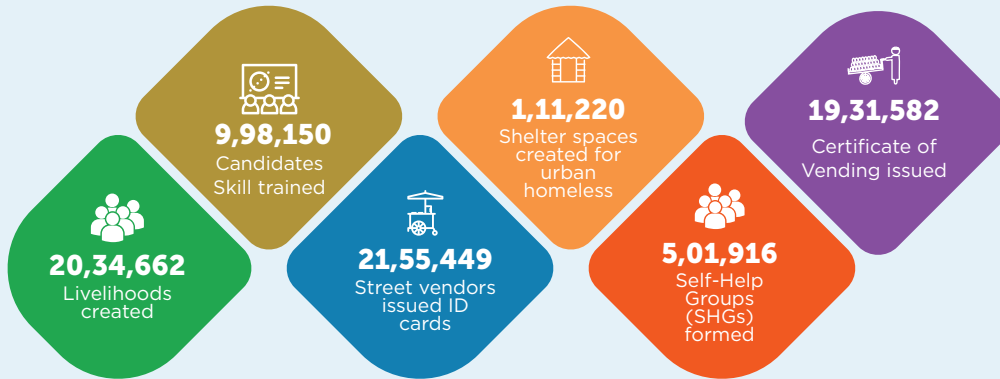


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Updated progress till November 30, 2020



Progress of PM SVANidhi

Applications Received
28,57,256Applications Sanctioned
15,31,125Loans Disbursed
10,14,366

Initiatives of SHGs in response to Covid 19

SHGs involved in production of masks
30,150SHGs involved in sanitizer production
1,247Masks produced
6.80 CroreSanitizer produced
2,83,973 Litres

PM REVIEWED PM SVANIDHI

On November 25, 2020 Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi chaired the 33rd PRAGATI (the ICT based multi-modal platform for pro-active governance and timely implementation) meeting by involving Central and State governments. Hon'ble PM had interaction with chief secretaries of all States / UTs to review the progress of projects, programmes and schemes including PM SVANidhi and redressal of grievances.



REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF PM SVANIDHI

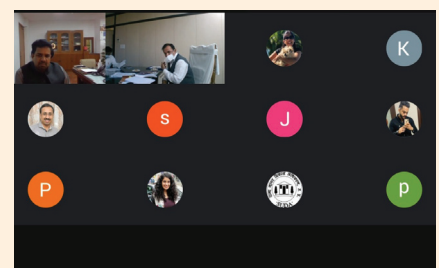


Review meetings on implementation of PM SVANidhi in States were held through Video Conferences co-chaired by Joint Secretary (DFS) Ministry of Finance and

Joint Secretary (MoHUA). The meetings were attended by the Principal Secretary, Secretary (UD), State Mission Directors (NULM), representatives of Banks and Municipal Commissioners. States and banks were advised to improve performance and take up proactive steps for increasing disbursement of applications sanctioned under PM SVANidhi. ULBs were advised to facilitate faster completion of documentation process for disbursing loans to street vendors.

REVIEW MEETING WITH QCI

Shri Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary, MoHUA and Mission Director (NULM) chaired a review meeting with Quality Council of India to review the progress of development of IT tool for collecting socio-economic data of street vendors and their families. MoHUA will conduct profiling of PM SVANidhi beneficiaries and facilitate them to take benefits of other government welfare schemes like Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Surksha Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Shram Yogi Maandhan Yojana, DAY-NULM and others.



STATES/UTS TO PREPARE WINTER ACTION PLAN FOR HOMELESS

MoHUA has issued advisory to States/UTs to prepare winter action plan for urban homeless. Now, since winter is approaching, states/UTs have been asked to make necessary arrangements for homeless before harsh conditions of winter set in. In case of inadequate capacity in permanent SUHs, temporary shelters may be set up with proper facilities like heating, bedding, sanitizer, drinking water, handwash, and toilet etc. ULBs are to organise adequate publicity, mobilisation drives for homeless and awareness on precautionary measures against COVID 19.



SHGS MAINTAINING CANTEENS

A virtual orientation programme for members of Self-Help Groups was organised by Housing and Urban Development Department of Odisha on managing Aahaar Kendras. Around 1,700 SHG members participated in the training programme that primarily aimed at increasing awareness and ownership of the Groups in running the Aahaar programme i.e. providing hot cooked meals to the poor and needy at the subsidized rate of Rs 5/- per meal. Presently, SHGs are running all 163 Aahaar Kendras across 114 urban local bodies (ULBs) in the State.

LOANS WORTH RS. 13.4 CR. DISBURSED TO SHGS

On November 23, 2020, MEPMA, Andhra Pradesh disbursed loans to 324 Self Help Groups to assist them amid current adverse situations of COVID19 pandemic and promote their income generation activities. Hon'ble Minister of MA & UD Sri Botsa Satyanarayana disbursed a souvenir cheque worth Rs. 13.4 Cr. to SHGs in an event held at Rayadurgam ULB of Anantapur District of Andhra Pradesh.



STEPS TOWARDS GENDER EQUALITY

In a first of its kind attempt, the Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation (GWMC), Telangana set up a generic drug store at Warangal bus station in the city and handed over its operations to 'LOUKYAM' transgender Self-Help Group. The six-member special group has been formed under the leadership of O.Anusha and O.Saraswathi, Lila, Shiri, Navaneetha and Chandrika are its members. GWMC has also been roped in and assigned with maintenance of community toilets, public toilets and cafes to transgender SHG members.

PBMC SANCTIONED SEP LOANS

Port Blair Municipal Council (PBMC) sanctioned micro-credit loans under the Self-Employment Programme (SEP) to facilitate the beneficiaries to upscale their enterprises. Ms.Anjali Sehrawat, Secretary PBMC handed over the sanction letters to Shri Kaja Moideen running a tailoring shop, Smt. L. Mahalaxmi running a bakery unit and Shri C. Senthivel running a grocery shop in an event organised at PBMC office. The credit facility has brought a ray of hope for the beneficiaries wanting to strengthen their respective enterprises during COVID pandemic.



FACE-RECOGNITION ATTENDANCE SYSTEM INSTALLED IN SUH

To track the record of daily attendance and movement of the shelter residents, a face recognition biometric attendance system has been installed in the shelter for urban homeless in Rajpur-Sonarpur Municipality of West Bengal. During the COVID 19 situations, this initiative is helpful for the residents as well the ULB functionaries to maintain personal hygiene and remain contactless.

HEALTH SCREENING CAMP ORGANISED

On November 24, 2020 MEPMA, Andhra Pradesh in association with Eluru Smart City Lions Club organised a health screening camp at Shelter for Urban Homeless at Eluru ULB of West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh. Doctors from Vijaya Multi-speciality Clinic performed general body check-ups, hypertension and diabetes tests of the residents and distributed immunity-boosting medicines. A total of 45 shelter residents underwent health check-ups in the camp.

