

### From the Centre

#### National Workshop held



A two day national workshop on "PAiSA, RPL, Apprenticeship and MIS" was inaugurated by Shri Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary & Mission Director (NULM), MoHUA from January 17-18, 2019 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi. The workshop deliberated on Recognition of Prior Learning module, Apprenticeship, operational problems being faced by states using Skill India Portal, SDIS and SDMS 0.1. A session on Street Vendors was also conducted where draft street vendor compliance index report was presented by Centre for Civil Society. Mission Directors, State Mission Managers handling EST&P & MIS of 32 States/UTs participated in the workshop.

#### Participation in Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit



The Ministry participated in the 9th *Vibrant Gujarat Global Summit, 2019* from January 18-20 at Gandhinagar and 15th *Pravasi Bharatiya Divas* from January 21-23, 2019 at Varanasi. The initiatives and progress of urban schemes were displayed in the exhibition through graphical and creative presentations, video films, flyers, prototypes etc. Achievements of DAY-NULM and SHG products were also displayed in the pavilion. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India and different country delegates visited the pavilion and appreciated the initiatives of various schemes for urban poor.

#### VC on PAiSA

Shri Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary & Mission Director (NULM) chaired a VC on January 22, 2019 to review the progress of PAiSA portal with the States/UTs and participating banks. The states were impressed upon the requirement to ensure updating SEP data regularly, on-boarding the remaining ULBs and ensuring correctness of the beneficiaries' details in MIS.

#### Review of urban schemes

Shri Durga Shankar Mishra, Secretary, HUA visited Guwahati & Shillong from January 22-24, 2019 and reviewed the progress of the Urban Schemes, including DAY-NULM in the states.

#### Progress So far ...

- 3.58 lakh SHGs formed
- 2.47 lakh SHGs received Revolving Fund
- 13.14 lakh candidates trained
- 4.72 lakh candidates placed
- 3.84 lakh persons given micro enterprise loans
- 4.86 lakh SHGs given bank loans
- 1,784 shelters sanctioned & 1,126 shelters made operational
- 2,430 cities completed street vendors survey



#### From the States



**Bihar** : On January 24, 2019 Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, Hon'ble Minister (UD&HD) inaugurated a newly constructed shelter for urban homeless at Bhagalpur. This 50 bedded shelter is equipped with food, drinking water, toilets and other facilities.

**Maharashtra** : On January 15, 2019 a job fair was organized in Navi Mumbai under the Shehri Samridhi Utsav. Around 3,000 candidates were interviewed by 65 companies/firms for job opportunities in sales, marketing, ITES, accounting, finance etc. 1,489 candidates got placement offers during this event.

**Uttar Pradesh** : Three newly constructed shelters with capacity of 100 persons each was made functional in Bareilly, Firozabad & Shikohabad. These shelters are equipped with purified drinking water, blankets, toilets and other essential facilities.

**Odisha**: The Municipal Corporation, Berhampur undertook initiative to empower the women of the region by conducting a training programme on women mason. 10 members of Mahamayee Self Help Group, undergone training on construction of toilet from January 1-31, 2019. The ULB has decided to engage SHG women in the construction of community toilet for SBM and houses for PMAY, to bring improvement in their livelihoods.

**Andhra Pradesh** : Shri N. Chinrajappa, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister inaugurated a *Call Centre* under MEPMA in Kakinada for post-placement tracking of the trained candidates. During the occasion a website [www.saukaryam.in](http://www.saukaryam.in), developed by Malireddi Charitable Trust, was also launched as a pilot project. The website would become a platform for job seekers.

**Chandigarh** : 30 entrepreneurs participated in Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) training from January 25-28, 2019 organised by Municipal Corporation of Chandigarh in association with Regional Centre for Entrepreneurship Development (RCED). The participants were trained in accounts, book keeping, soft skill, customer dealing, marketing and bank liasoning during the training.

#### Student volunteers visit shelter



**Jharkhand** : Gumla Municipal Council, in association with student volunteers of Kartik Oraon College, organized awareness drives under Shehri Samridhi Utsav. On January 23, 2019, volunteers along with project staff visited various places of the city for rescuing homeless. The student volunteers celebrated the *70th Republic Day* with the residents of the "Khariapara Ashraygrih".

