From the Centre

Odisha State Progress Review
Shri Durga Shanker Mishra, Secretary, HUA chaired the workshop on Fecal Sludge and Septage Management in Odisha on October 26-27, 2018. During the visit, meetings were held with senior officials to review the progress of various urban schemes, including DAY-NULM. He also visited a shelter for urban homeless in Puri and interacted with the residents and the shelter management agency.

Video conference with States
A video-conference was held on October 23, 2018 under the chairmanship of Shri Sanjay Kumar, MD, JS (NULM) with 11 states to discuss the roll out plan of DAY-NULM Pakhwada - “Shehn Samridhi Utsav”. During the conference, comments/suggestions were sought on each of the proposed activities and states were advised to take up the activities in a focussed manner.

AP SHGs to soon sell on the GeM portal
Shri Sanjay Kumar, JS (NULM) visited Tirupathi on October 26-27, 2018 and held a meeting with MEPMA officials and 60 SHG entrepreneurs to facilitate the registration of Tirupathi CLC under the newly launched Government e-Marketplace (GeM) portal. The CLC will act as an interface for selling SHG products on the portal. Revolving fund to the tune of Rs. 3.69 Cr was also disbursed among the SHG members. During the visit, he also reviewed the overall mission progress in the state.

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SHGs engaged to conduct the IHHL survey - Case of Himachal Pradesh
In order to identify households that do not have access to toilets, the Department of Urban Development, Himachal Pradesh has engaged 750 members from 360 SHGs in all 54 ULBs to conduct door-to-door IHHL survey under SBM. Based on the survey results, the government will allocate targets to the ULBs under IHHL component of SBM. This initiative has helped realise the twin objectives of livelihood creation for SHG members along with eliminating open defecation in urban areas. It has also given an opportunity to the SHG members to learn new skills and thereby raised their confidence to undertake similar projects in future.

From the States

Gujarat : A workshop was conducted by Valsad Nagarpalika on October 24, 2018 to train 75 identified street vendors. The participants were sensitised on hygienic preparation of food, overall cleanliness, traffic rules, social security schemes, soft skills and communication and other livelihood related issues.

Jharkhand : A shelter exclusively for women was inaugurated on October 24, 2018 at Chas, Bokaro by the Hon’able Mayor, Shri Bhulu Paswan. The total construction cost of this shelter having a capacity of 50 beds was Rs. 66.03 lakhs.

Karnataka : The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) issued ID cards and vending certificates to 5,283 identified street vendors. Events were organized in different zones for the distribution ceremony at 1,750 in the East Zone, 680 in West Zone, 350 in Yelahanka, 1,015 in Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, 1,400 in the South Zone and 88 in Mahadevpura.

MEPMA SHGs participate in the 2018 SARAS Exhibition
MEPMA facilitated the participation of urban SHGs in SARAS Mela 2018 organized in Vijaywada in collaboration with District Rural Development Authority (DRDA). 87 products under different categories of textiles, handloom, food, handicrafts, imitation jewellery and local arts such as kalamkari products, kondapalli toys, photo frames were exhibited by the SHG members. The total turnover from sale of these products was Rs. 81.74 lakhs.

Progress So Far :
3.31 lakh SHGs formed
2.27 lakh SHGs received Revolving Fund
12.77 lakh candidates trained
4.47 lakh candidates placed
3.39 lakh persons given micro enterprise loans
4.50 lakh SHGs given bank loans
1,660 shelters sanctioned & 1019 shelters made operational
2,264 cities completed street vendors survey