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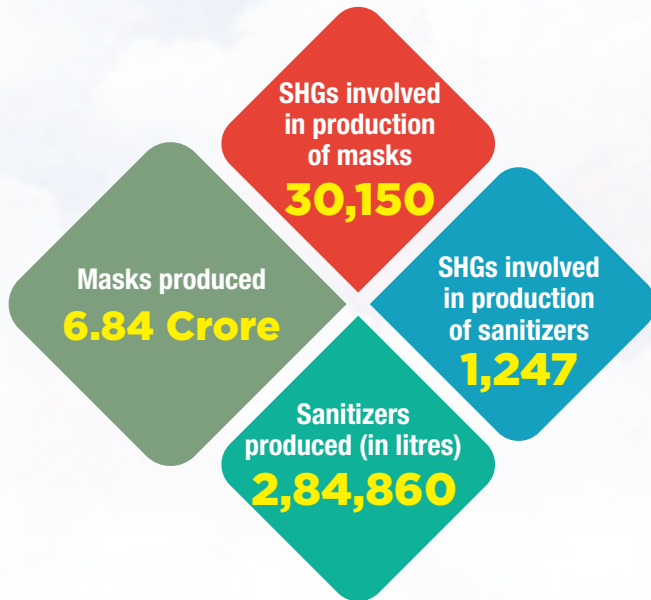
Progress since 2014-15 till December 15, 2020



Progress of PM SVANidhi



Initiatives of SHGs in response to COVID-19



MOHUA LAUNCHES SOCIO-ECONOMIC PROFILING OF PM SVANIDHI BENEFICIARIES

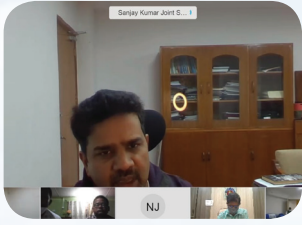


On December 11, 2020, Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, HUA launched a programme of Socio-Economic Profiling of PM SVANidhi beneficiaries and their families as an additional component of PM SVANidhi Scheme, in the presence of representatives of various Central Ministries and State officials. Under this, a complete profile of each PM SVANidhi beneficiary and their family members will be prepared. Based on the profiled data, benefits of the various Central Schemes, as per their eligibility, would be extended to them for their holistic socio-economic upliftment. The launch has been in the context of the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister that PM SVANidhi scheme should be used as an instrument for outreach to street vendors and their families for their holistic development and socio-economic upliftment. In the first phase, 125 cities have been selected for the programme.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON URBAN DEVELOPMENT REVIEWED IMPLEMENTATION OF DAY-NULM AND STREET VENDORS ACT.

On December 14, 2020, a meeting of Parliamentary Standing Committee on Urban Development was held to review implementation of DAY-NULM and Street Vendors Act, 2014. The committee recommended maintaining database of service seekers & service providers at City Livelihood Centres and providing support to Self-Help Groups for better bank linkages for livelihoods activities.



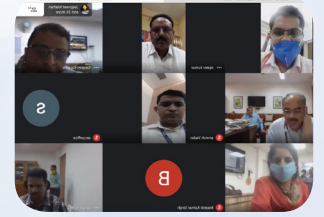


REVIEW MEETING HELD WITH STATES/UTS

Shri Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary, (NULM) chaired a review meeting with States/UTs on pendency of Letter of Recommendation (LoR) under PM SVANidhi scheme. States/UTs were advised to issue necessary instructions to ULBs to reach out to the vendors for filling up LoR application forms and then process the same for issue of LoR.

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 take up proactive steps for increasing disbursement of applications sanctioned under PM SVANidhi. ULBs were advised to facilitate faster completion of documentation process including issue of LoR, for early disbursement of loans to street vendors.

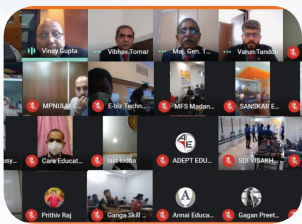


MEGA LOAN MELAS ORGANISED FOR STREET VENDORS IN JHARKHAND

On December 5, 2020 mega loan melas were organised by State Urban Livelihoods Mission, Jharkhand in association with SLBC of the state in 3 districts of Dhanbad, Ranchi and East Singhbhum. Shri, Vinay Kumar Choubey, Secretary, Urban Development Department, Jharkhand inaugurated the event at Ranchi in the presence of senior state and bank officials. During the event, a total of 863 applications of street vendors were submitted through portal, out of which 754 loans sanctioned and 443 loans disbursed under PM SVANidhi scheme by various banks.

SWIGGY TO ON-BOARD STREET FOOD VENDORS

On successful completion of the pilot, on rolling out the initiative in Ahmadabad, Varanasi, Chennai, Delhi and Indore of on-boarding of street food vendors who are beneficiaries of PM SVANidhi on Swiggy platform, the company has been asked to roll out the initiative in 125 cities selected under PM SVANidhi Scheme. In these cities, so far, more than 1.48 lakh street food vendors have applied for PM SVANidhi loan out of which 36,446 beneficiaries have been disbursed loan. All street food vendors who are beneficiaries of PM SVANidhi Scheme in these cities are planned to be on-boarded on Swiggy.

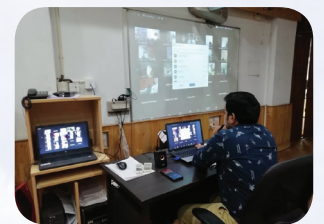


MISSION DIRECTOR ASSESSED THE TRAINING ARRANGEMENTS

On December 11, 2020, Shri Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary (NULM) interacted with trainees of Plumbing Sector Skill Council (IPSC) undergoing training in States/UTs of Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Jammu & Kashmir through virtual tour and assessed the training arrangements. To enhance the abilities of plumbing workforce, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has, in association with IPSC, initiated Plumbing Training under different job roles. Around 6,000 candidates are currently undergoing training in this sector.

TRAINING ORGANISED FOR SMAS

A virtual training session for Shelter Management Agencies, City Mission Managers and ULB officials on operation and maintenance of Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) was organised by State Urban Livelihoods Mission, West Bengal. Following COVID 19 precaution measures, a total of 54 participants trained. ULBs were advised to organise rescue and mobilisation drives for homeless and make publicity on SUHs.



TWO SHELTERS FOR URBAN HOMELESS GOT ISO TAG

Two shelters for urban homeless of Rourkela Municipal Corporation, Odisha have been certified with ISO 9001:2015 standards in compliance with requirements of Quality Management System. The shelters are equipped with all basic amenities for urban homeless. A total 36 SUHs are operational in Odisha and the state is planning to get ISO tag for all the shelters based on the facilities and services.