



From the Centre

Shri Hardeep Singh Puri visits Sikkim

The Hon'ble Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, Shri Hardeep Singh Puri visited Sikkim on August 24, 2018 to review the progress of various urban schemes, including DAY-NULM. During the visit, he appreciated the effective implementation of central flagship programmes and other initiatives undertaken by the state.

From the States

Himachal Pradesh: A regional workshop on 'Role of SHGs in Cleanliness Drives' was organized on the August 25, 2018 at Baddi. Around 200 SHG members participated in the workshop during which Hon'ble Minister, UD, HP appreciated the various social initiatives undertaken by SHGs such as cleanliness drives, prohibition of drugs, child education etc. He also encouraged ALFs to participate in the Swachhata Excellence Awards (SEA).

Chhattisgarh: Bhilai, Durg and Charoda Municipal Corporations launched IEC campaigns to sensitise residents on dengue prevention and control with the help of SHGs and their federations. A team consisting of SHG & ALF members and students of private nursing colleges are creating awareness on sanitation through door-to-door visits.

RPL training of Safaikaramcharis with focus on de-sludging services in Odisha

A five day training program was held for Safaikaramcharis in Dhenkanal from August 20 to 24, 2018 on Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) with a focus on de-sludging operations. The training covered (i) health and safety standards (ii) manual scavenging act (iii) entrepreneurship opportunities in FSSM sector (iv) desludging process (v) soft and communication skills. A medical camp was also organised for all the participants and were provided with a safety gear kit by the NSKFDC and Sector Skill Council. The program was facilitated by the SBM-NULM convergence cell set up by Urban Management Centre in Odisha with support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation; Sector Skill Council for Green Jobs; NSKFDC and INNODUST as the training partners.

Progress So far ...

3.14 lakh SHGs formed
2.16 lakh SHGs received Revolving Fund



12.23 lakh candidates trained
4.19 lakh candidates placed



3.13 lakh persons given micro enterprise loans
4.18 lakh SHGs given bank loans



1,660 shelters sanctioned & 1001 shelters made operational



2,245 cities completed street vendors survey



Fund Released (During the fortnight)

Rs. 17.17 lakh released to Dama & Diu



West Bengal: Special health check up camps for the inmates of shelters under the scheme 'Shelter for Urban Homeless' were organised on August 17, 2018 in six ULBs in convergence with National Health Mission. Free medicines were also provided to the inmates of shelters.



by Dept. of UD&PA in collaboration with DAY-NULM. Three ALFs participated and spread awareness on cleanliness drive, provided training on collection and segregation of dry and wet waste and sensitized the local public on clean roadside drains.

Meghalaya: A three day EDP training was conducted in collaboration with the State Institute of Rural Development (SIRD) from the August 27 to 29, 2018 to equip the beneficiaries on basic knowledge of entrepreneurship.

Kudumbashree's interventions in flood affected Kerala

Kudumbashree, has played a pivotal role in rescue and rehabilitation of flood affected areas in Kerala.

The Community based Organisations have started community kitchens in Pathanamthitta and Palakkad. The members are helping to clean spaces and have so far cleaned 44,287 houses & 2,795 roads/ public places/ offices. As many as 5,560 families have been provided shelter in SHG member's homes.

Other voluntary services by the SHG members include support to pack food, distribution of kits, supplying cloth bags to the delivery centres and counselling of 3,253 victims by the community counsellors.

Rajasthan: Two day workshop-cum-training was organized on "Eco-friendly Sanitary Napkins & Management of Menstrual Hygiene" on August 20 & 21, 2018 in Kota with support of Centre for Advocacy & Research. A total of 90 SHG members attended the training.

Gujarat: A "Rakhi Mela" was organized in Jamnagar for the SHGs from August 23 to 25, 2018. Handmade Rakhis were sold by members of 19 SHGs.

Mizoram: A mass clean-up drive was undertaken as a part of "Clean Serchhip Mission" on August 29, 2018

