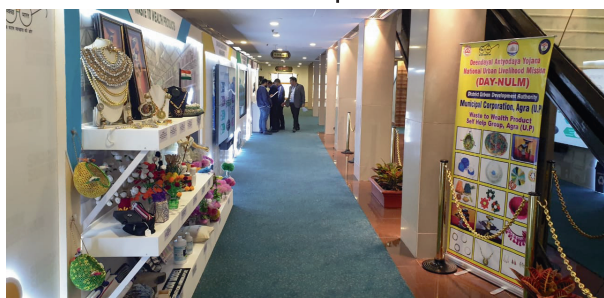


From the Centre

Video Conference on PAiSA

Shri Sanjay Kumar, Joint Secretary & Mission Director (NULM) chaired a VC on March 1, 2019 to review with the States/UTs and participating banks the progress of PAiSA portal. It was impressed upon to ensure uploading of master data on portal, update data in MIS, mapping of unmapped bank branches and on-boarding of remaining ULBs.

Participation in the exhibition



Self Help Groups of Puducherry, Rajasthan, Telangana and Tripura got the privilege to showcase their products during an event organised on March 6, 2019 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi to distribute awards of Swachh Survekshan, 2019. Shri Ram Nath Kovind, Hon'ble President of India and other delegates appreciated the innovative artefact made by SHG women, especially the eco-friendly products & those made of recycled waste.

From the States

Himachal Pradesh : A seven days Entrepreneurship Development Programme (EDP) was organized in association with Punjab National Bank & RSETI, Solan from February, 27 to March 5, 2019. The programme was inaugurated by Shri Virendra Kashyap, Hon'ble Member of Parliament. A total of 30 candidates were imparted skills on business establishment and strategy, marketing, branding, accounts management and communication skills.

Tamil Nadu: On March 6, 2019 the Chennai Municipal Corporation's Health Wing initiated a rescue drive to rehabilitate homeless people. Rescue vans were engaged to locate and bring the homeless to the shelters run by the Corporation. Under the drive, 23 homeless, from the streets of Marina beach, were rescued and moved to the shelters.

Andhra Pradesh: Smt. Shobha, a member of Nissi SHG, who has been successfully running of Swapnika Boutique -cum-Institute of fashion technology & Printing Unit, was conferred upon with best entrepreneur award by Hon'ble Chief Minister. She has employed 36 other women in her unit enabling them also to earn their livelihoods.

Gujarat : On March 2, 2019, the Project Sanctioning Committee of GULM sanctioned 24 proposals for construction of new shelters. The newly sanctioned shelters will accommodate 2,482 homeless in 9 ULBs.

Rajasthan: For the entrepreneurs and SHG members, an EDP training was organized in collaboration with Bank of Baroda & RSETI, from March 7-12, 2019. A total of 28 beneficiaries were provided training on basic entrepreneurial skill to run business, related soft skill & accounting.

Progress So far ::

- 3.69 lakh SHGs formed
- 2.64 lakh SHGs received Revolving Fund
- 13.57 lakh candidates trained
- 4.92lakh candidates placed
- 4.00 lakh persons given micro enterprise loans
- 4.99 lakh SHGs given bank loans
- 1,784 shelters sanctioned & 1,201 shelters made operational
- 2,430 cities completed street vendors survey



Fund Released (During the fortnight)

- Rs.20.28 Cr. to Andhra Pradesh
- Rs.11.23 Cr. to Jharkhand
- Rs. 7. 92 Cr. to Madhya Pradesh
- Rs. 4.06 Cr. to Odisha
- Rs. 1.97 Cr. to Puducherry
- Rs. 9.64 Cr. to Rajasthan
- Rs. 3.68 Cr. to Telangana
- Rs. 6.33 Cr. to Tripura
- Rs. 7.75 Cr. to Uttarakhand

International Women's Day- Initiatives of States

Uttar Pradesh: Seven Self Help Groups participated in the National Women Livelihoods Meet, 2019 held on March 8, 2019 at the Deendayal Hastakala Sankul in Varanasi. The event, organized on the occasion of International Women's Day, was among others attended by Shri Narendra Modi, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India. The SHG members displayed and sold their products viz. handloom, handicraft, home decor products, artificial jewellery etc.

Maharashtra: On International Women's Day, around 2,000 women Self Help Group members participated in *Mahila Mela* organized at Bhandara. During the *Mela*, 7 SHGs were given revolving fund, 16 SHGs & 7 individual entrepreneurs were provided the bank loans and candidates trained under the Skill India Mission were given their certificates.



Assam: On the occasion of International Women's Day on March 8, 2019 the State Urban Livelihoods Mission distributed revolving fund of Rs. 12.40 Cr. to the eligible Self Help Groups. Shri Pijush Hazarika, Hon'ble Minister Urban Development Department of Assam graced the occasion when Area Level Federations and Self Help Groups were also felicitated with awards.

Chandigarh : The Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, in association with Institute of Fashion Technology, Punjab University, organised a training programme for the members of Self Help Groups (SHGs) & individual entrepreneurs on making of eco-friendly cloth bags and other items. The ULB, focusing on alternatives to disposable plastic, which is providing livelihoods opportunities to the SHG members

