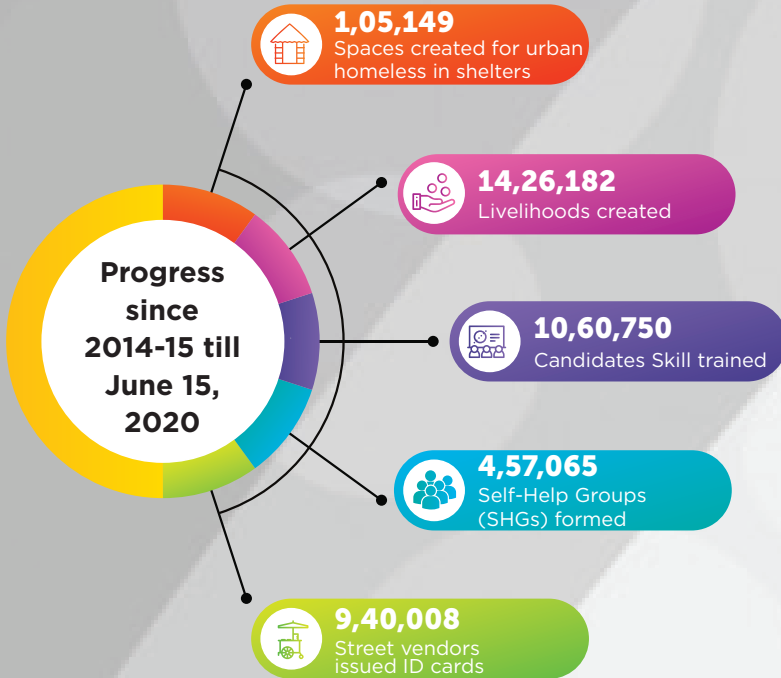
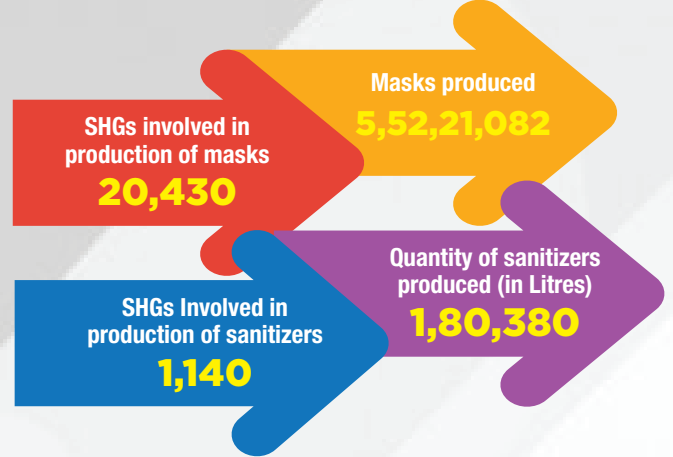


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Initiatives of SHGs in response to Covid 19



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VIDEO CONFERENCE ON PM SVANIDHI

On June 8, 2020, a Video Conference was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary (HUA) with the Principal Secretaries (Urban Development/Municipal Administration) and Mission Directors of DAY-NULM from various States/UTs on implementation of PM SVANidhi. In the VC, various provisions of PM SVANidhi were explained and queries of States/ UTs clarified. The States/UTs which have not notified their Rules and Schemes as required under the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 were advised to expedite the same for early notification.

MADHYA PRADESH – NEW PLATFORM FOR REGISTRATION OF STREET VENDORS

On June 6, 2020, SULM - Madhya Pradesh launched a portal for registration of Street vendors. Under the initiative, all information of street vendors will be uploaded on a single portal. As informed by the State government, the portal is fully automated, incorporating many innovative methods of capturing information in a reliable manner. This would also help in getting information on vendors eligible to avail benefits under the PM SVANidhi initiative.





ODISHA: O & M OF SEPTAGE TREATMENT PLANTS BY SHGs

The Government of Odisha took a pioneering step towards women empowerment by handing over the Operation and Maintenance (O&M) of four Septage Treatment Plants (SeTPs) to Self-Help Groups in the State. The treatment facilities were handed over to women SHGs in the cities of Berhampur, Baripada and Sambalpur and to a transgender SHG in Cuttack. Municipal Commissioners of these cities signed contract agreements with the SHGs in this regard.

NOTIFICATION OF RULES & SCHEMES UNDER STREET VENDORS ACT:

Major progress has been achieved in implementing the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014 as Telangana has notified Rules under the Act, and the states of Haryana, Karnataka and West Bengal have notified Schemes under the Act. As a result of this development, the eligible street vendors in these states will now be able to avail benefits under PM SVANidhi.



ANDHRA PRADESH : AWARENESS PROGRAMMES ON AIR POLLUTION

To create awareness on air pollution and protecting the environment, women members of Self-Help Groups and the field functionaries in the State undertook activities to create awareness in major cities. MEPMA brought momentum to the initiative by sensitising more than 26,500 SHG women and 2,747 field functionaries as a part of the World Environment Day awareness programme.

GUJARAT : STREET VENDORS PROVIDED SMART CERTIFICATES OF VENDING

To enable safe, secure and undisturbed vending, more than 16,500 registered street vendors were provided smart Certificates of Vending with QR code in 162 ULBs of Gujarat. The eligible vendors will be provided credit facility under the PM SVANidhi scheme to resume their business. The State has targeted to provide Certificates of Vending to all the identified street vendors by June 2020.



NAGALAND : SHGs VOLUNTEERING FOR SOCIAL WORK

More than 80 members of SHGs in Wokha town, Nagaland volunteered and joined the teams for preparation of food in quarantine centres in the town. They have been preparing breakfast, lunch, tea and dinner for the persons in quarantine centres in the wake of COVID 19.

ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS : SHGs ENGAGED IN MASK PRODUCTION

SHG members in Port Blair have undertaken stitching of face masks on a large scale, to help in containing the spread of COVID-19 pandemic. More than 10,000 face masks were sold which helped in sustaining their livelihood as well. The SHG members also acted as foot soldiers as they actively engaged in creating awareness among the public on social distancing and measures for containing the spread of CoVID-19 pandemic in the town.



ANDHRA PRADESH : FREE DISTRIBUTION OF MASKS BY WOMEN MEMBERS OF SHGs

Facilitated by MEPMA, members of SHG women in Anantapur, Andhra Pradesh distributed cloth face masks, free of cost, to the street vendors as well as to the general public at large. The SHG women also sensitized the street vendors on importance of the use of masks in controlling the spread of CoVID-19 pandemic.