

From the Centre

Ministry signs MoU with NAREDCO



The Ministry signed an MoU with National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO) on September 27, 2018 in Mumbai in the presence of Hon'ble Minister of State (IC), Shri Hardeep Singh Puri. Under this initiative 2,50,000 urban poor are proposed to be trained over a period of 3 years across RPL, up-skilling and fresh trainings thereby strengthening the skill training and employment opportunities in the construction sector.

NASVI national convention inaugurated in New Delhi

Shri Hardeep Singh Puri inaugurated a two-day National Convention of National Association of Street Vendors of India (NASVI) in New Delhi on September 18, 2018. Stating that the government is committed to provide an enabling environment for street vendors, Hon'ble Minister informed that a workshop of State UD Ministers will be held within the next three months to review the implementation of the Street Vendors Act, 2014 and discuss the way forward.

National Hawkers Federation meeting

A meeting with the representatives of the National Hawkers Federation was held on September 24, 2018 under the chairmanship of JS, Shri Sanjay Kumar to discuss the issues relating to implementation of the Street Vendors Act, 2014.

Progress review of Maharashtra

Shri Sanjay Kumar, JS (NULM) visited Maharashtra and reviewed the progress of the mission and discussed the modalities of setting up a call centre to track the placement of skilled trained candidates.

Advisories Issued

1. Involvement of urban poor women in the construction sector as *Rani Mistris* (Women Masons) through skill training in construction sector
2. Advisory note on establishment of call centre under EST&P
3. Advisory on formation of informal sanitation workers' SHGs and allocation of targets thereof by States
4. Guidelines for processing of interest subvention through web portal - Series 4

Date

- 24-09-18
25-09-18
27-09-18
28-09-18

Progress So far ...

- 3.21 lakh SHGs formed
- 2.21 lakh SHGs received Revolving Fund
- 12.47 lakh candidates trained
- 4.34 lakh candidates placed
- 3.22 lakh persons given micro enterprise loans
- 4.29 lakh SHGs given bank loans
- 1,660 shelters sanctioned & 1001 shelters made operational
- 2,264 cities completed street vendors survey



Fund Released (During the fortnight)

Rs. 681.68 lakh released to Mizoram



From the States

Rajasthan: An MoU was signed between the SULM and Sector Council Green Jobs (SCGJ) on September 20, 2018 to train 2,000 urban poor youth as skilled technicians in the field of non-conventional energy. Rajasthan has a huge potential for solar power generation and both the government and private players are actively working to develop this field thereby creating a market for skilled human resource.

Andhra Pradesh: In order to show solidarity and support Kerala financially in its relief activities, the MEPMA staff donated their one day salary amounting to Rs. 3,87,771/- and SHG members donated 1 rupee each, totalling to Rs. 17,21,457/-. Thus, a total of Rs. 21,09,228/- was donated towards the relief fund.

Karnataka: A two-day hands-on training program on "DAY-NULM MIS" was organised on September 24, 2018 at State Institute of Urban Development (SIUD), Mysuru. 50 participants from various ULBs and skill training centres from the state attended the programme. Participants were apprised of the process flow of data entry, new validation checks introduced and recent developments in the NULM MIS portal.

Creating Green Livelihoods - Case of Chhattisgarh

"Didi Bartan Bank" was inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh, Dr. Raman Singh on September 25, 2018. The initiative aims to minimize the use of single use disposable cutlery such as plastic glasses, spoons, thermocol plates etc, which contribute to environmental pollution. Two Area Level Federations - "Laksh" and "Sunhera Jeevan" from Ambikapur have procured steel utensil sets out of their revolving fund which will be supplied on rental basis for various social events and trainings.

Training of street vendors in Jharkhand

Trainings were organised in Medninagar, Jamshedpur and Basukinath during September 15-30, 2018 for street vendors to create awareness regarding food safety standards, waste disposal, maintenance of hygiene and the provisions of Street Vendors Act, 2014. A total of 1,427 street vendors were trained.

