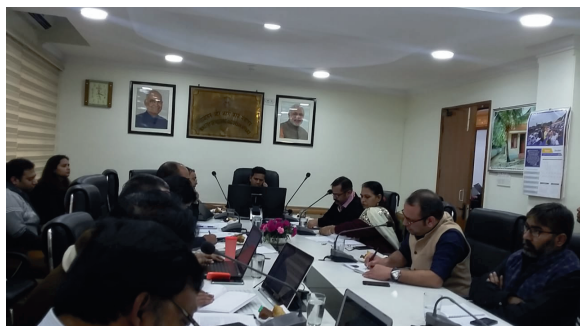


### From the Centre

#### Video conference with States



Shri Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary & Mission Director (NULM) conducted two VCs, on January 4 & 9, 2019 to review the progress for *Shehri Samridhi Utsav*. The States were impressed upon to complete the survey for strengthening urban safety net to identify the beneficiaries for facilitating their access to relevant government schemes. States were also asked to share details of activities ULB-wise, in the format shared by the Ministry.

#### Stakeholder consultation

Construction sector has been identified as one of the champion sectors having high employment potential & MoHUA has been designated as liaison ministry. A stakeholder consultation was organised, under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (NULM) on January 7, 2019 to get the feedback on the proposed scheme design.

**Maharashtra :** 29 SHGs of Vasai-Virar participated in the Konkani Festival Exhibition, held on January 11-14, 2019, to showcase and sell their handloom & handicraft products, including imitation jewellery, home decor items, packaged food products and eatables.



**Telangana :** 70 SHGs of MEPMA, participated in the 79th All India Industrial Exhibition at Hyderabad where they displayed items made by them which include sarees, embroidery, zardausi garments and eatables etc.

**Chandigarh :** Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh in association with Tech Mahindra Smart Academy for Health Care organized a workshop, on January 10, 2019, to sensitise urban SHGs and their federations on 'Women Empowerment and Domestic Violence'. The workshop was attended by 95 SHG members.

**Rajasthan :** On January 5, 2019, Identity cards along with the garbage bins, were distributed to 355 identified street vendors in Jalore. The vendors were also sensitised about cleanliness, hygiene and traffic rules.

**Tamil Nadu :** To promote livelihoods for shelter residents Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC) has taken an initiative under which, by organising exhibitions on every Friday to enable the shelter inmates to showcase and sell their items such as food stuffs, organic products, paper bags, candles, flowers etc.

Progress So far ...

3.52 lakh SHGs formed  
2.41 lakh SHGs received Revolving Fund

13.11 lakh candidates trained  
4.69 lakh candidates placed

3.76 lakh persons given micro enterprise loans  
4.80 lakh SHGs given bank loans

1,776 shelters sanctioned & 1,098 shelters made operational

2,430 cities completed street vendors survey



### From the States



**Rajasthan :** "Apna Ghar" - a newly constructed shelter having capacity of 50 persons for mentally challenged urban homeless was inaugurated on January 7th, 2019 by Shri Gyanchand Parekh, Hon'ble MLA of Pali.

**Karnataka :** Shri D. Randeep, Special Commissioner of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike inaugurated a Shelter for Urban Homeless having capacity of 40 persons at Bengaluru on December 31, 2018.

**Odisha :** A workshop on convergence between DAY-NULM & SBM was conducted at Bhubaneswar, jointly by SUDA and Urban Management Centre, Ahmedabad, on January 11, 2019, with the objective to sensitize the NULM functionaries on empowerment of marginalised groups. The workshop deliberated on developing skilled workforce for sanitation sector, strategies for community engagement to further sanitation outcomes and promoting enterprises in sanitation sector.



**Madhya Pradesh :** A health camp was conducted for the shelter in Hoshangabad on January 2, 2019. Free medicines were also provided to the 32 inmates.



**Madhya Pradesh :** A job fair was organised on January 12, 2019 at Balaghat. M/s Motherson Automotive & Engineering Pvt. Ltd. provided jobs to 81 ICT trained candidates with a monthly salary of Rs. 9,900/-.

#### ALF received National Entrepreneurship Award



Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship conferred National Entrepreneurship Award-2018 upon 'Ekta Mahila Vikas Samiti'- an Area Level Federation of Sawai Madhopur, on January 4, 2019. The members of the ALF are engaged in making handicraft items and soft toys. Smt. Chandrakala Verma, President of the ALF received the award money of Rs. 5 lakh and a citation.

