

## **10. Housing & Urban Development Division**

Housing and Urban Development Division is rested with the responsibility of planning of national strategies, policy initiatives, reforms, fiscal incentives, identification of potential areas, investment priorities, deployment of resources in five year plans, assessment of performance, monitoring, mid-term appraisal of five year plans etc, of programmes implemented by Departments of Urban Development, Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation of the Ministry of Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation, Department of Justice and Ministry of Home Affairs.

*In general*, the broad sectors, both Central and States comprise, Social housing, Urban Development, Urban Transport, Urban Poverty Alleviation, Slum Development & Infrastructural Development for Judiciary.

The *major specific programmes* concerning the HUD sectors are as follows:

### **I Housing**

Housing sector broadly comprises of Housing for Economically Weaker Section, Low Income Group, Middle Income Group etc.

Other areas of attention concerning Housing sector include the issues concerning National Housing Bank (NHB); Housing Development Finance Corporation (HDFC); Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO); Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council (BMTPC) etc.

### **II Urban Development**

Major activities pertain to follow up of provisions mandated under 74<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment, 1992; issues pertaining to Urban Local

Bodies; Municipal Bonds; Urban Governance; Capacity Building; Master Plans; Urban Mapping; Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Integrated Development of Small and Medium Towns and Infrastructure Development of Mega cities; National Capital Region Planning Board; National Institute of Urban Affairs; Town & Country Planning, Urban Transport network; Delhi Mass Rapid Transit System etc.

### **III Urban Poverty Alleviation**

The major programmes include, the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY); The Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY), and the National Slum Development Programme (NSDP) for slum dwellers.

**IV Development** of Infrastructural facilities for Judiciary, setting up of National Judicial Academy and Computerisation of Metropolitan Courts/High Courts/ Supreme Court implemented by Department of Law, Justice & Company Affairs are also dealt with in the Division.