

### From the Centre

#### Shehri Samridhi Utsav

'Shehri Samridhi Utsav', focusing on urban livelihoods was organised by States/UTs from February 1-15 2019. The Utsav aimed at extending outreach of DAY-NULM to the poorest of the poor and most vulnerable; showcasing its initiatives; and facilitating access of SHG members to the other government schemes. The activities undertaken included organisation of, rallies of SHG women to spread awareness on the mission, loan camps to facilitate access to credit for micro-enterprises of the urban poor, and visit of student volunteers to shelters and their interaction with residents. Job Melas were organised in cities. Besides, the exhibition and sale of SHG products and street food festivals were also organized at the state capitals and other major cities.

#### National Workshop on Street Vendors



National Workshop on Street Vendors was organized on February 8, 2019 by the MoHUA, with the aim of bringing together all stakeholders in the street vending ecosystem. The workshop was inaugurated by Sri Hardeep S Puri, Hon'ble Minister, Housing and Urban Affairs, in the presence of Smt. Kavita Jain, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Urban Local Bodies, Haryana and Shri Madan Kaushik, Hon'ble Minister, Department of Urban Development and Housing, Uttarakhand. Revised Operational Guidelines of the Mission and Street Vendors Compliance Index Report 2019 prepared by the Centre for Civil Society were released by the Hon'ble Ministers.

#### Exhibition of SHG products & Food Festival

An Exhibition cum Sale of SHG products was organized at Rajpath, New Delhi from February 8-17, 2019 along with a Street Food Festival. The street food vendors, participating in the festival were provided a training on health and hygiene by the FSSAI focusing on 'Eat Right' concept. A total of 181 SHGs members from 24 States/UTs and 53 street vendors participated in the Utsav. The best performing SHG stalls in various categories and the popular street food vendors were conferred with the trophies by Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, HUA.



Progress So far ...

- 3.62 lakh SHGs formed
- 2.54 lakh SHGs received Revolving Fund
- 13.31 lakh candidates trained
- 4.84 lakh candidates placed
- 3.91 lakh persons given micro enterprise loans
- 4.92 lakh SHGs given bank loans
- 1,784 shelters sanctioned & 1,138 shelters made operational
- 2,430 cities completed street vendors survey



#### Swachhta Excellence Awards



A workshop organised on February 15, 2019 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi inaugurated by Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary in the presence of Shri Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary & Mission Director, DAY-NULM and Shri Vinod Kr. Jindal, Joint Secretary & Mission Director, SBM-U. Swachhata Excellence Awards for the year 2018-19 were distributed to Area Level Federations (ALFs) of SHGs for their exemplary work in sanitation sector, to City Level Federations (CLFs) for their involvement in sanitation related livelihoods activities and to Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) for promoting sanitation based livelihoods in their jurisdictions. A total of 9 ULBs, 3 CLFs and 28 ALFs were presented with the trophies and citations by Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, HUA. Resource materials viz. U-Learn platform for video tutorials and other learning materials for mission functionaries; Compendium on leading practices in the context of role of SHGs in the SBM; and Financial Literacy Module for sanitation workers were also released during the workshop.

#### From the States

**Maharashtra:** Under *Shehri Samridhi Utsav*, job fairs were organized in various cities of Maharashtra. Around 24,058 candidates appeared in the fair, out of which 6,722 candidates were provided with job placement opportunities in sectors such as automobile, retail, banking, sales & marketing. Total 918 companies participated and the packages offered by them to selected candidates ranged from Rs. 10,000 to 14,000 per month.

**Telangana:** MEPMA in collaboration with State Cooperative Department organized a Training of Trainers program at Nampally, Hyderabad on February 6, 2019 for Community Resource Persons to strengthen the urban community based institutions. A total of 160 CRPs participated where, among other things, they learnt to conduct social audit of SHGs and their federations.

**Jharkhand:** The Centre for Education, Ranchi conducted a training of 30 *Rani Mishtris*. The training, conducted in two parts, focused on theoretical orientation, and practical training. It covered all technical aspects of house construction in detail. The trainees, while engaging at field level would contribute actively towards the fulfilment of the goals of the *Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna*.

