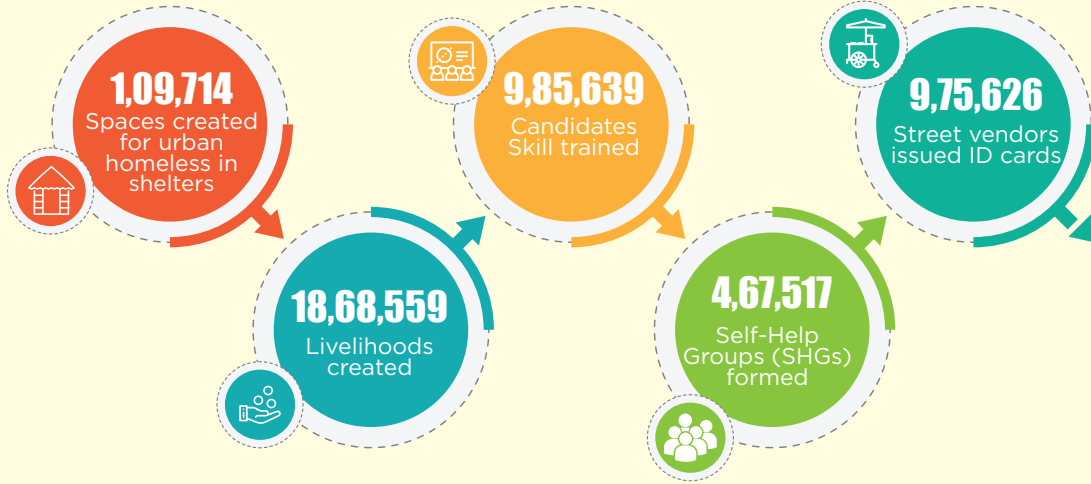


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Progress since 2014-15 till August 15, 2020



Progress of PM SVANidhi

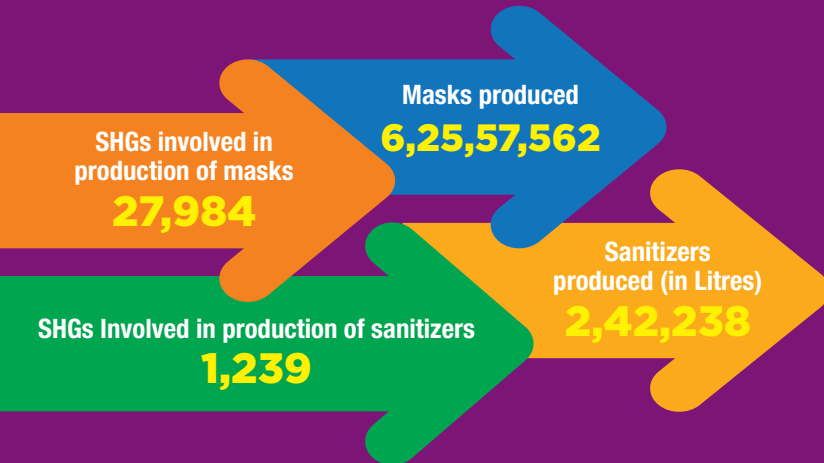
Applications Received
5,68,108

Applications Sanctioned
1,29,117

Loans Disbursed
37,002

Funds Released
Gujarat
₹1,980.49 lakh

Initiatives of SHGs in response to COVID-19



LOR MODULE LAUNCHED

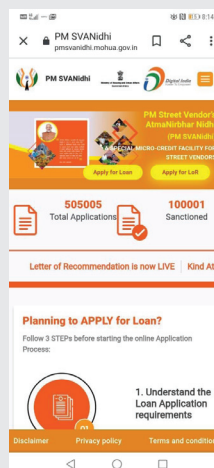
On August 7, 2020, Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, MoHUA launched the Letter of Recommendation (LoR) module under PM SVANidhi. This initiative will provide access to street vendors, who don't have Certificate of Vending or Identity Card, to avail benefits of the scheme. With the help of module, the eligible vendors can now request for a LoR from ULB & on its receipt, he/she can apply for the loan.



SPECIAL PROGRAM ON DD NATIONAL

On August 13, 2020, DD National telecasted a special program-Sapna Hua Sakar on initiatives of MoHUA under AatmaNirbhar Bharat covering the newly launched PM SVANidhi scheme, Affordable Rental Housing Complexes (ARHCs)

scheme, the extension of Credit Linked Subsidy Scheme (CLSS) for MIG & Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Act.



