report on the decisions of the 18th NARC, covering the following action points:

S. No.	Agenda / Decision Taken (18 th NARC)	Action Taken
1.	Presentation of Action Plan by Principal Secretaries/Mission Directors of 32 States/UTs for CS funds under various components of SBM-U 2.0.	Principal Secretaries/Mission Directors of 32 States/UTs presented their proposals. NARC approved the CS for Action Plans of 30 States/UTs. Action plans of Goa & Chandigarh were not be approved. The same has been communicated to the respective States/UTs.
2.	Karnataka: Technical Examination of proposal of scientific capping of two dumpsites - Bingipura & Laxmipura, and Leachate Treatment Plant by the inspection team.	The inspection team comprising Assistant Advisors, CPHEEO (SWM & UWM) visited the State on 9-10 July 2026 and submitted their report.
3.	States/UTs Review Meetings to	Review meetings were held from 7 th -

	be conducted from 7 th April, 2026 to 17 th April, 2026.	17 th April 2026. Comprehensive day-long review meetings with all States/UTs were completed. State-level visits to 12 States were also undertaken. The Mission Directors' review was conducted in July 2026.
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NARC Decision: NARC accepted the Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in the 18th NARC Meeting.

Agenda Point 4: Ratification of Central Share (CS) Funds Released since the last (18th) NARC Meeting held on 27th March, 2026

The component-wise details of CS funds released to State Govts. and UTs after the last meeting of the 18th NARC held on 27.03.2026 were placed before the Committee for perusal. These releases were made with the concurrence of IFD and due approval of Secretary (HUA)-cum-Chairman, NARC.

S. No.	Date of Release	State	Central Share Released	Component
1	SPARSH Expenditure FY 2025-26 (27.3.2026 to 31.03.2026)	28 States/ 3 UTs	₹248.37 Cr	Different components like Toilets, UWM, SWM, IEC & CB
1	SPARSH Expenditure FY 2026-27 (1.4.2026 to 18.7.2026)	24 States/ 3 UTs	₹589.34 Cr	Different components like Toilets, UWM, SWM, IEC & CB
2	Expenditure out of Office Expenses / Other Admin Expenses		FY 2025-26: ₹3.34 Cr; FY 2026-27: ₹18.92 Cr	Establishment/IEC & CB of MoHUA
				'Total SPARSH Expenditure: ₹859.97 Cr MoHUA Expenditure: ₹22.26 Cr'

Inter-Component and Inter-State Re-allocation of Mission Allocations:

JS & NMD, SBM-U placed on record before the Committee that as per the original Cabinet approval of SBM-U 2.0, state-wise and component-wise allocations were initially established. However, based on actual ground requirements and physical progress across the 18 NARC meetings, certain

components required additional funding in some States while other components had unutilized allocations. Accordingly, inter-component re-allocations were permitted within State outlays based on actual field demand.

Further, JS & NMD, SBM-U highlighted that with cumulative approvals reaching 97.34% of the overall Mission allocation, nearly 22 States/UTs have been accorded project approvals over and above their initial Mission allocations. These additional approvals for the 22 States/UTs are being met from the savings of States/UTs that have been unable to fully utilize their dedicated allocations.

The Committee was informed that the formal proposal for inter-component and inter-state re-allocation of Mission allocations has already received financial concurrence from IFD and proposal is sent for formal approval of the Hon'ble Union Minister (HUA) as per delegated powers.

NARC Decision: NARC approved and ratified the CS funds released/SPARSH Expenditure of ₹859.97 crores and MoHUA Expenditure of ₹22.26 crores. The Committee also noted and endorsed inter-component and inter-state re-allocation of Mission allocations, wherein project approvals accorded to nearly 22 States/UTs over and above their initial allocations are met from savings of unutilized State allocations, subject to formal approval of the Hon'ble Union Minister (HUA).

Agenda Point 5: Clean Himalayan & Hill Cities Initiative (CHHCI)

The Committee was apprised of the progress under the Clean Himalayan & Hill Cities Initiative (CHHCI), launched to address the sanitation and solid waste management challenges of ecologically fragile Himalayan and North-Eastern cities. It was informed that 92 sites across 12 States had already been approved under the Initiative during the 18th NARC with a total Project Cost of ₹176.80 crore and Central Share of ₹159.13 crore.

Proposals considered under CHHCI:

Ladakh:

The proposal of Ladakh was approved with Project Cost of ₹10.22 Cr and Central Share of ₹9.20 Cr i.e. 90% of the Project Cost. However, as per the funding pattern for a UT without legislature, central share is 100% of the project cost. The remaining central share of ₹1.02 Cr (10.22 Cr - 9.20 Cr = 1.02 Cr) was placed before NARC for approval.

Secretary (HUA) noted the importance of engaging the defence establishment in Ladakh as a key stakeholder, given the significant presence of defence establishments/Cantonments and large tourist footfall. He directed all Himalayan States to explore convergence with defence establishments locally and nominate appropriate Project Implementation Organisations in consultation with State Governments/UT Administrations.

NARC approved the balance Central Share of ₹1.02 crore to Ladakh under CHHCI (UT without legislature entitled to 100% CS).

West Bengal:

The Government of West Bengal submitted a proposal under CHHCI for five Urban Local Bodies in Darjeeling and Kalimpong districts covering interventions relating to sanitation, Used Water Management, Solid Waste Management, IEC and Capacity Building, with project cost of ₹10.80 crore and Central Share of ₹6.48 crore (60% as applicable for West Bengal), covering 6 sites - 2 in Siliguri Municipal Corporation and 1 each in Darjeeling, Kalimpong, Mirik and Kurseong Municipalities. The State confirmed that all interventions will be completed within six months.

