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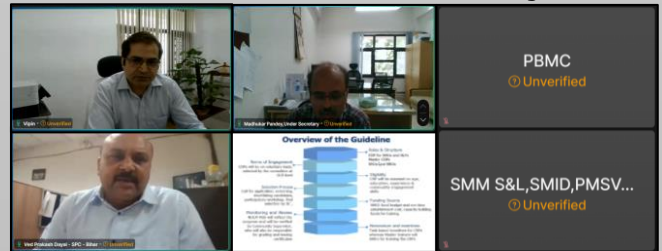
MoHUA Issues Advisory for the Safety and Well-Being of Urban Homeless amidst the Sweltering Heat

To safeguard the vulnerable population during the scorching summer months, MoHUA has issued an advisory concerning the protection and well-being of urban homeless individuals during heat waves. To effectively combat the challenges posed by scorching temperatures, the advisory outlines essential arrangements for urban homeless in shelters. Key measures include sufficient water supply, cooling facilities with fans and water dispensers, and vector control measures to minimize health risks. More steps have been taken, like staff training on identifying and responding to heat-related illnesses, public awareness campaigns and community collaboration efforts to strengthen the support system.



Director, DAY-NULM and PM SVANidhi Holds a Meeting with States/UTs

Shri Vipin Pal Singh, Director, DAY-NULM & PM SVANidhi, convened a meeting with States/UTs to enhance support for urban self-help groups by increasing the engagement of community resource persons (CRPs). This consultation brought together representatives from various states and union territories to exchange insights and best practices. During the session, selected states shared valuable insights into their respective practices, including selection criteria, roles, responsibilities, and remuneration structures for CRPs. Mission managers and other senior officials from various states attended the meeting.



From Struggles to Success: Mutiya Devi's Journey with PM SVANidhi

Mutiya Devi hails from Chas, Jharkhand, and her life took a positive turn amidst the challenges of COVID-19. She is the sole breadwinner of the family, as her husband suffers from a physical disability. Before the pandemic, she struggled to make ends meet with a meagre income of INR 200-300 per day from vending. Additionally, the lockdown brought financial strain and anxiety. Her ray of hope came in the form of PM SVANidhi, discovered through a community resource person. With the first loan of INR 10,000, she revitalized her business, purchasing bulk quantities of vegetables and adopting mobile contact delivery. Now, her daily earnings have doubled to INR 500, enabling her to afford her children's education and her husband's medical expenses. Mutiya Devi sees PM SVANidhi as a golden opportunity for street vendors like herself to transform their lives.



New Shelters for the Homeless in Chandrapur and Hinganghat ULBs of Maharashtra

In a commendable effort to address urban homelessness, two newly constructed shelters have become operational in the Chandrapur and Hinganghat urban local bodies of Maharashtra. These shelters are equipped with essential amenities such as beds, kitchens, bathrooms, drinking water facilities, toilets, etc. This initiative marks a significant step towards providing a safe and dignified living environment for the urban homeless population. The shelters are going to provide accommodation to the homeless, offering them a chance to regain stability and rebuild their lives.



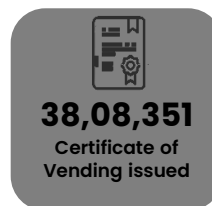
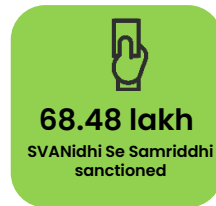
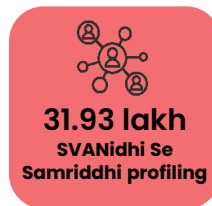
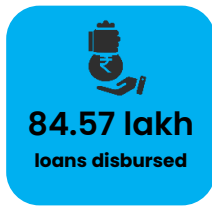
Resilience and Renewal: Manik Pawar's Success Story with PM SVANidhi

Amidst the challenges of COVID-19 induced lockdown, Manik Pawar, a dedicated street vendor from Burhanpur, Madhya Pradesh, showcased remarkable resilience and determination. Despite facing financial setbacks, he prioritized his family and the education of his children while tirelessly striving to maintain his vending business. When the pandemic hit, his saving intended for his children's education were depleted to revive his business. However, a glimmer of hope emerged when Burhanpur Municipality offered him a working capital loan under PM SVANidhi. With this support, he revitalized his vending activities of selling sarees and kid's clothes, leveraging digital payments for added convenience. Expanding his offerings to include artificial jewelry and purses, Manik's business flourished. Today, not only is he thriving financially, but he's also securing his children's future education with renewed optimism.



PM SVANidhi Progress since 2020 -21 till April 26, 2024

DAY-NULM Progress since 2014 -15 till April 26, 2024



Announcements:



Another Milestone achieved
PM SVANidhi Loans disbursed amounting to **₹ 11,300 Crores** across the nation

