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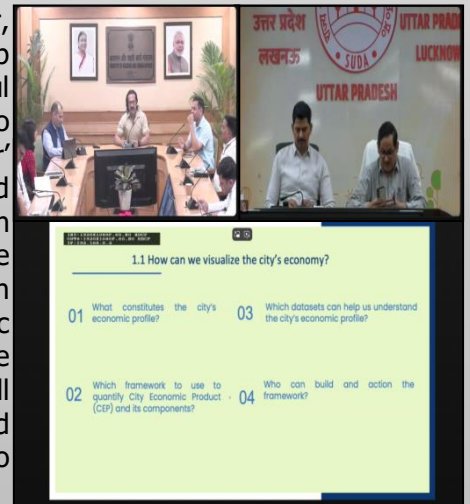
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## States Discuss Recommendations on 'Chintan Shivir- Reimagining Urban Governance and Urban Spaces'

The states gathered in a virtual meeting co-chaired by Shri Kunal Kumar, Joint Secretary & Mission Director - Smart Cities Mission; Shri Kuldeep Narayan, Joint Secretary & Mission Director - PMAY (U); and Shri Rahul Kapoor, Joint Secretary & Mission Director – NULM & PM SVANidhi, to discuss recommendations made by the state teams on 'Chintan Shivir' Reimagining Urban Governance and Urban Spaces. The meeting covered strategic topics under MoHUA, including the urban economy, urban livelihoods, and affordable housing. This session aimed to consolidate the insights and proposals from various states, ensuring a unified approach to addressing urban challenges. Key points included enhancing economic opportunities, improving living conditions, and making housing more accessible. The recommendations were discussed to bring all stakeholders to consensus, fostering collaboration and shared understanding as the 'Chintan Shivir' moves forward in the mission to innovate and improve urban governance and spaces.



## JS Holds a Meeting on Livelihood Opportunities for Vulnerable Occupational Groups

Shri Rahul Kapoor, JS and MD, DAY-NULM & PM SVANidhi, convened a meeting on enhancing livelihood opportunities for vulnerable occupational groups. The discussion focused on devising policy-level interventions, developing convergence plans, and outlining criteria for identifying these vulnerable groups for integration into the DAY-NULM framework. State mission directors and managers from selected state urban livelihoods missions attended the meeting. The representatives from resource organizations were also in attendance, as they will work on formulating comprehensive strategies to support and uplift the targeted groups.



## Spouses of PM SVANidhi Beneficiaries Register with Building & Other Construction Workers Scheme in Aizawl

The spouses of PM SVANidhi beneficiaries, eligible for registration under the Building & Other Construction Workers (BoCW) scheme by the Ministry of Labour & Employment, were registered. A 'SVANidhi se Samridhhi' camp was organized on the 21st & 22nd of May 2024 by Aizawl ULB in collaboration with the Labour, Employment, Skill Development and Entrepreneurship Department, Government of India. Around 35 beneficiaries were registered, and their ID cards were issued. This initiative aimed to extend support and benefits to the spouses of PM SVANidhi beneficiaries, ensuring they receive the necessary documentation and recognition for their work in the construction sector.

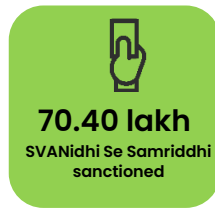
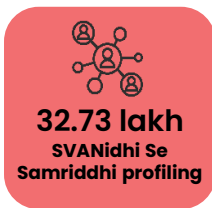


## Empowering Urban Livelihoods: Meghalaya team visits Punjab & Gujarat

State and city mission managers from the Meghalaya urban livelihoods mission visited Punjab and Gujarat to study and adopt best practices and innovations for urban socio-economic empowerment. During their visit to Amritsar & Jalandhar in Punjab and Ahmedabad, Anand, Bharuch, & Surat in Gujarat, the team engaged with women from urban self-help groups involved in diverse livelihood activities. The team also visited shelters for urban homeless, where they interacted with residents to gain valuable insights. These experiences aim to inspire and guide the successful implementation of such initiatives in Meghalaya, further enhancing livelihood opportunities and promoting socio-economic growth in urban areas.



### PM SVANidhi Progress since 2020 -21 till May 24, 2024



### DAY-NULM Progress since 2014 -15 till May 24, 2024



## Announcements:



Another Milestone achieved  
**85 Lakh** PM SVANidhi loans  
disbursed to Street Vendors  
across the nation