NARC Decision: NARC accorded in-principle approval to the proposal of West Bengal, with project cost of ₹10.80 crore and Central Share of ₹6.48 crore.

Agenda Point 6: Approval and Revision of Action Plans

As stated in Agenda Point 1, pursuant to the discussion during the 18th NARC, a request for relaxation of approval was sent to the Department of Expenditure. The DoE, vide O.M. dated 11.05.2026, stated that only those works which are highly essential and crucial for effective implementation of the Scheme shall be sanctioned. Works which cannot be completed physically and financially before 31.03.2027 shall not be sanctioned.

The following States/UTs made presentations and their proposals were discussed and decided:

6.1 Karnataka

Toilet Construction:

NARC was apprised that the Government of Karnataka submitted an Action Plan under the Toilet Construction component of SBM-U 2.0 for construction of 1,869 additional toilet seats for court complexes at a project cost of ₹46.725 crore with a proposed Central Share of ₹28.035 crore. JS, SBM-U noted that this proposal originated from a specific request by the Chief Secretary of Karnataka to address heavy external public footfall in revenue and court complexes, which had not been envisaged during original building designs.

Earlier, 394 toilet seats had been approved by the 15th NARC at a project cost of ₹9.85 crore with a Central Share of ₹5.91 crore.

On examination, both the earlier and revised proposals were found to have adopted a uniform 60:40 Centre-State sharing pattern, instead of the population-based funding pattern prescribed under the SBM-U 2.0 Operational Guidelines. Accordingly, both proposals were reworked ULB-wise. Details of both the proposals are as follows:

(₹ in Cr.)

Particulars	Project Cost	Proposed/Approved Central Share	Admissible Central Share
Earlier approved (394 seats)	9.85	5.91	4.36 (saving of ₹1.55 crores)
Additional proposal (1,869 seats)	46.725	28.035	20.46
Total (2,263 seats)	56.575	33.945	24.82

The adjustment results in additional approval of ₹18.91 crores (₹20.46 crores - ₹1.55 crores) in central share.

NARC Decision: NARC approved the Toilet Construction Action Plan of Karnataka for 2,263 toilet seats (394 earlier + 1,869 additional) at a total Project Cost of ₹56.575 crore with admissible Central Share of ₹24.82 crore (additional Central Share of ₹18.91 crore to be provided from the Floating Fund).

Solid Waste Management - Scientific Capping of Bingipura & Laxmipura Dumpsites and Leachate Treatment Plant:

NARC was informed that in pursuance of the decision of the 18th NARC, a technical inspection of the proposals for scientific capping of the Bingipura and

Laxmipura dumpsites and establishment of a Leachate Treatment Plant (LTP) at Bengaluru was carried out by the CPHEEO team on 9-10 July 2026.

The inspection observed that the Bingipura and Laxmipura landfill sites have substantially stabilized and may require only limited post-closure management measures, while the proposal for the Leachate Treatment Plant requires addressing certain technical and implementation issues, including remediation of the dumpsites and related engineering interventions, before being taken up further.

The inspection report was placed before the NARC for information and appropriate decision.

NARC Decision: The State was advised to address the observations made by the technical team of CPHEEO and submit a revised proposal for consideration, if required. In principle approval given in 18th NARC meeting is withdrawn.

6.2 Gujarat

Solid Waste Management:

NARC was informed that the Government of Gujarat sought approval of new SWM projects comprising Waste to Compost Plants, MRF cum RDF Plants, C&D Waste Management Plants and cluster-based Waste to Energy Plants.

It was observed that the proposal had not been submitted in the prescribed CSWAP format, did not clearly identify the projects proposed for descoping, and did not furnish the technical information required for appraisal, including waste generation, processing gaps, existing facilities and justification for the new projects.

NARC Decision: For Solid Waste Management, NARC directed the State of Gujarat to submit a revised proposal in the prescribed CSWAP format with required technical information for further examination.

Used Water Management:

NARC was apprised that the Government of Gujarat submitted a proposal under the UWM component for the newly formed Vav-Tharad District, comprising one STP, Interception & Diversion (I&D) works in five ULBs and sewer cleaning

machinery for establishment of an Emergency Response and Sanitation Unit (ERSU). The abstract of the appraised proposal is as follows:

(₹ in Cr.)

Component	Quantity	Project Cost	Central Share	Remarks
STPs	3 MLD	4.66	2.33	Recommended as proposed.
Interception & Diversion (I&D)	95.39 km	47.69	23.85	I&D length moderated from 121.46 km based on technical assessment.
Jetting/Jetting-cum-Suction/Desilting Machines	6 Nos.	2.45	1.22	Recommended for ERSU.
Total		54.80	27.40	

NARC Decision: NARC approved the Used Water Management Action Plan of Gujarat for Vav-Tharad District at a Project Cost of ₹54.80 crore and Central Share of ₹27.40 crore.

Toilet Construction:

NARC was informed that the Government of Gujarat proposed dropping of certain previously approved toilet projects due to land-related issues and utilization of the resultant savings for new toilet projects identified based on gap assessment. The proposal results in a net saving of ₹3.05 crore in Central Share under the Toilet component. The abstract of the proposal is as follows:

(₹ in Cr.)

