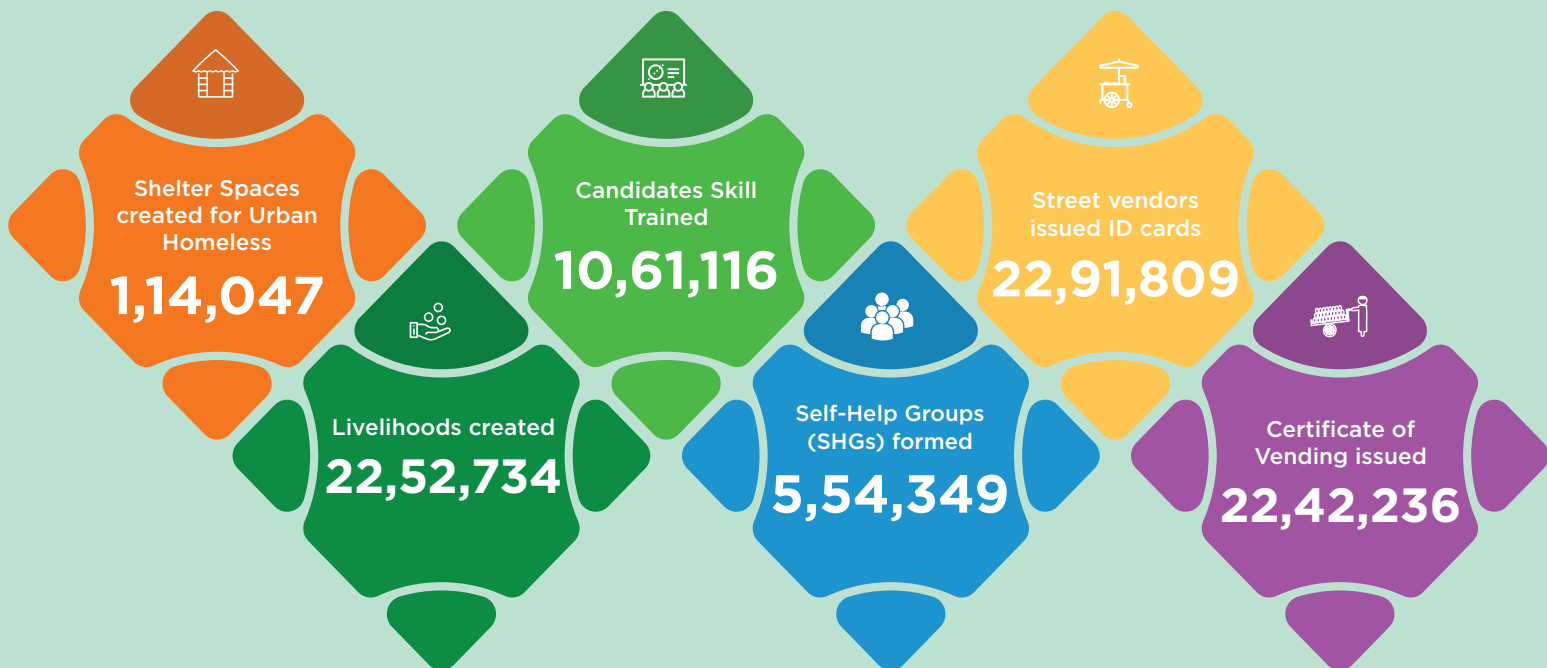


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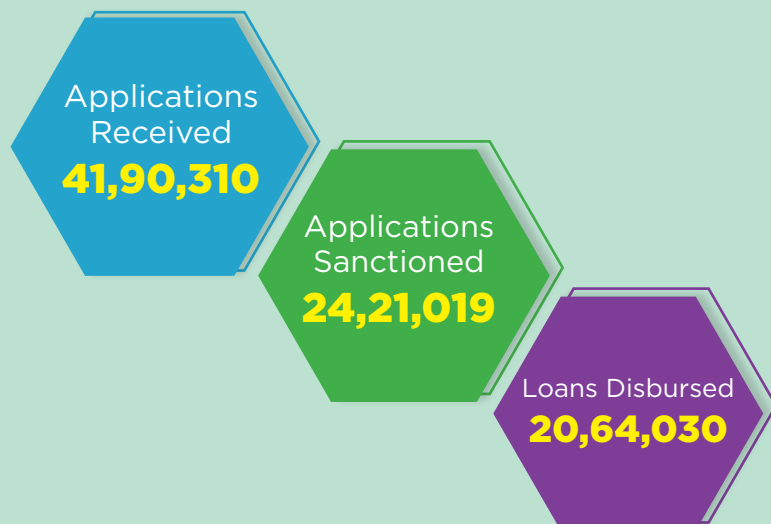
## Updated Progress till May 31, 2021



