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MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN AFFAIRS

D.O. No. K.15016/92/2019-SC-I-US-II

Dated: 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2022

Dear Ma'am/Sir,

As you are aware, Hon'ble Minister (HUA) had written to Chief Ministers of a number of States / UTS in January this year informing them the urgency to issue Work Orders under SCM funded projects by 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022, failing which further GoI funds will not be released to the defaulting Cities. I had also conveyed the same message to all CEOs vide my DO letter in October last year and recently through a series of Video Conferences with the CEOs of all 100 Smart Cities.

2. I would like to reiterate here that the deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022 for issuance of all Work Orders in respect of SCM funded projects remains the same is **not** likely to be extended. It may please be noted that this condition is sacrosanct as it is the commitment given by this Ministry to the Ministry of Finance while the Mission was being extended for the period upto June 2023.

3. In view of the above, I request you to kindly take all necessary action to comply with the said deadline, if not already complied with.

With regards and best wishes,

Yours Sincerely,

(Kunal Kumar)

To,

1. Pr. Secretaries of Urban Development of All States / UTs
2. Copy to: CEOs of all 100 Smart Cities (