Particulars	Project Cost	Central Share	Remarks
Savings from dropped projects	26.38	8.70	Projects dropped due to land constraints.
New Toilet Proposal	19.13	5.65	Based on gap assessment carried out by the State.
Net Saving	7.25	3.05	Net saving of ₹3.05 crore in Central Share

NARC Decision: NARC approved the revision in the Toilet Construction component of Gujarat resulting in a net saving of ₹3.05 crore in Central Share.

6.3 Telangana

Solid Waste Management (SWM) - Mechanical Road Sweepers:

NARC was apprised that the Government of Telangana submitted a proposal for procurement of 98 Mechanical Road Sweepers for 98 Urban Local Bodies under SBM(U) 2.0 at a total project cost of ₹53.91 crore, with a Central Share of ₹26.39 crore.

It was observed that procurement of Mechanical Road Sweepers is admissible under SBM(U) 2.0 only for Urban Local Bodies having a population of more than five lakh and for NCAP cities. As the proposal largely pertains to non-eligible Urban Local Bodies, it is not admissible under the Operational Guidelines of the Mission.

(₹ in Cr.)

S. No.	Component	No. of ULBs	Total Cost	Central Share	Remarks
1	Mechanical Road Sweepers	98	53.91	26.39	Pertains to non-eligible ULBs; not admissible under the Operational Guidelines.

NARC Decision: NARC did not approve the proposal of Telangana for procurement of Mechanical Road Sweepers as the covered ULBs do not meet the eligibility criteria under SBM(U) 2.0 Operational Guidelines.

IEC & Capacity Building:

NARC was informed that the Government of Telangana submitted an Action Plan under the IEC and CB components of SBM-U 2.0. Funding details are as follows:

(₹ in Cr.)

S. No.	State	Details	Toilets	UWM	SWM	IEC	CB	Total
3	Telangana	Project Cost				20.46	23.26	43.72
3	Telangana	Central Share				12.28	13.95	26.23

NARC Decision: NARC noted that Telangana has exhausted its IEC & CB Mission allocation and directed the State to focus all IEC activities on on-ground advocacy, noting that fresh allocation may be considered only if savings become available from other components.

6.4 Tamil Nadu

Solid Waste Management:

NARC was apprised that the Government of Tamil Nadu submitted proposals under the Solid Waste Management (SWM) component for establishment of 3 Compost Plants with a combined processing capacity of 10 TPD, 12 Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) (3 to be taken up later as no details available) with a combined processing capacity of 343 TPD, and biomining of 29 legacy waste dumpsites. The dumpsites of Coimbatore and Greater Chennai have already been considered under DRAP. The total central share of the fresh proposals amounts to ₹28.768 crores.

Module 1 - SWM Processing:

(Rs. in Cr.)

S. No.	Component	No. of ULBs Action Plan Approved	Approved Capacity / Qty	Total Cost	Central Share
1	Compost Plants	3	14 TPD	1.61	0.805
2	MRF cum RDF Plants	9	32 TPD	2.75	1.373
	Total			4.36	2.178

Module 2 - Legacy Waste Remediation:

(₹ in Cr.)

Category	No. of ULBs	Legacy Waste Already Approved (MT)	Additional Legacy Waste Proposed (MT)	Project Cost	Central Share
Existing ULBs	16	8,16,196	9,63,245	53.00	19.13
New ULBs	11	-	2,71,048	14.91	7.46
Total	27	8,16,196	12,34,293	67.91	26.59

Further, the Government of Tamil Nadu decided that high value projects such as Bio CNG Plants, Automated MRF, Waste to Energy Plants and Scientific Landfills shall be implemented through the PPP mode and shall not be financed under SBM-U 2.0. Consequently, the State proposed revision in the already approved action plans as below:

(₹ in Cr.)

S. No.	Component	Action Plan Approved - Capacity (TPD)	Action Plan Approved - Project Cost	Action Plan Approved - Gol Share	Revised Action Plan - Capacity (TPD)	Revised Action Plan - Project Cost	Revised Action Plan - Gol Share
1	Compost Plant	2486	285.90	105.00	1489.5	171.38	74.475
2	Bio CNG	1985	357.30	98.47	0	0	0
3	Bio-methanation	27	3.11	1.49	27	3.11	1.45
4	MRF	2038	174.50	73.34	1921	177.22	72.19
5	Automated MRF	2000	170.00	45.90	550	46.75	16.87
6	WtE	1500	270.00	67.50	0	0	0
7	Transfer Station	1000	45.00	11.97	1200	58.13	14.22
8	C&D	325	19.50	5.48	375	22.50	6.47
9	Biomining	1,07,97,836 MT	593.88	163.30	1,55,16,856 MT	918.97	261.80
10	Road Sweeping Machines	23	12.65	3.38	0	13.53	3.13
11	Scientific Landfill	1200	78.00	20.54	0	0	0
Total			2,009.83	596.35		1,411.59	450.59

The revised Action Plan submitted by the State results in saving of ₹145.76 crore (reducing central share from ₹596.35 crore to ₹450.59 crore). Against these savings, the State submitted fresh SWM proposals involving a Central Share of ₹28.768 crore.

Thus, even after accommodating the fresh proposals, there would be a net saving of ₹116.992 crore in the approved Central Share under the SWM component.

NARC Decision: NARC approved the revised SWM Action Plan of Tamil Nadu comprising fresh proposals with Central Share of ₹28.768 crore adjusted against savings of ₹145.76 crore from de-scoped PPP-mode projects (net saving of ₹116.992 crore in approved CS), and advised the

State to submit proposals for utilizing the remaining CS as per requirement.

