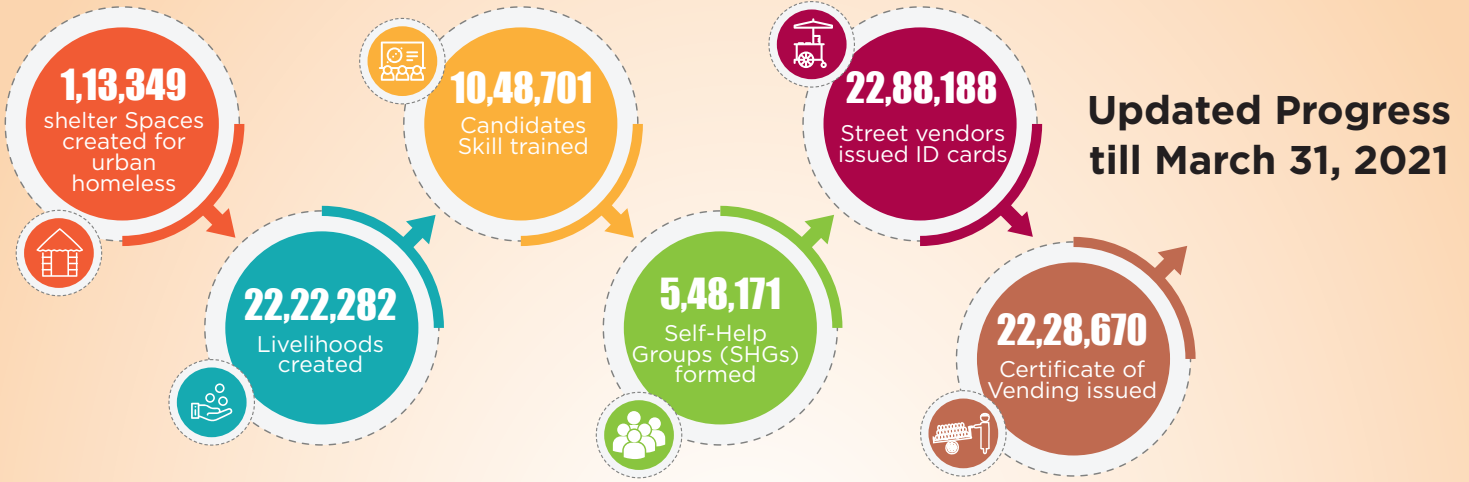
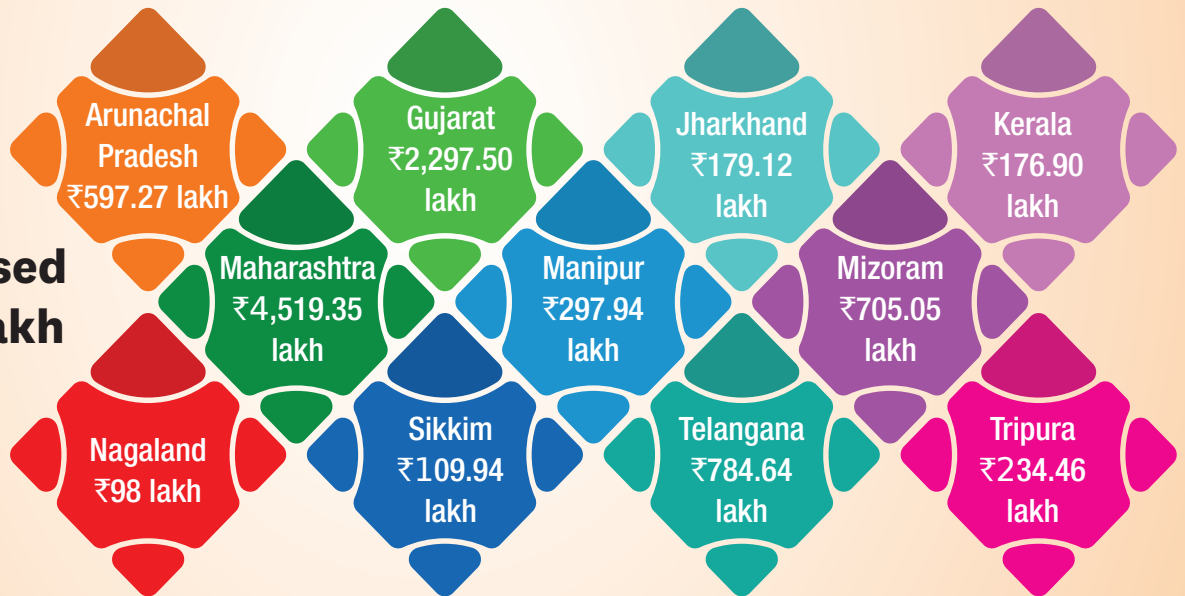


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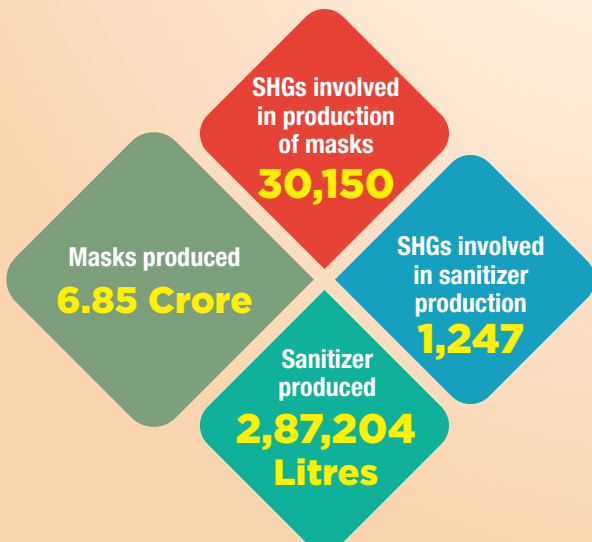
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Funds released ₹10,000.17 lakh



