From the Centre

Preparatory meeting for National Roll out of Interest Subvention Portal

A meeting was organized on August 3, 2018 under the chairmanship of Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary (NULM) with States & Banks to assess the preparedness for National Roll of Interest Subvention Web Portal. During the meeting, matters relating to mapping of bank branches, correct input in CBS for DAY-NULM, timely upload of data for cases directly sponsored by banks, verification and approval of beneficiaries at ULBs and integration of portal to PFMS were discussed.

Bihar Progress Review

Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, HUA visited Bihar on August 8, 2018 to review the progress of various urban schemes in the state, including DAY-NULM at Biharsharif. Directions were given to the state officials to undertake targeted interventions to improve credit linkages of Self Help Groups under the mission.

Meeting to finalize the Swachhata Excellence Award guidelines

A consultation meeting was held on July 31, 2018 with municipal commissioners of select ULBs to discuss the Swachhata Excellence Award guidelines. The guidelines for ALFs, CLFs and ULBs will be finalized incorporating the suggestions proposed during the meeting.

FSSM related RPL training for sanitation workers - Case of Odisha

In order to recognize and enhance the skills of sanitation workers, the Technical Support Unit (TSU) deployed by Urban Management Centre (UMC), Ahmedabad has initiated Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) training programs on FSSM related activities.

The TSU has prepared training material on FSSM and conducted a Training of Trainers (ToT) on August 11, 2018 for INNODUST, a training agency which shall conduct the RPL for the first batch of 50 participants from August 20 - 24, 2018. The initiative is being undertaken in collaboration with Sector Council Green Jobs (SCGJ), SULM Odisha and Dhenkanal Municipality.

Progress So far:

- 3.10 lakh SHGs formed
- 2.15 lakh SHGs received Revolving Fund
- 12.14 lakh candidates trained
- 4.10 lakh candidates placed
- 3.09 lakh persons given micro enterprise loans
- 4.15 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. 11.87 Cr. released to Telangana
Rs. 12.17 Cr. released to Odisha

From the States

Gujarat: 450 street vendors were trained on topics related to sanitation, personal hygiene, traffic rules, rules & regulation of vendors and soft skill training during a workshop organised on August 4, 2018 by Vadodara Municipal Corporation. A detailed checklist for maintaining cleanliness and personal hygiene was also provided to the vendors during the training.

Bihar: A five day workshop for operation & maintenance of Shelters for Urban Homeless (SUY) was organised at Rajgir, Nalanda to enable the SHG members to run the shelters located in Ramchandarpur under the Municipal Corporation of Biharsharif. Participants from 12 SHGs were trained in cooking, hospitality and cleanliness as per their area of interest. Participants were also sensitised on taking care of health & hygiene of inmates.

Arunachal Pradesh: On the occasion of 72nd Independence day, an exhibition was organized for SHG members to showcase and market their products at Khonsa ULB. 20 SHGs participated in the exhibitions to sell handicraft products, traditional jewelleries, dress materials and other food items.

500 candidates to be trained under the PPP mode in Rajasthan

SULM Rajasthan has signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode with Gita Mittal Foundation to provide skill training and placement to 500 youth under EST&P component.

Under the MoU, the foundation has agreed to provide training through its training centres in Jaipur, Churu and Raigarh and will bear 40% of the training cost. The remaining cost will be borne by SULM under the skilling component.