Used Water Management:

NARC was informed that the Government of Tamil Nadu submitted a proposal under the Used Water Management (UWM) component seeking approval of project costs based on DPRs approved by the State High Powered Committee (SHPC). The State has an approved Action Plan covering 602 ULBs; however, DPR-based project cost details were furnished only for 390 ULBs.

It was observed that the complete ULB-wise proposal in the prescribed format had not been submitted despite repeated reminders. The State informed that the proposal involves only reallocation within the approved Mission allocation and does not require any additional Central Share. In the absence of the requisite details, the proposal could not be examined.

NARC Decision: NARC decided that the Used Water Management proposal of Tamil Nadu shall be taken up in the next meeting after submission of the complete proposal in the prescribed format.

Toilet Construction:

NARC was apprised that the State Government of Tamil Nadu requested conversion of the Swachh Bharat Kosh (SBK) proposal, approved by the 8th State High Powered Committee (SHPC), involving GoI assistance of ₹17.53 crore into SBM(U) 2.0 funding, to facilitate release of payment for completed Community Toilets, Public Toilets and Urinals constructed in eligible Heritage/Pilgrimage Urban Local Bodies, as the funds had not been received under the SBK component. Details of the proposal are as follows:

(₹ in Cr.)

S. No.	Category of Toilet	No. of Seats	Estimated Cost (₹ Crore)	GoI Share (₹ Crore)	GoTN Share	ULB Share (₹ Crore)
1	Community Toilets	112	1.680	0.840	0.554	0.286
2	CT Retrofitting	403	2.609	1.255	0.828	0.526
3	Public Toilets	435	11.005	4.500	2.968	3.537
4	PT Retrofitting	289	2.230	0.969	0.639	0.622
Total		1239	17.53	7.565	4.989	4.970

NARC was apprised that no proposal under SBK was approved for Tamil Nadu and State of Tamil Nadu had already exhausted the mission allocation under Toilet Construction component.

NARC Decision: NARC approved the Toilet Construction proposal of Tamil Nadu with additional Central Share of ₹7.565 crore to be met from the savings available under the Solid Waste Management component.

6.5 West Bengal

Solid Waste Management:

NARC was apprised that the State Government of West Bengal requested reappropriation of the approved Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Processing Plant project cost of ₹21.00 crore (Central Share: ₹6.00 crore) for bio mining and bio remediation of legacy waste at Siliguri Municipal Corporation (2.00 lakh MT), Cooch Behar Municipality (1.00 lakh MT) and Berhampore Municipality (0.82 lakh MT), aggregating 3.82 lakh MT, utilizing the already approved project cost without any additional financial implication.

Approval received for C&D Waste vs Request for biomining:

No. of ULBs	Capacity (TPD)	Approved Project Cost	Approved Central Share	State Share	State Request for Biomining/Bio-remediation	Remarks
6	355 TPD	₹21 Cr.	₹6 Cr.	₹15 Cr.	Siliguri MC - 2 Lakh MT, Cooch Behar - 1 Lakh MT, Berhampore - 0.82 Lakh MT; Total 3.82 lakh MT @ ₹550/MT = ₹21.00 Cr.	Withdrawal of already approved C&D Waste Processing facilities is not advisable.

The withdrawal of already approved Construction & Demolition Waste Processing facilities for 6 ULBs with total capacity of 355 TPD was found not advisable as the same were availed by the State based on the gaps reported in the processing capacities.

NARC Decision: NARC accorded conditional approval for the re-appropriation of ₹21.00 Crore (Central Share: ₹6.00 Crore) from the approved C&D Waste Processing Plant toward legacy waste biomining across Siliguri MC, Cooch Behar, and Berhampore, subject to the State

Government furnishing a firm undertaking to optimize the operational capacity of its existing underutilized C&D facility, establish robust C&D waste collection chains under NCAP mandates, prevent illegal dumping of C&D waste in low-lying areas, and complete the legacy remediation strictly within the extended Mission period before 31st March, 2027.

6.6 Jharkhand

Toilet Construction:

NARC was informed that the Government of Jharkhand requested revision of ULB-wise targets approved under the Toilet component of SBM(U) 2.0, as a draft ULB-wise target sheet was inadvertently shared instead of the finalized target sheet approved by the SLTC. The overall number of toilet units and the financial outlay remain unchanged.

NARC Decision: NARC approved the revision of ULB-wise targets under the Toilet Construction component of Jharkhand with no change in total units or financial outlay.

Solid Waste Management - Descoping of 3 Legacy Waste Dumpsites:

NARC was apprised that the Government of Jharkhand submitted a proposal under the SWM component seeking revision of the approved legacy waste quantity from 27.63 lakh MT to 24.86 lakh MT. The reduction was necessitated due to exclusion of legacy waste at Dhanbad (1.95 lakh MT), Mango (0.65 lakh MT) and Adityapur (0.17 lakh MT), where the waste has either already been bio-mined or is located on private land.

Descoping details:

Approved Legacy Waste Quantity	Descoped Qty	Final Quantity	Remark
27.63 lakh MT	2.77 lakh MT (Dhanbad: 1.95 lakh MT, Mango: 0.65 lakh MT, Adityapur: 0.17 lakh MT)	24.86 lakh MT	Waste either already bio-mined or located on private land.

There is no additional demand of funds from the State.

NARC Decision: NARC approved the descoping of 3 legacy waste dumpsites under SWM for Jharkhand, reducing legacy waste quantity from

27.63 lakh MT to 24.86 lakh MT with proportionate reduction in already approved Central Share.

