From the Centre

PARAS
A meeting was held on June 7 with the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology for improvement in feedback mechanism through PARAS (Personalized After-Training Rapid Assessment System)JS (NULM), has advised the team to make the feedback mechanism more user friendly and incorporate mobile OTP facilities for validation.

Review of NER and UTs
A VC was held on June 12, under the chairpersonship of JS, NULM with the North East Region States/UTs for effective monitoring of the implementation of the mission. States/UTs were asked to complete third-party survey for identification of urban homeless, submit utilization certificates and audited statements on priority basis. They were advised to impart skill courses as per market needs through experienced training providers.

Interest Subvention-Web Portal
A Meeting was held under the chairpersonship of JS, NULM, with the Allahabad Bank team to review the preparedness of Nation Roll Out of the Web Portal on Interest Subvention. The soft launch of the portal had been satisfactorily completed and the portal is ready for a National Roll out.

Progress So far ...
- 2.94 lakh SHGs formed
- 2.05 lakh SHGs received Revolving Fund
- 11.44 lakh candidates trained
- 3.72 lakh candidates placed
- 2.98 lakh persons given micro enterprise loans
- 4.07 lakh SHGs given bank loans
- 1,625 shelters sanctioned & 981 shelters operationalized
- 2,212 street vendors survey completed

From the States

Gujarat: In the Board meeting of Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation and Ahmedabad Urban Development Authority held during the fortnight, it was decided to have a provision for 0.5% of space to be earmarked for street vending under town planning rules.

Odisha: An orientation-cum-sensitization program for 136CMMs and COs on roll out of CRP model and new payment modalities for Resource Organisations was organised during 1-4 June in Bhubaneswar.

Maharashtra: 247 candidates were given certificates on June 1 for Machine Operator - Plastic Processing at CIPET, Chandrapur under skill India mission. Out of 247, 198 candidates have been provided job placement.

Chhattisgarh: On June 14, Bankers’ workshop was organized to discuss SHG bank linkage issues.

Himachal Pradesh: A two daystreet vendors workshop was organized in each of the three ULBs Mandi, Ner-Chowk & SunderNagar, in Mandi district during June 7-12.

Goa: Sensitization program was organized for 14 ULBs by RCUES, Hyderabad from May 28 to June 5, as part of Integrated Capacity Building Program.

World Environment Day - Initiatives by States

Rajasthan | Multi Pocket Eco Friendly Bags: Eco friendly bags made by SHGs in Kota were displayed on the occasion of World Environment Day in an exhibition organized by Municipal Corporation Kota. A business entity has given order to these SHGs to prepare 5000 such bags.

Assam: SHG members in Guwahati organised rallies and spread messages on ill effects of plastic and sensitised public on “Refuse-Reuse-Recycle” Plastic.10 SHGs under the DAY-NULM Mission in the city are engaged in making eco-friendly bags as well.

MP - 300 Candidates placed in Job Fair
Job fairs were organized in 55 ULBs in Madhya Pradesh during the month of June. Out of 1000 candidates who participated in these fairs, 300 persons were placed as ITES, electricians, fitters, machine operators and security guards.

World Environment Day
The global celebration of World Environment Day 2018 with the theme “Beat Plastic Pollution” was hosted at Vigyan Bhawan from June 1-5 by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. Various Missions including DAY-NULM from Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs participated in the exhibition and showcased various initiatives, success stories and innovations.