

From the Centre

Video conference with States

A video conference with 11 states was held on October 5, 2018 under the chairmanship Shri Sanjay Kumar, JS (NULM) for effective monitoring and implementation of the mission. States were asked to complete third-party survey for identification of the urban homeless, register CLCs on GeM portal and establish call centres for post placement tracking of skill trained candidates.

Meeting on interest subvention portal



A joint video conference with states and banks regarding web portal for interest subvention was held on October 12, 2018. Challenges with loan product codes, pendency in verification & approval of data, branch-wise follow up by ULBs and beneficiary mobile number update were some of the issues that were discussed. It was decided to schedule this VC regularly, on monthly basis, on second Monday of each month.

Celebrating the Poshan Maah

The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) declared September as a National Nutrition Month (Poshan Maah). 19.46 lakh people (SHG & ALF members, shelter residents, field functionaries etc.) participated and undertook a total of 7,127 activities to create awareness on various nutritional and health aspects. The efforts of MoHUA during Poshan Maah were recognized by the MoWCD.

Advisories Issued

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| 1. Data to be submitted by the States to the Ministry with regard to pending batches for assessment and certification under NCVT courses | 04-10-18 |
| 2. Registration of City Livelihood Centers (CLCs) as aggregators for the sale of SHG products through Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal | 08-10-18 |

Promoting organic products - Case of Sikkim

In keeping up with the State's organic policy, 25 SHGs from Sikkim are involved in processing and selling of various organic value-added products such as bottled pickle, dried cherry peppers, dried ginger, turmeric, pulses, millet flour, buckwheat flour, cardamom etc. Demonstrations and hands-on-trainings were organised to train the SHG members in processing techniques of these products. SUDA further plans to market the products through various online platforms under a brand name and thereby upscale this green initiative.

Progress So far ...

- 3.26 lakh SHGs formed
- 2.24 lakh SHGs received Revolving Fund
- 12.58 lakh candidates trained
- 4.39 lakh candidates placed
- 3.28 lakh persons given micro enterprise loans
- 4.37 lakh SHGs given bank loans
- 1,660 shelters sanctioned & 1001 shelters made operational
- 2,264 cities completed street vendors survey



From the States

Rajasthan : Two City Livelihoods Centers (CLCs) in Sirohi and Sawai Madhopur were inaugurated on September 30 and October 5, 2018 respectively. The CLCs will connect SHG members to viable markets for selling their products and also provide other support facilities.

Bihar : The State organized a two day training-cum-capacity building programme between October 5-9, 2018 to provide training to shelter managers, caretakers, chief functionaries of ALFs and CMMs regarding effective shelter management.

West Bengal : Members of 60 SHGs participated in an Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) organised by the state on October 9, 2018 at Jalpaiguri CLC to promote micro entrepreneurship. Participants were trained to operate automatic packaging machines and grinding machines such as pulveriser during the programme.

Madhya Pradesh : A newly built shelter for urban homeless constructed at Datia was inaugurated on October 4, 2018. The shelter is equipped with 25 beds, toilets, drinking water and other facilities. The total expenditure for construction of the shelter was Rs. 33.69 lakhs.

Gujarat : The state conducted a workshop on October 4, 2018 in Bhuj during which 100 street vendors were sensitized on aspects of food safety standards and their roles and responsibilities under the Street Vendors Act, 2014.

Goa : Three days training was organized for officials & field functionaries of 14 ULBs by RCUES, Hyderabad from October 8-10, 2018 as part of the Integrated Capacity Building Program. During the training, participants were sensitised on all the centrally sponsored urban schemes including DAY-NULM.

Maharashtra : A shelter home for urban homeless was made functional in Kolhapur on October 1, 2018. The shelter with basic facilities can accommodate 36 residents.

Tamil Nadu creates awareness on World Homeless Day

On the occasion of World Homeless Day, October 10, 2018 Greater Chennai Corporation organized awareness / rescue helpdesks at 12 important hotspot areas to create awareness among the people regarding the toll-free helpline no 1913 and existing facilities in 47 shelters. Street plays, songs, signature campaign, hand paint campaign, puppet shows etc. were organised. During the occasion, 73 homeless people were also identified and rescued in the city.