6.7 Andhra Pradesh

Toilet Construction:

NARC was apprised that the Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted a proposal under the Toilet component of SBM(U) 2.0 seeking revision of the approved Public Toilets (PTs), Aspirational Toilets (ATs) and Urinals, and rationalization of the IHHL target based on current field requirements. Principal Secretary (UD), Andhra Pradesh, explained that based on ground field assessments over five years, IHHL targets were rationalized (reducing 64,279 seats) to shift emphasis toward Community, Public, and Aspirational Toilets. Details of the revision are as follows:

(₹ in Cr.)

Component	Already Approved	Revised Proposal	Net Change
Individual Household Latrines (IHHLs)	72,892	8,613	(-) 64,279
Public Toilets (PTs)	836	1,469	(+) 633
Aspirational Toilets (ATs)	780	1,350	(+) 570
Urinals	808	1,411	(+) 603
Central Share required for PTs/ATs/Urinals	₹14.30 crore	₹21.77 crore	(+) ₹7.47 crore
Central Share required for IHHL	₹29.16 crore	₹3.45 crore	(-) ₹25.71 crore

The adjustment results in reduction of ₹18.24 crores in central share already approved.

NARC Decision: NARC approved the revision of the Toilet Construction component of Andhra Pradesh resulting in a saving of ₹18.24 crore in Central Share. NARC also noted that any additional demand under IHHL would not be considered for Andhra Pradesh in future.

Solid Waste Management - Revision of Legacy Waste Quantity among ULBs:

NARC was informed that the Government of Andhra Pradesh submitted a proposal under the SWM component of SBM(U) 2.0 seeking permission to update the ULB-wise legacy waste quantities in the Swachhatam GMIS Portal. The legacy waste quantities approved for 123 ULBs (85.43 lakh MT) have been

redistributed among the ULBs without any change in the overall approved quantity, based on the approvals of the State Level Technical Committee (SLTC).

Further, the State requested incorporation of the additional legacy waste quantity of 35.59 lakh MT in 67 ULBs approved by the 18th NARC, along with 12.51 lakh MT in 14 ULBs approved under the Dumpsite Remediation Accelerator Programme (DRAP), in the Swachhatam GMIS Portal.

There is no change in the revised quantity of waste and hence no financial implication in approval of the above proposal.

NARC Decision: NARC approved the redistribution and incorporation of ULB-wise legacy waste quantities of Andhra Pradesh without any change in total approved quantity or financial implication.

6.8 Maharashtra

Used Water Management:

NARC was apprised that the Government of Maharashtra submitted a proposal under the UWM component of SBM(U) 2.0 seeking approval of the revised ULB-wise STP capacities, Interception & Diversion (I&D) lengths and corresponding project costs for 368 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). State Mission Director, Maharashtra, explained that ULBs were clustered into <5 MLD and ≥5 MLD categories across divisions for STP/I&D capacity rationalization without any additional financial implication. The abstract of the revised proposal is as follows:

(₹ in Cr.)

Component	No. of ULBs	Quantity	Project Cost	Central Share	Remarks
Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs)	368	1,656.33 MLD	1,937.91	968.95	STP capacity updated based on revised ULB-wise details furnished by the State incorporating cost norms approved by 18 th NARC.
Interception & Diversion (I&D)	368	1,823 km	911.55	455.78	I&D length revised from the earlier reported length of 9,307.30 km (after excluding sewerage

					network).
Total	368		2,849.46	1,424.73	

It was observed that the revised proposal primarily firms up the approved ULB-wise quantities and project costs. There is no financial implication in approval of the above proposal.

NARC Decision: NARC approved the revised consolidated ULB-wise Used Water Management Action Plan of Maharashtra for 368 ULBs at a Project Cost of ₹2,849.46 crore and Central Share of ₹1,424.73 crore with no additional Central Share required.

6.9 Punjab

NARC was informed that the Government of Punjab submitted a proposal under the UWM component of SBM(U) 2.0 seeking approval for swapping two previously approved UWM projects, namely MC Joga (District Mansa) and MC Qadian (District Gurdaspur), with MC Fatehgarh Churian (District Gurdaspur) and MC Raja Sansi (District Amritsar).

The State representative informed that land for construction of STPs was not available at MC Joga and MC Qadian, whereas land had been secured at MC Fatehgarh Churian and MC Raja Sansi (originally intended for state schemes). The State confirmed that the additional requirement of ₹88 lakh will be borne from state resources.

The State further requested approval of the revised project cost of MC Baghapurana, while confirming that the overall financial implication shall remain within the cost approved by NARC for the approved towns.

Funding Details	Earlier Approved Proposal (Joga + Qadian + Baghapurana)	Revised Proposal (Fatehgarh Churian + Raja Sansi + Baghapurana)	Net Change
Project Cost	₹44.31 Cr	₹46.07 Cr	+₹1.76 Cr
Central Share	₹22.16 Cr	₹23.03 Cr	+₹0.88 Cr

It was noted that ₹88 Lakhs is additionally required due to the revision in cost.

NARC Decision: NARC approved the swap of Used Water Management projects for Punjab (MC Joga and MC Qadian replaced by MC Fatehgarh Churian and MC Raja Sansi) and the revised project cost for MC

Baghapurana, with the additional requirement of ₹88 lakh to be borne by the State Government from its own resources.

