U.T. ADMINISTRATION OF DAMAN & DIU ACHIEVEMENTS & ACTIVITIES UNDER MAJOR DEVELOPMENTAL SCHEMES

(For the month of March 2014)

The Union Territory Administration is committed towards providing an inclusive development to the population residing in the territory. A number of schemes for creation and upgradation of physical infrastructure and towards improving the socio-economic status of the citizens are being implemented by the U.T. Administration. The progress in this regard during the month of March, 2014 is highlighted below.

A. New Initiatives

- Scheme for providing improved metering system, communication, MRT Facilities & Special tools and plants/workshop in Daman & Diu at cost of Rs.2.5 Crore has been initiated.
- Management Plan for "Fudam Bird Sanctuary" at Diu District is prepared
- The UTs Administration of Daman & Diu & DNH has constituted UT Innovation Council (UTInC) and its first meeting was held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Administrator on12th March, 2014 in which some areas like Industries, IT, Health, Education, Waste Management, Pollution Control, Conservation of water bodies, Public Distribution System etc. has been identified to start innovation.

B. Progress under Infrastructural Developmental Works:

(i) New Major Works started during the month of March, 2014:

- The project for setting up of 4 MW solar plants (3MW at Diu District and 1 MW at Daman District) has been awarded to M/s. BHEL at an estimated cost of Rs.34 Crore.
- Foundation stone has been laid for the construction of Community Hall building at Ghoghla Diu at a cost of about Rs.39 lakh.

(ii) Major Works completed during the month of March, 2014:

- Replacement of 500 mm dia underground gravity main pipeline from Vad Chowki to Mashal Chowk, Nani Daman.
- Extension of wing wall on either side of check dam at Kalai River, Bamanpuja, Moti Daman.
- Beautification of other district road starting from Dholar junction upto Jampore beach by providing paver block flooring with curb stone and retaining wall etc.
- Construction of Coastal Police Station at Vanakbara, Diu (under Coastal Security scheme) is about to be completed.

C. Progress under Individual beneficiaries Oriented Schemes during the month of March, 2014:

A number of schemes for the benefit of individuals are being implemented by the Administration, in which assistance in cash/kind is being provided by way of scholarship, pension, subsidy, loan, advances etc. The progress in this regard in various sectors during the month of March, 2014 is as follows:

> Crop Husbandry

- Supply of horticulture/fruits plants (100 % Subsidy) to 52 farmers.
- Supply of Paddy, Pulses, tools/Implements, Sprayer Pumps, Storage bin set and Agriculture machinery (50 % Subsidy) to 46 farmers.
- Tractors facility has been provided to 4 farmers on subsidy for Agriculture operations.
- 900 Nos of Hybrid vegetables seedlings distributed to farmers at nominal cost.

> Animal Husbandry

 Subsidy provided to 5 women beneficiaries under the scheme of Small Scale Dairy Unit.

> Fisheries

- Provided safety and communication equipment to 21 boat owners at the cost of Rs.3.15 lakhs.
- Financial assistance of Rs.1.97 lakh has been released to 22 families of the fisherman affected by Natural calamities/accident and captured by PMSA.
- Assistance of Rs.31.50 lakh has been provided to 7 fishermen for purchase of fisheries Requisites/Equipments etc.

Education

 Provided nutritious food to about14433 students (Std.I to VIII) under Mid Day Meal scheme.

> Technical Education

Stipend of Rs.2,28,000/- has been paid to 76 SC/ST youth under TSP.

> Health

 Financial assistance released of total Rs.3.20 lakh to 64 Mothers under Matru Samriddhi Yojana (MSY) scheme @ Rs.5000/- to each beneficiaries.

> ICDS

- Provided nutritious food to 7750 Children (06 months to 06 years).
- Provided Food grain to 1950 pregnant women & lactating / nursing Mothers.
- Provided nutritious food to 1919 Adolescent Girls School Going.
- Provided nutritious food to 387 Adolescent Girls Out of School.

Rural / Urban Development

 Pension released to 7443 old age pensioners, Widows pensioners and Disabled persons under National Social Assistance Programme.

D. Organisation of important Events during the month of March, 2014:

- An Interaction program of fishermen community/villages of coastal region of Daman with Coast Guard has been conducted at ICGAS premises Daman on 24th March, 2014.
- A Book Fair was organized under RMSA followed by Drawing competition / Essay competition and Quiz competition for the student of Std IXth of government school at Sarvajanik Vidyalaya, Nani Daman
- A get together "Bal Sabha" was organized by Bal Bhavan, Daman in which some interesting and creative games were organized for children. Around 45 children had participated in the event.
- International Women's Day was celebrated on 8th March, 2014. During the week from 1st March, 2014 to 8th March, 2014 women empowernment activities was organized in all Anganwadis centres. The Members of local bodies, Village Panchayat Members, Anganwadi Workers and other participated in the activities in the villages and urban areas.

E. <u>Initiatives towards administrative reforms and e-Governance, if any.</u>

> Transport

 The CCTVs surveillance system has been installed at various Check posts in Daman District.

> Police

 Standard Operating Prodecure (SOP) on terms of engagement between security forces and armed criminals, terrorists and insurgents has been drafted.

> Health

 Ophthalmic instrument costing Rs.29,00,000/- and IRC instrument costing Rs.4,95,000/- has been procured in Government Hospital, Diu.

> Education

 "Sarvottam" project has been extended to 20 Upper Primary Schools of the UT from March 2014 onwards.

F. Important Circular / Instruction issued to subordinate offices.

 Notification No.DCF/DMN/CZMP/DAMAN/2013-14/581 and No.DCF/DMN/CZMP/DIU/2013-14/582 dated 04/03/2014 of Daman and Diu District respectively regarding Coastal Zone Management Plan was issued.

ISSUES PENDING WITH SUBJECT MATTER MINISTRIES / MHA, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA:

Sr. No.	Ministry Concerned	Date when sent	Subject
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1	Ministry of Home Affairs	18/12/2012	Request for raising the strength of Home Guard in the UT of Daman & Diu from existing 225 to 400.
2	Ministry of Home Affairs	19/05/2011 26/07/2011 11/03/2013 14/06/2013	Proposal for recruitment of total 306 posts to operationalize Coastal Police Stations under Coastal Security Scheme Phase-II.
3	Ministry of Home Affairs	09/02/2009 07/08/2009 08/03/2010 30/03/2011 14/01/2013	Proposal for creation of 25 posts of State Special Branches (Internal Security).
4	Ministry of Home Affairs	05/08/2011 26/02/2014	Proposal for raising two companies of Marine Reserve Battalions on the pattern of IRBn for the UT of Daman & Diu and DNH.
	c Works		
5	Ministry of Road, Transport & Highway	04/05/2013	For conducting SFC/EFC for construction of Bridge over Damanganga river connecting Kachigam on Nani Daman & Zari on Moti Daman in Daman District.
6	Ministry of Road, Transport & Highway	04/05/2013	For conducting SFC/EFC for construction of Bridge over Damanganga river connecting Kachigam on Nani Daman & Magarwada on Moti Daman in Daman District.
7	Ministry of Road, Transport & Highway	20/12/2013	For conducting SFC/EFC for construction of Cable Stayed Bridge from Moti Daman Light House to Nani Daman Jetty across river Damanganga.
8	Ministry of Road Transport & Highway	12/02/2014	Declaration of the National Highway from Karambeli Railway crossing to Udwada N.H.8 passing through Daman District.