REVIEW OF URBAN MISSIONS

Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) reviewed the status of implementation of urban missions in states of Punjab, Haryana and UT of Chandigarh on January 18, 2020, at Chandigarh. The meeting was participated by the Chief Secretaries of Punjab and Haryana, Advisor to Administrator, Chandigarh, Secretaries in-charge of implementation of the missions in these states/UT and the Municipal Commissioners from various cities.

HANDS-ON TRAINING ON ON-BOARDING OF PRODUCTS ORGANISED

A one-day orientation programme and hands-on training on ‘on-boarding of Self-Help Groups products’ on the e-commerce platform - Flipkart was organized on January 21, 2020 at New Delhi. The programme was participated by the Mission Managers of NMMU and SMMUs and members of the TSU.

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₹731.77 lakh

REVIEW OF MISSION PROGRESS AND PREPARATIONS FOR SHAHARI SAMRIDDHI USTAV-2020

A Video Conference was held on January 23, 2020, under the Chairmanship of Shri Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary & Mission Director, with states/UTs to review progress of the Mission and status of preparatory activities for Shehri Samriddhi Utsav-2020.
**HIMACHAL PRADESH ORGANIZES A WORKSHOP ON SHEHRI SAMRIDDHI UTSAV**

Smt. Sarveen Chaudhary, Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development, TCP & Housing, Himachal Pradesh inaugurated a state level workshop on Shehri Samriddhi Utsav (SSU) on January 27, 2020 at Municipal Council Jawalamukhi, Himachal Pradesh. An exhibition of SHG products was also organised on this occasion. During the workshop, deliberations were held on various Utsav activities such as on-boarding of SHG products in e-commerce platforms, competition among the ULBs on implementation of Support to Urban Street Vendors, etc.

**TRAININGS ORGANISED FOR STREET VENDORS**

On January 27-29, 2020, MEPMA organized training programmes, for street vendors in all ULBs of Andhra Pradesh, on the role of Town Vending Committee, rights and responsibilities of vendors, financial literacy, benefits of Common Interest Groups, etc. A total of 34,623 street vendors participated in the programmes at various locations.

**JOB FAIRS AT MAHARASHTRA**

The Kolhapur Municipal Corporation and the Sawantwadi Municipal Council in Maharashtra organised job fairs, participated by 1,100 candidates trained under Skill India Mission. A total of 496 candidates were selected in the first round by the 30 companies representing various sectors.

**AWARENESS PROGRAMME FOR STREET VENDORS**

An awareness-cum-sensitization programme for the registered street vendors was organised jointly by the Municipal Corporation and School of Public Health, PGIMER, Chandigarh on January 23, 2020. The objective of the programme was to sensitize the street vendors on food safety, hygiene, cleanliness, etc. More than 60 street food vendors participated in the programme.

**MISSION DIRECTOR (DAY-NULM) VISITS CLC, COIMBATORE**

On January 25, 2020, Shri Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary & Mission Director (DAY-NULM) visited City Livelihoods Centre as well as the Rural Self Employment Training Institute (RSETI) at Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu. During the visit, he witnessed an ongoing training on financial literacy and also interacted with the SHG members in regard to on-boarding of their products on e-commerce portals.

**HEALTH CAMP FOR SHELTER RESIDENTS**

The District Medical Health Office, Surat organised a free health check-up for shelter residents at the SMIMER Shelter on January 24, 2020. Free medicines including supplements for nutritional deficiencies were provided to them.

**GREATER CHENNAI CORPORATION FLAGS OFF RESCUE VEHICLE FOR HOMELESS**

On January 28, 2020, Shri S P Velumani, Hon'ble Minister for Municipal Administration & Water Supply Department inaugurated three rescue cum awareness vehicles that would be used for mobilisation of urban homeless to the shelters run by Greater Chennai Corporation. These vehicles have various facilities such as wheelchairs, stretchers, television, air-conditioner, etc.