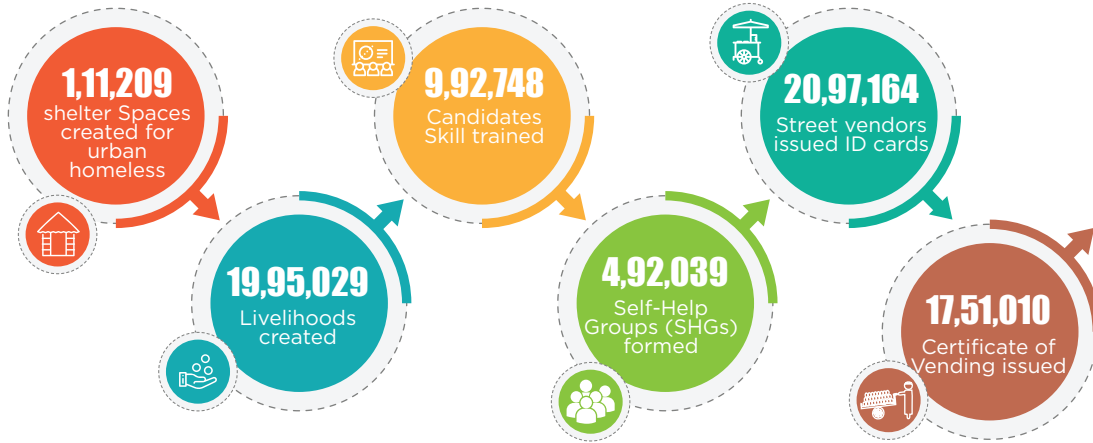


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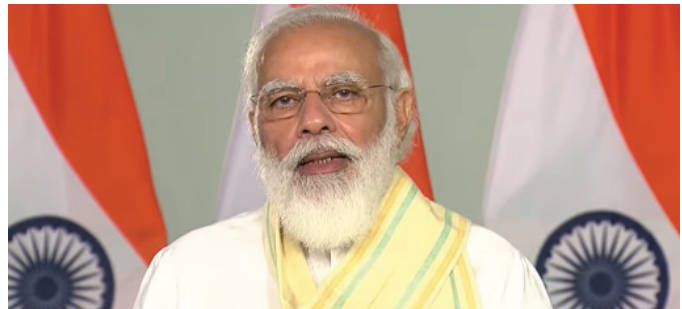
## Updated progress till October 31, 2020



## Funds released: ₹148.33 crore

Telangana	: ₹11.30 crore
Kerala	: ₹7.55 crore
Jharkhand	: ₹4.24 crore
Karnataka	: ₹16.03 crore
Gujarat	: ₹19.81 crore
Maharashtra	: ₹50.96 crore
Haryana	: ₹10.54 crore
Assam	: ₹21.92 crore
Nagaland	: ₹5.98 crore

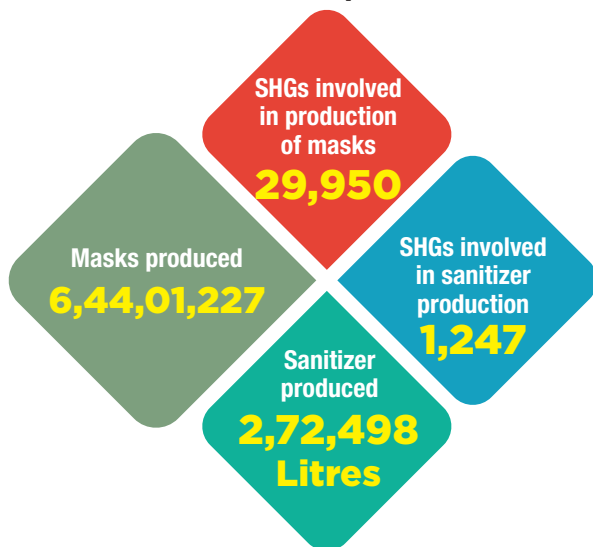
## Progress of PM SVANidhi



## HON'BLE PM INTERACTED WITH BENEFICIARIES OF PM SVANIDHI

On October 27, 2020, Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi had a virtual interaction with street vendors of Uttar Pradesh. On this occasion, Hon'ble Prime Minister interacted with three vendors from Agra, Lucknow, and Varanasi and enquired about the benefits availed by them under the PM SVANidhi scheme and how this has helped them to become Atmanirbhar. Hon'ble Chief Minister Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath, also participated in the event through video conferencing. In Uttar Pradesh, more than 6.85 lakh applications have been filed, out of which about 3.50 lakh have been sanctioned and 2.80 lakh loans disbursed.

## Initiatives of SHGs in response to COVID-19



## HON'BLE CHIEF MINISTER, UP REVIEWED IMPLEMENTATION OF PM SVANIDHI

On October 26, 2020, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh, Shri Yogi Adityanath reviewed the progress of implementation of PM SVANidhi Scheme in the state and expressed satisfaction. Uttar Pradesh is ranked first in all three categories – applications received, sanctioned and loans disbursed. Hon'ble Chief Minister directed the ULB functionaries to facilitate street vendors to complete timely documentation, in coordination with the lending institutions. The state aims at disbursing working capital loans to 3 lakh beneficiaries by October, 2020.