6.10 Haryana

Solid Waste Management:

NARC was apprised that the Government of Haryana submitted a proposal under the Legacy Waste Management component of SBM(U) 2.0 seeking reallocation/release of unutilized sanctioned Central Share from MC Ambala (₹1.84 crore) and MC Barara (₹0.54 crore), where no legacy waste is presently available for remediation, to MC Nilokheri and MC Ferozepur Jhirka, whose legacy waste remediation proposals involve project costs of ₹89.40 lakh and ₹1.45 crore, respectively. Abstract of the proposal is as below:

Particulars	Earlier Approved	Revision Proposed	Change
ULBs	MC Ambala & MC Barara	MC Ferozepur Jhirka & MC Nilokheri	Reallocation to two new ULBs
Legacy Waste Quantity	Nil (work completed)	39,061.91 MT	39,061.91 MT to be remediated
Project Cost	Unutilised balance from approved projects	₹2.14 crore	Reallocation within approved funds
Central Share	Unutilised sanctioned Central Share	₹1.07 crore	No additional Central Share required

The State requested that the unutilized sanctioned funds under the Legacy Waste Management component may be reallocated/released to these eligible ULBs for implementation of the approved projects. There is no financial implication in approval of the above proposal.

NARC Decision: NARC approved the reallocation of unutilized sanctioned Central Share of ₹1.07 crore under SWM from MC Ambala and MC Barara to MC Nilokheri and MC Ferozepur Jhirka for legacy waste remediation of 39,061.91 MT at a Project Cost of ₹2.14 crore with no additional Central Share.

6.11 Bihar

Used Water Management (UWM):

NARC was informed that the Government of Bihar submitted a proposal under the UWM component of SBM(U) 2.0 seeking approval of the overall consolidated

ULB-wise Action Plan and revised final targets under the Mission, incorporating the approvals accorded at various stages. The proposal consolidates:

- (i) the UWM Action Plan approved for 110 ULBs under the 8th NARC,
- (ii) the proposals surrendered in respect of 25 ULBs and approved under the 18th NARC for implementation through NMCG, and
- (iii) the modified proposal for 31 new ULBs approved under the 18th NARC.

Accordingly, the revised overall UWM Action Plan envisages coverage of 111 ULBs with 477.50 MLD STP/FSTP capacity, 807.50 km of Interception & Diversion (I&D) network, and 159 cesspool tankers, involving a total project cost of ₹1,337.50 crore with a Central Share of ₹668.80 crore.

The proposal was examined and the revised ULB-wise Action Plan was found to be in conformity with the approvals accorded at various stages under SBM(U) 2.0. Abstract of the proposal is as follows:

(₹ in Cr.)

Component	Interception & Diversion (km)	Central Share	Project Cost
Approved in 8th NARC	273	425.60 (incl. 110 ULBs)	210.53
Surrendered to MoHUA in 18th NARC	196.40	94.45	47.23
Approved in 18th NARC (new 31 ULBs)	145.20	72.60	36.30
Sub-total	221.80	403.75	199.60
Revised Proposal	807.50	403.75	199.60
Change	+585.70	-	-

There is no financial implication in approval of the above proposal.

NARC Decision: NARC approved the revised consolidated ULB-wise Used Water Management Action Plan of Bihar covering 111 ULBs with revision of I&D network from 221.80 km to 807.50 km at a Project Cost of ₹1,337.50 crore and Central Share of ₹668.80 crore with no additional Central Share required.

6.12 Jammu & Kashmir

Used Water Management (UWM):

NARC was apprised that the Government of Jammu & Kashmir submitted a proposal under the UWM component of SBM(U) 2.0 for consideration of the NARC. The proposals relate to implementation of sanitation interventions in Urban Local Bodies of the Union Territory.

It was observed that the proposal is presently under revision by the UT Administration and has not yet been approved by the State Level Technical Committee (SLTC). The complete proposal, along with the requisite approvals and supporting documents, had not yet been received in the Ministry.

NARC Decision: NARC noted that the Used Water Management proposal of Jammu & Kashmir is not complete for consideration and directed the UT to complete the SLTC approval process and submit the revised proposal with all requisite documents at the earliest.

6.13 Odisha

Solid Waste Management:

NARC was informed that the Government of Odisha submitted a proposal for establishment of 115 3R Centres and 115 small incinerators under the Solid Waste Management component of SBM(U) 2.0 at an estimated project cost of ₹65.02 crore, involving a Central Share of ₹31.64 crore.

The State Mission Director Explained that small incinerators were proposed to process sanitary waste locally under the SWM Rules 2026 to protect sanitary workers. JS, SBM-U clarified that brick-and-mortar 3R structures and small incinerators are non-admissible under SBM-U 2.0 funding guidelines, and advised the State to enter into MoUs with local hospital authorities or Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTFs) for sanitary waste disposal.

NARC Decision: NARC did not approve the proposal of Odisha for 3R Centres and small incinerators as the proposed interventions are not admissible under SBM(U) 2.0 Operational Guidelines.

6.14 Uttar Pradesh

Solid Waste Management - Legacy Waste Remediation:

NARC was apprised that the Government of Uttar Pradesh submitted a revised proposal under the SWM component of SBM(U) 2.0 seeking approval for revision of the approved legacy waste quantities in 25 Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) based on quantities assessed in the DPRs prepared by the respective ULBs. The proposal involves an additional 6.50 lakh MT of legacy waste, with an estimated project cost of ₹35.77 crore. The abstract is as follows:

(₹ in Cr.)

