From the Centre

CLC felicitated

City Livelihoods Centre (CLC), Tirupati, the first CLC on Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal, felicitated on February 19, 2019, at the launch of SWAYATT by Shri Suresh Prabhu, Hon’ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry and Civil Aviation. Representatives of Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Kanpur, Agra and Sikkim CLCs also participated in the programme.

West Bengal State progress review

Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, HUA visited West Bengal on February 16, 2019 to review the progress of various urban schemes including DAY-NULM. During the visit Shri Durga Shanker Mishra Secretary, HUA interacted with the SHG & ALF members of Baidyabati, Rishra & Sreerampur Municipality. He appreciated the handicraft work done by the SHG members and advised them to register their products in the Government e-Marketplace portal.

From the States

Bihar: A three-day Street Food Festival along with an exhibition-cum-sale of SHG products from February 22-24, 2019 was inaugurated by Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma, Hon’ble Minister, Urban Development and Housing at Patna. Training imparted by FSSAI to 80 street food vendors on healthy food preparation, cleanliness and hygiene. Linen Saris, drapes, Madhubani paintings & clothes, handicrafts and artificial jewellery were displayed by SHG members in the exhibition.

Andhra Pradesh: Skill upgradation training conducted by MEPMA for the Self-Help Groups members in making non-woven bags, Agarbatti, doormats with recycled material, tie and dye products, mehendi and Nail art etc. Around 5,000 SHG women were trained in East Godavari, West Godavari, Prakasam, Nellore, Ananthapur and Kadapa ULBs.

Telangana: A three day workshop was conducted by Institute of Hotel Management in Hyderabad from February 14-16, 2019 where around 300 Street Vendors participated. They were trained on rights & responsibilities of street vendors, roles of Town Vending Committees, hygienic preparation of food, overall cleanliness, traffic rules, soft skills. Information was provided on various social security schemes and livelihood opportunities.

Maharashtra: Under Sehri Samridhi Utsav, 600 SHG members participated in the Mahila Mela organized by the Solapur Municipal Corporation on February 26, 2019. During the mela, revolving fund of Rs 10.10 Lakh was disbursed to 101 SHGs.

Karnataka: Job Melas were organised in Chamarajanagar & Mysuru from February 24-25, 2019. 3,503 candidates appeared in the melas and 1,152 candidates were provided job opportunities in the IITES, banking, accounting, security service, retail, sales & marketing etc. sectors. 108 companies participated and the packages offered to selected candidates ranged from Rs 1,10,000 to 18,000 per month.

Tamil Nadu: State Urban Livelihoods Mission in collaboration with Stella Maris College facilitated the participation of SHGs in College Bazaar organized during February 26-27, 2019 in Chennai. SHG women exhibited and sold their products viz; handicrafts, handlooms, artificial jewelleries, eataries etc.

Rajasthan: One day workshop was organised on February 28, 2019 at Jaipur to facilitate the registration of CLCs in the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal. SHG members of CLFs, managers of CLCs and City Mission Managers were trained on registration and selling of SHG products in the portal.