Initiatives of SHGs in response to COVID-19



Progress of PM SVANidhi



MISSION DIRECTOR REVIEWS PROGRESS OF PM SVANIDHI



On March 25, 2021, Shri. Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary, MoHUA & Mission Director, NULM reviewed (through video conference) the progress of implementation of PM SVANidhi with States/UTs. The need to expedite sanction and disbursement of loans to Street vendors was under scored. In addition, the modalities of organising SVANidhi se Samridhhi camps in cities, for ensuring linkages to various Central Government Schemes for the eligible PM SVANidhi beneficiaries and their families, was discussed.

PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE REVIEWS STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STREET VENDORS ACT

On March 23, 2021 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. The Committee reviewed the status in various States/UTs, with a special focus on Delhi. The Committee was presented various steps taken by MoHUA in this regard.



SPECIAL LOAN CAMPS FOR STREET VENDORS ORGANISED



During the fortnight, Special camps were organized in various bank branches across the country to sanction and disburse loans under PM SVANidhi. The eligible PM SVAINidhi beneficiaries were mobilised to the camps by ULBs and facilitated with documentation requirements. In the camps, the Street Vendors were also sensitized on benefits of undertaking digital transactions and making timely repayment of EMI.

DAY-NULM EXTENDED TO 29 NEW ULBS IN MP



On March 31, 2021, Madhya Pradesh State Cabinet in its meeting (video conference) held under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, approved implementation of Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) in 29 newly formed ULBs in the state as well, in addition to the 378 ULBs in which the mission is under implementation.

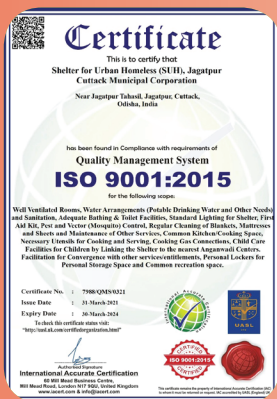
TRAINING ON PFMS EAT MODULE ORGANISED

Training sessions (through video conferences) were organised on Public Financial Management System (PFMS) for Urban Local Body functionaries. PFMS is an online web portal designed by the Ministry of Finance for ensuring transparency, efficiency, and accountability while making monetary transactions. Experienced Resource Persons provided hands-on training on Expenditure, Advance, and Transfer (EAT) modules. The programmes elaborately dealt with aspects relating to enrolment/creation of facilities for vendors, approvers, agency registration, mapping of the scheme/agency, etc.



SHELTERS FOR URBAN HOMELESS GET ISO TAG

Six Shelters for Urban Homeless located in Cuttack, Odisha received ISO 9001:2015 certification for Quality Management System. The shelters are equipped with all basic amenities for the urban homeless. So far, 25 SUHs in Odisha got ISO tag including the Socio Equity Centre. The state is contemplating to enrich and provide the shelters with all requirements so that all the 37 functional Shelters receive the ISO certification.



TOWARDS WOMEN EMPOWERMENT: SUCCESS STORY OF SARVANI SHG

The SARVANI Self Help Group of Kota, Rajasthan set an example of ensuring sustainability by engaging in productive income-generating activity. Women members of this SHG, trained in tailoring, undertook to stitch uniforms for school & college students. This SHG received orders for 600 pieces of uniforms for students from 3 colleges and 2 schools in the city. This initiative will help in augmenting their income and ensuring sustainability. Facing a surge in demand for face masks during the outbreak of COVID-19, these SHG members supplied more than 2.5 lakh face masks to the district administration.



SHG WOMEN STRENGTHENING THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID 19 PANDEMIC



State Urban Livelihoods Mission, Maharashtra in collaboration with UNICEF India, roped-in SHG women for taking up stitching of cloth masks and creating awareness on COVID 19 among the general public. Over 1,400 SHG women from 15 cities of Maharashtra, trained in mask stitching are supplying masks to their respective City Level Federations (CLF) @ Rs.12/- per mask. CLFs are further selling the masks to ULBs in bulk as well as in the open market for the public. So far, more than 2 lakh masks have been stitched by the SHG women, which has improved their income as well.

RESIDENTS OF SHELTER HOME VACCINATED

Shelter Homes under DAY-NULM have taken precautionary steps to ensure that these homes are safe and secure against the COVID-19. Navasari Municipality of Gujarat has facilitated COVID-19 vaccination for the residents of SUH. A total of 17 homeless people residing in the DAY-NULM shelter have been administered Covid vaccine.



ONE FISTFUL OF RICE FOR FEEDING THE HOMELESS

Members of Siva Parvathi City Level Federation of Srikalahasti town, Andhra Pradesh have taken an initiative for contributing rice for the homeless. A resolution was passed by the Executive Committee for feeding the homeless residing in the Shelters for Urban Homeless thereby setting an example of compassion. More than 30 quintals of rice were collected in March to donate the same to the needy and homeless residing in shelter homes.

WORLD WATER DAY OBSERVED BY SHG WOMEN

On the occasion of World Water Day on 22nd March, 2021, Self Help Group members of MEPMA took pledge to save water and create awareness on water conservation to other members in various Urban Local Bodies of Andhra Pradesh. The focus of events was on 'valuing water and its judicious use at the community level'.