## Initiatives of SHGs in response to COVID-19



## Progress of PM SVANidhi





## Financial Support to Urban Street Vendors

State Governments of Maharashtra, Karnataka, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have announced financial assistance to street vendors along with other urban poor beneficiaries like rickshaw pullers, patridars, labourers etc to mitigate the problems faced by them due to lockdown in view of the second wave of COVID 19 pandemic.

**Maharashtra**  
₹1,500 per head

**Rajasthan**  
₹1,000 per head



**Karnataka**  
₹2,000 per head

**Uttar Pradesh**  
₹1,000 per head

## Delivery of essential items by SHGs at doorstep of Urban Dwellers

To ensure seamless availability of essential items at the doorstep of city dwellers during the lockdown period, the Rourkela Municipal Corporation (RMC), Odisha has engaged the services of women Self-Help Groups (SHGs) in various wards of the city.

A total of 92 women members of SHGs are engaged in packaging and delivery of items such as vegetables and fruits at the doorsteps of citizens in the city.



## COVID 19 vaccination drive for urban homeless

The Greater Chennai Corporation (GCC), Tamil Nadu has started vaccination of homeless persons in shelters



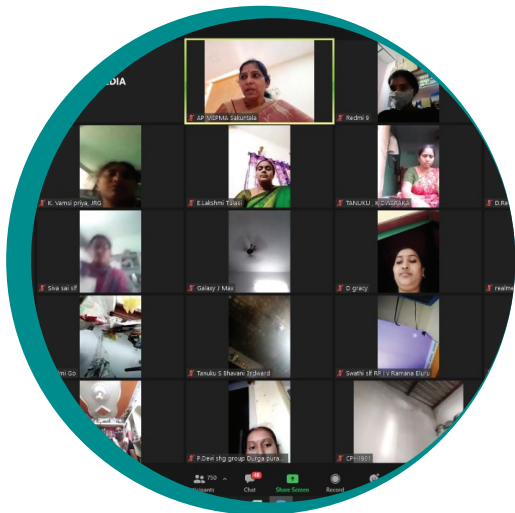
for urban homeless (SUHs) run by it in various parts of the city. So far, a total of 1,137 residents in 55 shelters have been administered vaccination. A total of 733 residents have taken 1st dose of COVID 19 vaccine and 404 have taken the 2nd dose. The beneficiaries also include residents of SUHs, who do not have any prescribed photo identity cards. Simultaneously, residents are also sensitised on COVID 19 protocols covering use of masks, maintenance of social distancing, regular hand washing, maintenance of personal hygiene, etc.

## Women SHGs engaged in sale of vegetables through mobile units

To ensure unhindered availability of vegetables to the public during the COVID



lockdown period, Thiruchirapalli city in Tamil Nadu has made provisions for doorstep delivery of vegetables through mobile units. Trichi ULB has engaged the services of women members of SHGs in this initiative. A variety of vegetables are being sold at a lesser cost to the public, at their doorstep, by special vehicles engaged by the ULB. SHG members are delivering the items adhering to social distancing norms, using face masks, and following hygienic practices.



## Digital awareness on COVID 19

MEPMA, Andhra Pradesh in technical partnership with UNICEF, had conducted a “Digital Awareness Program on Covid 19, WASH, MHM and Stress Management” programme during May 26–29, 2021 for its Staff, members of ALF, CLF, Resource Persons, and Micro Enterprise Community Consultants. The trained members are expected to reach out to 24 lakh Self Help Group members and their families to create awareness on COVID-19 preventive measures, COVID appropriate behaviour, facts and myths on vaccination, preparatory measures to mitigate risk on children and ensuring authenticated information flow.



