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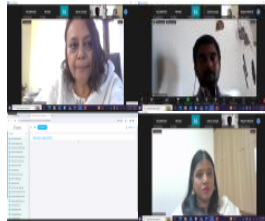
PM SVANidhi Achieves Disbursement of 40 Lakh Loans in Financial Year 2023-24

In a significant milestone, PM SVANidhi has achieved the disbursement of 40 lakh loans of all tranches in the financial year 2023-24. The total amount disbursed so far stands at INR 6,045 Cr. Additionally, the scheme received applications of more than 34.50 lakh letters of recommendation, of which 32.99 lakh were approved. Furthermore, a remarkable 161.26 CR digital transactions were conducted during the fiscal year, amounting to INR 1,82,691 Cr. The collective efforts of all stakeholders have resulted in transforming the lives of more than 63 lakh urban street vendors, showcasing the impact of concerted action towards financial inclusion and economic empowerment.



Enhancements in Pilot Project Implementation Rashtriya Udyamita Vikas Yojana for PM SVANidhi

A virtual meeting was organised by PM SVANidhi digital team and attended by the MSDE digital team to deliberate on RUVY advancements. Discussions focused on implementing the pilot project with streamlined modifications, namely reducing training duration to 3 days or less, transitioning to trade/sector-wise batch training, and incorporating additional curriculum elements like food safety training & certification. Discussions continued on data integration between PM SVANidhi and Skill India portals, ensuring beneficiary registration solely via PMS ID for robust verification. The objective is to streamline processes and enhance monitoring efficiency to improve the overall effectiveness of the Rashtriya Udyamita Vikas Yojana for PM SVANidhi beneficiaries.



DAY-NULM Organises 'EXHIBITION-CUM-SALE' Mela for Self-Help Groups in Gangtok, Sikkim

In a spirited showcase of local talent and community empowerment, a week-long "exhibition-cum-sale" event for the SHG members was organised under the DAY-NULM scheme at Gangtok, Sikkim. The event was inaugurated by Shri Sanjit Kharel, Hon'ble Minister of Sikkim Public Works (building & housing) and Transport Departments, Govt of Sikkim, in the presence of Hon'ble M.L.A. Gangtok, Shri Y.T Lepcha, and esteemed senior officers of the Urban Development Department, Sikkim. With 40 SHGs participating from Gangtok, the event was a vibrant celebration of indigenous craftsmanship and entrepreneurship. 20 stalls adorned with an array of handlooms, handicrafts, knitting items, delectable food specialties, and other local products reflected the rich cultural heritage of Gangtok and the dedication of its SHGs.



Urban SHG Members Transforming Water Management in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh

In a remarkable display of empowerment and community service, the urban SHG women have embarked on a transformative journey in Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh. Over 20 AMRUT Mitra visited the water purification plant as part of their training programme. During the visit, they learnt the processes involved in water purification and diligently conducted tests to assess water quality. This initiative underscores the pivotal role of SHG women in addressing water quality and access in urban areas. The AMRUT Mitra are poised to lead the charge in enhancing water resource management and nurturing the well-being of their communities across the city.



Assam's Collaborative Step Towards Inclusive Democracy

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Chief Electoral Officer of Assam and the Assam State Urban Livelihood Mission to spearhead the implementation of Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) activities for the upcoming general election to Lok Sabha 2024. This collaboration will leverage the network of urban SHGs to create awareness about voting rights and streamline facilitation processes, all aimed at enhancing voter participation and promoting ethical voting practices. This collaboration underscores a commitment to enriching the qualitative aspects of engagement, ensuring that every citizen's voice is heard and valued.



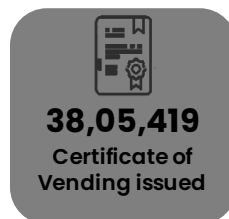
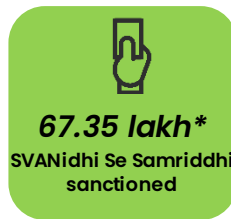
SHG Women Spreading Awareness on Voting Rights

Urban self-help group women from various urban local bodies across Uttarakhand are leading the way in the Systematic Voters' Education and Electoral Participation (SVEEP) activities initiated by the Election Commission of India. These women are actively connecting with voters to spread awareness and promote voting literacy in their communities. They are visiting door-to-door and emphasising the significance of exercising their voting rights. They organise creative activities such as rangolis, pledge ceremonies, and other group activities to keep the audience engaged.



PM SVANidhi Progress since 2020 -21 till April 5, 2024

DAY-NULM Progress since 2014 -15 till April 5, 2024



Announcements:

Another Milestone achieved
SVANidhi se Samriddhi Reaches **67 Lakh** Sanctions of Welfare Schemes Benefiting **31 Lakh** Street Vendors' Families