No. of ULBs	Original Qty Approved (MT)	Revised Qty (MT)	Additional Legacy Waste (MT)	Project Cost	Remarks
25	2,31,108.65	8,81,555.00	6,50,446.35	35.77	Significant increase in

					legacy waste quantity; processing capacity, eligible Central Share and population details require clarification.
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NARC Decision: NARC noted the significant increase in legacy waste quantity for 25 ULBs and directed the State of Uttar Pradesh to provide requisite clarifications on processing capacity, Central Share eligibility, and population details along with remediation progress on already approved quantity, deferring the proposal pending receipt of requisite clarifications.

6.15 Assam

Used Water Management:

NARC was informed that the Government of Assam submitted a revised proposal under the UWM component of SBM(U) 2.0 for 92 ULBs, wherein 70 ULBs are proposed with STPs and Interception & Diversion (I&D) works, 20 ULBs with standalone FSTPs (6 KLD each) and 2 ULBs with soak pits. The proposal, based on DPRs prepared by the State, was technically examined. After moderation of project costs in respect of non-approved DPRs, the proposal was appraised at a total project cost of ₹379.66 crore, involving a Central Share of ₹341.69 crore.

The State has Mission allocation of ₹315.70 crore under the UWM component. The revised proposal entails an additional Central Share requirement of ₹26.00 crore over and above the Mission allocation.

(Rs. in Cr.)

Component	Project Cost	Central Share	Mission Allocation	Remarks
UWM	379.66	341.69	315.70	Central Share of ₹26.00 crore required over and above the Mission allocation.

NARC Decision: NARC approved the revised Used Water Management Action Plan of Assam for 92 ULBs at a Project Cost of ₹379.66 crore and Central Share of ₹341.69 crore, including additional Central Share of ₹26.00 crore over Mission allocation to be met from savings.

6.16 Uttarakhand

Solid Waste Management:

NARC was apprised that the Government of Uttarakhand submitted a proposal under the Solid Waste Management component of SBM(U) 2.0 seeking financial assistance for implementation of sanitation infrastructure in Urban Local Bodies across the State.

Observations: It was observed that the proposal had not been submitted in the prescribed City Solid Waste Action Plan (CSWAP) format and did not contain the essential technical and financial information required for appraisal, including city-wise gap assessment, funding pattern, State allocation and clarity regarding SLTC approval. The Urban Development Director of Uttarakhand informed that the SLTC meeting was scheduled for 24th July 2026, after which the complete proposal would be submitted.

NARC Decision: NARC directed the State of Uttarakhand to submit its Solid Waste Management proposal in the prescribed CSWAP format with all requisite technical and financial details, including city-wise gap assessment and SLTC approval, for further examination.

6.17 Mizoram

Solid Waste Management:

NARC was informed that the Government of Mizoram submitted a proposal seeking re-appropriation of savings available under the Used Water Management (UWM) component towards upgradation of existing Solid Waste Management (SWM) facilities in the State.

Observations: It was observed that upgradation of existing Solid Waste Management facilities is not an admissible activity under the Operational Guidelines of SBM(U) 2.0. Further, the proposal did not provide adequate technical justification or assessment demonstrating the need for additional financial assistance. Solid Waste Management facilities for all Urban Local Bodies in the State had already been approved under the Mission.

NARC Decision: NARC did not approve the proposal of Mizoram for re-appropriation of UWM savings towards upgradation of existing SWM facilities, as the proposed activity is not admissible under SBM(U) 2.0 Operational Guidelines.

6.18 Kerala

Solid Waste Management - CBG Plant, Kollam Corporation:

NARC was informed that the Government of Kerala submitted a proposal under the SWM component for establishment of a 120 TPD Compressed Bio-Gas (CBG) Plant at Kollam Corporation at a total project cost of ₹38.40 crore, involving a Central Share of ₹12.67 crore.

Observations: It was observed that DPRs for the proposal are yet to be prepared. Further, CBG plants generally have a gestation period of 18-24 months, and in the 18th NARC meeting, similar proposals were not approved considering the relatively long gestation period. Abstract of the proposal is as follows:

(₹ in Cr.)

No. of ULBs	Capacity	Project Cost	Central Share	Remarks
1	120 TPD	38.40	12.67	DPRs yet to be prepared. CBG plants have gestation period of 18-24 months.

The State informed that BPCL is setting up the CBG plant and that SBM-U 2.0 funds are sought for the pre-processing facility. JS, SBM-U directed that only admissible pre-processing facilities with a short gestation period be considered; non-admissible components (roads, boundary walls, electrical cabling etc.) are to be excluded.

NARC Decision: NARC in-principle approved the SWM proposal of Kerala restricted to the pre-processing facility component of the CBG plant at Kollam Corporation, subject to submission of a revised project cost in conformity with SBM-U 2.0 guidelines.

Used Water Management:

Proposal 1:

NARC was apprised that the Government of Kerala submitted a proposal under the UWM component for one new STP-based project in Sulthan Bathery comprising 5 km Interception & Diversion (I&D), 1 MLD STP and a 15 KLD co-treatment facility, along with revision of the approved FSTP capacity from 10 KLD to 15 KLD in Wadakkanchery and Kanhangad. Abstract of the proposal is as below:

(₹ in Cr.)

Component	Quantity	No. of ULBs	Project Cost	Central Share
I&D	5 km	1	2.50	1.25
STP	1 MLD	1	1.80	0.90
Co-treatment Unit	15 KLD	1	0.25	0.125
FSTP (Revision from 10 KLD to 15 KLD)	30 KLD	2	0.75	0.38
Total		3	5.30	2.66

Proposal 2:

The State also proposed re-appropriation of already approved Sanitation, UWM and SWM components among various ULBs. However, details of the re-appropriation were not given in the Minutes of the SLTC meeting. It was informed that the proposed re-appropriation is within the ambit of the earlier approvals and does not involve any additional Central Share.