## REVIEW OF PM SVANIDHI BY DFS AND MOHUA

Review meetings on implementation of PM SVANidhi, with the States/UTs, were held through Video Conference, co-chaired by Additional Secretary (DFS) Ministry of Finance and Joint Secretary (MoHUA). The participants from States / UTs included the respective Principal Secretary/ Secretary UD, State Mission Director (NULM), Municipal Commissioners and representatives of Banks. It was advised to take up proactive steps for increasing disbursement of applications sanctioned under PM SVANidhi. The ULBs were requested to mobilise street vendors, including by organising special camps in cooperation with banks, to ensure faster disbursements.



## CALL CENTRE SET UP TO ADDRESS PM SVANIDHI RELATED QUERIES

Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs has started a dedicated helpline (countrywide common ten-digit Toll-Free number 1800-11-1979) for PM SVANidhi with the objective to answer street vendors' queries on telephone. The vendors can dial the number to obtain information about PM SVANidhi. The service is available between 9.30 am to 6.00 pm on all working days from Monday to Friday.

## EXEMPTION IN STAMP DUTY FOR STREET VENDORS

The state governments of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have issued orders exempting street vendors from payment of stamp duty for availing loan under PM SVANidhi scheme. Earlier, in a bid to provide relief to street vendors, Telangana and Gujarat governments have already waived stamp duty on the loans under PM SVANidhi scheme.



## J&K ORGANISES 'MY TOWN MY PRIDE' PROGRAMME

'My Town, My Pride' programme was organized across the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of Jammu & Kashmir on October 19-20, 2020. The programme aimed at connecting urban masses with the administration for effective public service delivery and prompt redressal of grievances. On the occasion, besides undertaking awareness activities on DAY-NULM components, 424 loans were disbursed to SEP beneficiaries, 77 SHGs provided with revolving funds and 200 trained candidates awarded certificates.

## WOMEN SHGS TO STITCH SCHOOL UNIFORMS

The Government of Madhya Pradesh, aiming at strengthening and empowering women by providing them livelihood opportunities, decided for engaging SHGs for stitching government school uniforms. For this purpose, an online portal- shgjivika.mp.gov.in has been developed to register SHGs. The entire process, from receiving orders to release payment, is contactless and is managed through a web-enabled platform. Over 3,000 DAY-NULM SHGs, in 52 districts of the state, are equipped with necessary training and resources for taking up the work. Out of these, 684 SHGs have already received work orders. This initiative will help in augmenting their income and make them self-sufficient.



## SKILL TRAINING RESUMED

An advisory was issued to States/UTs to resume skill training by following social distancing and other norms as laid out in the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) issued by Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship. Further, States/UTs have also been advised to start assessment process of the pending batches in consultation with the Sector Skill Councils.



## SHG WOMEN SPREAD AWARENESS ON COVID-19

'No Mask-No Entry' campaign was launched in Urban Local Bodies of Rajasthan to create awareness among the public on COVID-19 pandemic and the precautions to be followed. Women SHG members joined the effort to spread awareness among the public by organising rallies and making Rangolis.

## PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE REVIEWED IMPLEMENTATION OF STREET VENDORS ACT

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development reviewed the status of implementation of Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 in various states/UTs, and also steps taken by MoHUA towards smoother implementation of the Act.



## GLOBAL HAND WASHING DAY OBSERVED

On October 15, 2020, Global Hand Washing Day was celebrated in various ULBs of Andhra Pradesh in association with UNICEF. The activities included organizing rallies, taking pledge on cleanliness, organizing demonstrations on the right techniques of hand washing, and meetings on theme by ULB functionaries, SHGs, ANMs, and children on the importance of inculcating hand washing as a precautionary measure to prevent COVID 19 pandemic spread. Activities were conducted duly following COVID 19 preventive norms.

## FUNDS (RS 6.30 CR.) DISBURSED TO SHGS

On 25th October 2020, MEPMA, Andhra Pradesh organised an event to aid the SHG Women to be self reliant, through the Bank Linkage component under DAY-NULM. As part of this, SBI AGM Sri A. Nageswara Rao along with Municipal Commissioner Sri J. Surendra disbursed souvenir cheque worth Rs.6.30 crore, to 111 SHGs at Peddapuram ULB of East Godavari District.



## DIVINE INTERVENTION BY SHGS FOR LIVELIHOODS

Festival season brings cheer to SHGs of Tripura. Alordishari SHG members of Lalchara, Khowai expressed their imagination and artistry in making idols. They received loans under Self-Employment Programme (SEP) of DAY-NULM. During the festival of Laxmi Puja, they made good earnings by selling eco-friendly idols. For sale during Diwali, the SHG members are making decorative pieces, earthen pots, diyas, flower pots, idols, decorative wall pieces, etc. So far in this festive season, the group has already earned a profit of Rs. 1.10 lakh. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tripura has appreciated the spirit and efforts of SHG women.