From the Centre

Sikkim State Progress Review

Shri Sanjay Kumar, Mission Director & JS (NULM) visited Sikkim during November 1-3, 2018 to review the mission progress. He interacted with SHG members, bankers, skill training providers and the state officials. SHG members/entrepreneurs were trained by national mission manager and Government e-Marketplace (GeM) business facilitator regarding registration and selling of products on the GeM portal. Sikkim State Urban Development Agency (SUDA) will act as an interface for selling the SHG products online.

Progress So far :

- 3.34 lakh SHGs formed
- 2.29 lakh SHGs received Revolving Fund
- 12.83 lakh candidates trained
- 4.50 lakh candidates placed
- 3.44 lakh persons given micro enterprise loans
- 4.56 lakh SHGs given bank loans
- 1,776 shelters sanctioned & 1064 shelters made operational
- 2,332 cities completed street vendors survey

Gujarat : The State signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MOU) with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) on November 3, 2018 to carry out Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) training of 10,000 candidates as Type 1 (RPL Camps) in apparel made ups & home furnishing sector for “Self Employed Tailor” job role.

Mizoram: The State conducted training programmes to equip SHG members with basic knowledge of entrepreneurship from October 30 to November 9, 2018 in various ULBs. This was held in convergence with the State Investment Programme Management & Implementation Unit, existing skill training providers, KVK, Animal Husbandry Department and other local entrepreneurs. 381 SHG members were trained in cake baking, confectionery, paper bag making, flower decoration, broom making, natural soap making, mushroom cultivation etc.

From the States

Andhra Pradesh : Three days orientation program on Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) concepts was conducted in Chittoor, Visakhapatnam, Guntur and East Godavari. Around 570 community organizers participated in the orientation programs who in turn will provide handholding and secretarial assistance to the SHG members willing to start enterprises in the urban areas.

Assam : Mangaldai took up a series of public awareness programmes in collaboration with DAY-NULM to promote pollution and risk-free Diwali celebration. A mass rally was organized in the town during which 2500+ SHG women, clad in green saree took part in the ‘Green Rally’ displaying banners and placards with slogans to discourage the use of crackers and maintaining a clean environment during the celebrations.

Maharashtra : The State undertook campaign mode disbursement of revolving fund (RF) to the tune of Rs. 3 Cr for 3000 eligible SHGs. As of November 2018, a total of 9000 eligible SHGs and 150 ALFs received RF amounting to Rs. 9 Cr and 0.75 Cr respectively for the current financial year.

SHGs engaged in community toilet management - Case of Odisha

In a move to drive convergence between DAY-NULM and SBM in the state, Berhampur Municipal Corporation (BeMC) has encouraged and involved members of Saphatha and Swabhiman ALFs to prepare and sell phenyl and liquid detergents to SHGs involved in the operation and maintenance of community toilets in the ULB. The strategic livelihood enhancement has helped the women become financially independent and emerge as entrepreneurs.

AP SHGs participate in the "Product India Exhibition"

SHG entrepreneurs from MEPMA-Andhra Pradesh participated in the “Product India Exhibition” at Vijayawada where they exhibited their Mangalagiri handlooms products, herbal products, kalamkari sarees, imitation jewellery, readymade garments, lighting gift articles and millet products. The exhibition was held from November 3-5, 2018 during which each SHG member made a minimum profit of Rs.25,000/-.