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Dear

Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has launched the "ClimateSMART Cities Assessment Framework" for the 100 Smart Cities during the second APEX Conference of CEOs of Smart Cities Mission held on February 26-27, 2019 with objective to enable cities to assess their preparedness to tackle the menace of climate change and degrading air quality as well as to provide them with a roadmap to do so.

2. This assessment framework is developed after extensive consultation with various organizations working in the climate-related domains. The already existing frameworks and other assessment approaches adopted throughout the world have also been reviewed before finalising the Framework, which has 30 diverse indicators across five categories namely; (i) Energy and Green Buildings, (ii) Urban Planning, Green Cover & Biodiversity, (iii) Mobility and Air Quality, (iv) Waste Management and (v) Water Resource Management. The framework indicators are revised and are available on the SmartNet portal at smartnet.niua.org/csc/.

3. In Smart Cities, there is a felt need for a coherent effort for making the cities vibrant, progressive climate resilient and sustainable in all respect. Considering this, Smart City SPVs, through this assessment framework, will steer the city level progress in coordination with respective State departments on various aspects of climate resilient.

4. With this background, I would like to inform you that the first assessment under the Framework is scheduled in July 2019. The tentative timelines are as under:

Online Form made available to Cities	01 July, 2019
Last date of filling Data on Portal	31 July, 2019
Evaluation by an Expert Committee	15 Sep 2019
Announcement of Assessment Results	02 October, 2019

5. Secretary (HUA) has already emphasized the importance for conducting city level assessment vide D.O. Letter dated 3rd May 2019 (copy attached) and asked Chief Secretaries of States to set up appropriate formal mechanisms for coordination, peer-to-peer interaction and capacity building amongst various departments.

6. I request you for issuing necessary directions to Smart Cities SPV to participate in this exercise and to other relevant State Departments for supporting the City SPVs with respect to data availability, bi-annual reporting on the indicators and its progress. A list of indicative departments/ agencies is enclosed for your reference.

Looking forward to your cooperation in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

(Kunal Kumar)

To

Principal Secretaries (UD) of All States

Copy to: CEOs of 100 Smart Cities

List of Agencies for Data Collection and Consequent Action

	Thematic Area	No.	Department/ Agency
A.	Energy and Green Buildings	1	Public Works Department
		2	Town Planning Department
		3	Power Distribution Companies (DISCOMs)
		4	State Electricity Regulation Commission
		5	State (Renewable) Energy Development Agencies
		6	Building Plan Department of the City Corporation
B.	Mobility and Air Quality	1	Central Pollution Control Board
		2	State Pollution Control Board
		3	India Meteorological Department – Regional Centres
		4	State Environment Department
		5	City Transport Corporation / Transport SPV etc.
		6	State Transport Corporations
C.	Urban Planning, Green Cover and Biodiversity	1	State/District level Revenue Department
		2	State/District level Irrigation Department
		3	State/District level Disaster Management Agency
		4	State/Regional Remote Sensing Agency
		5	State Forest (& Horticulture if relevant) Dept.
		6	Horticulture Dept.
		7	Biodiversity Management Authority
		8	Town Planning Department
D.	Waste Management	1	Material Recycling Facility Operator Agency
		2	Authorised Waste Collection / Transport / Processing Agency
		3	Building Plan Department of the City Corporation
E.	Water Resource Management	1	Central Water Commission
		2	State/District level Irrigation Department
		3	Port Authority (in coastal cities)
		4	Jal Boards – City level / Water Supply & Sewerage Board / Dep WSS