NARC Decision: NARC in-principle approved the UWM proposal (Proposal 1) of Kerala for Sulthan Bathery and FSTP revisions with Project Cost of ₹5.30 crore and Central Share of ₹2.66 crore, and approved the re-appropriation of approved components among ULBs (Proposal 2) subject to confirmation in the SLTC minutes.

6.19 Madhya Pradesh

A request was received from Madhya Pradesh for consideration of its proposal (relating to Ujjain sites); however, only the minutes of the State Level Technical Committee had been forwarded, without a formal proposal in the prescribed format addressed to the Ministry. **The State was directed to submit its proposal in the prescribed format for examination.**

Additional Agenda

(7) Cancellation of RFP for Selection of Agency for Verification and Certification of Cities as per Star Rating and Swachh Certification Protocol for ODF/ODF+/ODF++/Water+

Background:

An RFP for selection of an agency for verification and certification of Cities as per the Star Rating and Swachh Certification Protocol for ODF/ODF+/ODF++/Water+ was floated on the GeM portal on 18.12.2025, with the last date of bid

submission as 08.01.2026. The technical/financial evaluation process was completed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the RFP, and the file was submitted for consideration of the Competent Authority, i.e. Secretary (HUA), for award of contract to M/s Quality Council of India (QCI) at a total cost of Rs. 9,05,27,830/- (Rupees Nine Crore Five Lakh Twenty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty only), inclusive of GST.

Considerations:

- (i) As defined in the Cabinet Note for SBM-U 2.0, all cities are to achieve 3-Star Rating and 100% ODF status by the end of the Mission period. It would, therefore, be administratively more prudent to carry out the certification exercise closer to the culmination of the Mission period.
- (ii) Since the floating of the present RFP, new initiatives have been launched by the Division, namely DRAP (Dumpsite Remediation Action Plan) and Clean Himalayan Cities, among others. In order to holistically capture the progress of the Mission, it is necessary that the verification and certification toolkit be suitably revised to incorporate parameters relevant to these new initiatives.
- (iii) As the Mission period of SBM-U 2.0 is scheduled to conclude on 31.03.2027, i.e. barely about 8 months from now, award of the contract at this stage, followed by the process of city-wise verification and certification, would not allow adequate time for the results to meaningfully reflect the terminal achievements of the Mission.
- (iv) In view of the above, it would be more appropriate to undertake the verification and certification exercise closer to February 2027, i.e. shortly before culmination of the Mission period, based on a revised/updated toolkit incorporating the new initiatives, so that the exercise reflects the final and complete status of Mission achievements.

NARC Decision: NARC approved the cancellation of the RFP floated on the GeM portal on 18.12.2025 for selection of agency for verification and certification of Cities as per Star Rating and Swachh Certification Protocol for ODF/ODF+/ODF++/Water+, and directed the Ministry to float a fresh RFP closer to February 2027 based on a revised/updated toolkit incorporating all new Mission initiatives.

Closing Remarks

Secretary (HUA), MoHUA, in his closing remarks, appreciated the significant work accomplished by all States/UTs and the SBM-U team. He reiterated the need for month-on-month expenditure acceleration, strict compliance with the DoE directive, and the importance of maintaining updated monthly implementation plans.

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

ANNEXURE-1: List of State/UT Participants

No.	State/UT	Name and Designation of Officer Participating
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1. Sh. Suresh Kumar, Secretary MA&UD 2. Sh. B.Anil Kumar Reddy, State Mission Director
2.	Assam	1. Ms. Kavita Padmanabhan , PS-UD, DoHUA 2. Sh. Sabyasachi Kashyap, State Mission Director
3.	Bihar	Shri Vijay Prakash Meena, Additional Secretary, UD&HD, Bihar
4.	Gujarat	1.Shri M Thennarasan, PS-UD 2. Ms. Pushp Lata, SMD, SBM-U
5.	Haryana	1. Shri Ashok Meena, Commissioner & Secretary ULB 2. Shri Shasvat Sangwan, SMD, SBM-U
6.	Jammu and Kashmir	Shri Devansh Yadav, SMD, SBM-U
7.	Jharkhand	Shri Suraj Kumar, SMD, SBM-U
8.	Karnataka	1.Smt.Cauveri BB, Secretary UDD - 2.Dr. Selvamani R., State Mission Director, SBM- GoK
9.	Kerala	1. Smt. Tinku Biswal, Principal Secretary, LSGD 2. Dr. Binu Francis, SMD, SBM-U
10.	Maharashtra	Shri. Navnath Wath, SMD, SBM-U
11.	Mizoram	Shri. Jacob Lalawmpuia, SMD, SBM-U
12.	Odisha	1.Ms. Usha Padhee, Principal Secretary to Govt, H&UD Department 2. Shri Binaya Kumar Dash, SMD, SBM-U
13.	Punjab	Ms. Deepti Uppal, SMD, SBM-U
14.	Tamil Nadu	Sh. Madhusudhan Reddy, SMD, SBM-U
15.	Telangana	1. Smt. Dr. T K Sreedevi, IAS 2.Sh. K Phalgun, Joint Director
16.	Uttar Pradesh	1.Shri P. Guru Prasad, PS-U 2. Shri Anuj Kumar Jha, SMD, SBM-U
17.	Uttarakhand	Additional Director, SBM-U, Govt of Uttarakhand
18.	West Bengal	Sh.Naveen Chandra, SMD, SBM-U