

# Fortnightly Newsletter

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## Progress since 2014-15 till August 31, 2020



## Progress of PM SVANidhi

Applications Received  
**8,03,583**Applications Sanctioned  
**2,04,486**Loans Disbursed  
**45,039**

## Initiatives of SHGs in response to COVID-19



## MINISTER, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS REVIEWS PM SVANIDHI

Shri Hardeep Singh Puri, Minister of State (I/C), Housing and Urban Affairs held a meeting with Urban Development Ministers, Chief Secretaries, Principal Secretaries (UD), DGPs, Collectors, SPs, SSPs, Municipal Commissioners, Chief Executive Officers of 125 cities of various States/UTs in the context of implementation of PM SVANidhi Scheme and also on sensitizing the implementing authorities on prevention of undue harassment of vendors. On the occasion, Hon'ble Minister launched a Mobile App for ULB functionaries, which aims at providing a user-friendly digital interface for the functionaries of ULBs to source loan applications of street vendors.

## PM SVANIDHI DASHBOARD LAUNCHED

On August 28, 2020 Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, Housing and Urban Affairs launched the PM Street Vendor's AtmaNirbhar Nidhi (PM SVANidhi) online dashboard, through video conferencing. The online dashboard is dynamic, interactive and would provide a one-stop solution to all stakeholders looking for information and tracking monitoring of the progress of PM SVANidhi up to city level.







## CM DISBURSED WORKING CAPITAL LOAN

Shri N. Biren Singh, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur disbursed working capital loans, to 368 street vendors under PM SVANidhi and 449 regular licensed vendors under MUDRA, at CM Secretariat Complex, Imphal. The function was attended by the Ministers, MLAs, Chief Secretary, Commissioner(MAHUD), State Mission Director and other officials. The State Govt has set a target of benefitting 20 thousand vendors covering all towns including hilly districts.

## MP SPEAKER REVIEWS IMPLEMENTATION OF PM SVANIDHI

On August 19, 2020, Hon'ble Speaker, Madhya Pradesh Vidhan Sabha, Rameshwar Sharma reviewed the implementation of PM SVANidhi. He urged the Urban Local Bodies for continuous monitoring and facilitating street vendors in filling online applications, and the lending institutions to sanction loans to eligible street vendors at the earliest.



## REVIEW OF STATES/ULBS

Shri Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary and Mission Director, NULM, MoHUA chaired meetings through video-conference with Varanasi, Silvassa, Chandigarh, Haryana and Punjab to review the implementation of PM SVANidhi Scheme and DAY-NULM. The participating States/UTs/ULBs were advised to improve performance in selected ULBs to be saturated by September 2020 under PM SVANidhi.

## UMMEED KI RASOI LAUNCHED

On August 27, 2020 Urban Livelihoods Mission, Delhi launched *Ummeed Ki Rasoi*- an initiative to employ women, especially cooks, who lost their jobs due to COVID-19. Under this programme, the women will prepare food at home and sell it at different stalls set up at Vasant Vihar, Delhi Cantt. and Chanakyapuri. The SHG women have been imparted training in handling finance, running a stall, and hygienic cooking by the professional chefs. They were sensitized on maintaining proper hygiene, serving food following social distancing norms, and wearing masks.



## COVID-19 TESTING FOR SUH INMATES

Continuing its fight against the COVID-19 pandemic situation, the Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC), Odisha conducted the COVID-19 testing for all inmates of the Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH). More than 100 inmates underwent COVID-19 test at the SUH of Ganganagar, Bhimpur, Chandrasekharapur and Ghatikia.

## STREET VENDORS' WEEK OBSERVED

54 ULBs of Himachal Pradesh observed the Street Vendors' Week, from August 24-31, 2020. During the period, various activities viz. capacity building and training, loan application drive, bankers' meet, on-boarding of street vendors on digital payment platforms, loan mela etc. were taken up to provide benefits of PM SVANidhi Scheme to the maximum number of eligible street vendors.





## ENTERPRISE PROMOTION AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION OF SHGS

On the occasion of Local-Self Government Day, the Rourkela Municipal Corporation Odisha handed over responsibility of operation and maintenance of one Septage Treatment Plant (SeTP) to a woman Self-Help Group (SHG), thirty-eight Community Toilets to 38 women SHGs, and seven Micro Composting Centre-cum-Material Recovery Facility to seven women SHGs. Apart from the sanitation based livelihood initiatives, six SHGs have been engaged for O&M of six Aahaar Kendras under Rourkela Municipal Corporation as part of its effort to empower women.



## WOMEN SHGS ROPED IN FOR STITCHING SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The decision of the district administration to engage SHGs for stitching school uniforms has come as a boon for women of Rampur ULB of Uttar Pradesh. 32 Self-Help Groups have stitched more than 55,000 uniforms so far. The women are getting ₹70/- for stitching per uniform as a result of which they are earning around ₹10,000/- per month. This initiative will help in augmenting their income and make them self-sufficient.

# Transforming Lives Section



## From Darkness to a Bright Horizon

33 years old Shaik Jaheer belongs to the Gooty ULB of Andhra Pradesh, who earns his livelihood by selling cosmetics and fancy items. He had been earning approximately ₹400/- day to support his family. During the lockdown due to COVID-19 whatever little saving he had, was spent on meeting his household needs. It was a very difficult situation for him to sustain his family and business.

He came to know about the credit facility under PM SVANidhi through MEPMA field functionaries and applied for a loan. He availed a loan of ₹10,000/- from Andhra Bank on 25 August 2020. He has also been provided with a QR code for conducting digital transactions.

The timely micro-credit facility has boosted his self-confidence to restart his business. He hopes to bring his business on track at the earliest to support his family.