## Vaccination camp organised for street vendors in Mysore, Karnataka

On May 27, 2021, Mysore City Corporation (MCC), Karnataka organised a special vaccination camp at the city town hall for street vendors, who are registered and have identity card issued by MCC. The drive was launched by MCC Commissioner Ms. Shilpa Nag. For the purpose of vaccination, the State Government has categorised street vendors as part of frontline workers in its recent guidelines. A total of 1,856 vendors have been registered and issued ID by the Corporation across nine zones in city.

## SULM, MP organises training on PFMS

On May 28, 2021, the State Urban Livelihoods Mission, Madhya Pradesh organised training sessions (through video conference) on Public Financial Management System (PFMS) for functionaries of 110 Urban Local Bodies, City Mission Managers and Accountants. During the training, the resource persons elaborately explained on the Expenditure, Advance, and Transfer (EAT) module. Detailed deliberations were held on aspects of creation of Checker & Maker, vendors, approvers, agency registration, mapping of scheme/agency and payment to the Vendors etc. A total of 300 participants attended the training in two batches.

# Health screening camps organised at SUHs in Telangana

On May 30, 2021 special health screening camps were organised in the two Shelters for Urban Homeless at Ramagundam Municipal Corporation, Telangana. Doctors from Govt. hospital and Urban Primary Health Centres undertook general health check-up and thermal screening of residents and distributed immunity-booster medicines. Residents were sensitised on Covid protocols covering use of masks, maintenance of social distancing, regular hand washing, maintenance of personal hygiene, etc. A total of 33 shelter residents underwent health check-up and were administered COVID vaccination during the camps.



# Towards Women Empowerment: Success story of Jyoti SHG

Women members of Jyoti SHG of Yamuna Nagar Municipal Corporation, Haryana have demonstrated their determination to ensure their financial sustainability by engaging themselves in income-generating activity during the lockdown. A total of 12 members of this group undertook stitching of cotton reusable face masks and selling the same in the open market to the public. Specifically in recent times, during the second wave, Jyoti SHG has supplied 12,000 pieces of multi-layer cotton masks to the ULB as well.



## SOCIAL MEDIA CORNER

DAY-NULM retweeted  
**Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs** · 21 May  
 Prevent and protect!

Under @NULM\_MoHUA, the SPO2 (oxygen) levels of inmates of Shelters for Urban Homeless (SUH) is monitored on a daily basis as a preventive measure against #COVID19 in Kolkata, West Bengal.

#COVID19  
 #IndiaFightsCorona

DAY-NULM @NULM\_MoHUA · 26 May  
 Our fight against the #COVID19!

Self Help Group members of Jharkhand have been making sanitizer and producing homemade masks to fight against the #coronavirus.

#MaskUpIndia  
 #IndiaFightsCorona  
 #Unite2FightCorona  
 #WeAreInThisTogether

DAY-NULM @NULM\_MoHUA · 19 May  
 Vaccination camp organized for #DAYNULM SHGs members as a measure of shielding them while the fight against the #COVID19 in Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of Jharkhand.

#LargestVaccinationDrive  
 #Unite2FightCorona  
 #IndiaFightsCorona

DAY-NULM @NULM\_MoHUA · 18 May  
 During #HomeIsolation, monitor your symptoms and seek prompt medical attention at a #COVID19 centre or hospital if your illness is worsening for eg., trouble breathing, persistent pain, etc.

#IndiaFightsCorona  
 #Unite2FightCorona



Ministry of Health and 5 others

DAY-NULM @NULM\_MoHUA · 24 May  
 Let's #Unite2FightCorona!

SHGs in Jharkhand preparing nutritious meal for #COVID19 patients and their family members who are in home quarantine.

#StayHome  
 #IndiaFightsCorona  
 #LargestVaccinationDrive

DAY-NULM @NULM\_MoHUA · 21 May  
 Bear in mind,

Even after you receive the #COVID19 vaccine, it's crucial to keep practicing behaviours like mask-wearing and social distancing in our fight against #coronavirus.

#IndiaFightsCovid19  
 #VaccinationDrive  
 #CoronaVaccination



Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs and 7 others