OVER 1 LAKH LOANS SANCTIONED

Over five lakh applications have been received under the PM SVANidhi scheme which aims to provide street vendors working capital loans of up to ₹10,000/- to restart their business post-COVID-19 lockdown. The number of loans sanctioned under the "PM SVANidhi" scheme has also crossed figure of one lakh.



CM REVIEWED PM SVANIDHI

Hon'ble Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Shri Pema Khandu, reviewed implementation of PM SVANidhi in the state. Discussions were held with senior officials and bankers with the objective to provide hassle-free loan to the eligible vendors to restart their business.

PM SVANIDHI LAUNCHED IN ASSAM

On August 1, 2020, Hon'ble Minister, Urban Development, Sri Pijush Hazarika launched PM SVANidhi scheme in Assam in presence of Hon'ble MP Sri Pradhan Baruah, MLA Sri Bhuban Pegu, DC, Dhemaji, and State Mission Director (DAY-NULM). On the occasion, the ceremonial distribution of Revolving Fund amounting to Rs. 2.50 lakh was also made to five Area Level Federations of Silapather ULB.



REVIEW OF STATES

On July 10, 2020, a meeting through Video-Conference with the states of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana was held, under the Chairmanship of Shri Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary (NULM), MoHUA. The States were advised to improve the performance in selected ULBs to be saturated by September 2020 under PM SVANidhi, engage digital payment aggregators and constitute Grievance Redressal Committees under Street Vendors Act.

VISIT OF CS TO STREET VENDORS

On August 6, 2020, Chief Secretary, Telangana Shri Somesh Kumar along with Principal Secretary, MA&UD, Shri Arvind Kumar, Mission Director, MEPMA Dr.N. Satyanarayana, & Municipal Commissioner GHMC Shri Lokesh Kumar D.S. visited Rythu Bazar and Market area at Mehdiapatnam in Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and interacted with the street vendors regarding PM SVANidhi.



SHGS TIED RAKHIS TO TREES

SHG women, in Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand, celebrated the festival of *Raksha Bandhan* by SHGs tied *Rakhis* to trees to create awareness on 'Save Environment'. The women also took a pledge to protect the trees.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED

74th Independence Day was celebrated in the Shelters for Urban Homeless across the country following the COVID 19 precautionary norms. Shelter inmates celebrated by hoisting the national flag, followed by singing the national anthem, paid tributes to freedom fighters who laid down their lives for the independence of the country.



CERTIFICATE OF VENDING & IDENTITY CARDS DISTRIBUTED

Over 7,600 Certificates of Vending (CoVs) and 3,280 Smart Identity Cards (IDs) were distributed to Street Vendors in the ULBs of Radaur, Faridabad, Rewari, Loharu, Naraingarh, Ambala, and Bhiwani of Haryana. State has chalked out a plan to provide CoVs and Ids to all the eligible vendors by September 2020.

REVIEW OF RESOURCE PERSONS

On August 6, 2020, under MEPMA, Andhra Pradesh a review meeting of resource persons was held, at Yelimanchili ULB of Visakhapatnam, to enable the Self-Help Group women, to be Self-Reliant by opting for income generation activities. Discussions were held on various livelihood options, based on local demand and skills of SHGs. A total of 25 resource persons participated in the meeting.



CAPACITY BUILDING OF ASOS

On August 3, 2020, a capacity building programme was organised for newly joined Assistance Section Officers of UPA section. The participants were trained on the implementation of DAY-NULM, PAiSA, and PM SVANidhi. Hands-on training on collating data from MIS related to the schemes also provided to them.

Transforming Lives Section

PM SVANidhi

is not just giving a loan but
a hope to look ahead in life

In a very confident voice, Md Abdul Gaffar, a street vendor in Ramgarh, Jharkhand says, “*Pehle Bank wale hume koi value nahi dete thae, lekin ab PM SVANidhi Yojna se hamari mazbooti ho rehi hai*”. Md Adul Gaffar has been selling artificial jewellery and cosmetics as a road side vendor in Ramgarh, Jharkhand. The beautiful and colourful jewellery and cosmetics at his stall has been a world of joy for buyers for almost ten years. He had been earning approximately Rs. 800/- day with the help of which he was supporting his family. But his joy and regular source of income were all lost due to COVID pandemic lockdown. His trouble was further compounded when there was a sudden fire outbreak in their market place, which left him with almost no means of livelihood. It was at this time, he got to know about PM SVANidhi scheme through a newspaper advertisement and he approached the municipality office without losing much time. He applied and availed loan@ Rs. 10.000/- from Canara Bank on July 28, 2020. He has also been provided with UPI number for conducting digital transactions. He has now restarted his business. There is sense of hope in his eyes and he is looking forward to increasing the scale of his business with time.

