**From the Centre**

**Review of Urban Schemes in Chhattisgarh**

Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, HUA visited Chhattisgarh on July 20, 2018 to review the progress of various urban schemes in the state. During his visit, he interacted with beneficiaries of the project “SANGWARI” at Raipur. He also met with the street vendors relocated in the vending zones at Bhilai and women trained in dooby-loom weaving of Rajnandgaon ULB.

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**Uttar Pradesh Progress Review**

On July 16, 2018, Shri Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary, NULM visited Uttar Pradesh to review progress of the mission. During the visit, the state was advised to complete training of bankers, ULB functionaries on the interest subvention web portal and third party survey of urban homeless at the earliest and also track the placements under the Skill India Mission.

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**Advisories Issued**

1. Advisory to State Principal Secretary/Participating Bank to create the preparatory work for launch of web portal on interest subvention

2. Letter to state mission directors to share mission related updates for IEC activities

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**Creating livelihoods through Cleanliness - Case of Uttar Pradesh**

SHGs federated under Sakh Swayatt Sahkarita Area Level Federation have started door-to-door waste collection in Bageshwar Municipal Council, Uttar Pradesh. The Municipal Council has extended support and is providing masks, gloves and waste bins to the members who segregate the dry and wet waste and hand it over to the Municipal Council.

Each member is earning a monthly remuneration of Rs.3000/- This initiative has provided livelihood opportunities to 70 women belonging to 7 SHGs thereby improving their socio-economic status.

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**From the States**

**Assam:** The Government of Assam organized an event on July 26, 2018 under the leadership of Hon’ble Chief Minister of Assam. The event marked the extension of DAY-NULM implementation to additional 72 ULBs for which funds worth Rs. 1.26 Cr. were released. Revolving fund for 200 SHGs and 8 Area Level Federations of Guwahati was also distributed. 7 SHGs and 1 ALF were awarded for their novel initiatives under livelihoods promotion.

**Rajasthan:** Municipal council Jhunjhunu, Rajasthan has trained 300 urban street vendors from July 23-27, 2018. Roles & responsibilities of street vendors and Town Vending Committees under Rajasthan Street Vendors Rules 2016 were discussed during the training. Participants were also sensitized regarding hygienic preparation of food, overall cleanliness, traffic rules, soft skills and personality development and other livelihoods issues.

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**West Bengal:** One day training-cum-workshop for O&M of Shelters for Urban Homeless (SUH) was organized on July 20, 2018 in West Bengal for the CMMs & ULB functionaries during which 30 members from 12 ULBs participated.

**Goa:** A workshop was organised by Bicholim Municipal Council in collaboration with Indian Medical Association and State Urban Livelihoods Mission, Goa for sensitizing the participants on collection, segregation, processing and treatment of bio-medical waste. 120 women from 60 SHGs participated in the workshop.

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**200 candidates placed on “World Youth Skill Day” in Jharkhand**

On the occasion of the “World Youth Skill Day”, 200 candidates from 8 ULBs in Jharkhand trained under DAY-NULM were given offer letters with salaries ranging from Rs.8,000/- to 12,000/- by reputed regional/national companies. The candidates were offered jobs in sectors of tourism & hospitality, automotive repair, plumbing, garment making, retail, healthcare, IT-ITES and banking.