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Mission Directors, MoHUA Advance Engagement of SHG Women in AMRUT 2.0

In the recent development, a meeting was convened by Smt D. Thara, Additional Secretary & MD, AMRUT 2.0 and Shri Rahul Kapoor, JS & MD, DAY-NULM & PM SVANidhi, with State Mission Directors and officials from Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Chandigarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, and Meghalaya. The focal point of the meeting centred on amplifying the potential of urban self-help groups by involving them in water infrastructure and projects under AMRUT 2.0. The strategic convergence aims to expose urban SHG members to diverse opportunities and endeavours to create sustainable livelihoods for them.



Joint Secretary, MoHUA, Delivers Special Address at 16th NAREDCO National Convention

In a special address at the 16th NAREDCO National Convention, Shri Rahul Kapoor, Joint Secretary and Mission Director, DAY-NULM & PM SVANidhi, MoHUA, highlighted the vital role played by NAREDCO in skill development and training through the NIPUN program. Drawing attention to the need for affordable housing, he spoke about the multifaceted challenges arising from rural and urban migration. He emphasised the need for a targeted exploration of rental and affordable housing as a compelling solution to effectively address these issues.



MoHUA and MSDE Partner for Entrepreneurship Training of PM SVANidhi Beneficiaries under Rashtriya Udyamita Vikas Yojana

MoHUA and MSDE have joined hands to conduct a pilot program on comprehensive entrepreneurship training of PM SVANidhi beneficiaries under the Rashtriya Udyamita Vikas Yojana. The training will be 22 weeks long, incorporating theory-based and practical exposure through experiential learning, including mentorship and handholding support. A meeting co-chaired by Smt Hena Usman, JS, MSDE, and Smt Shalini Pandey, Director, PM SVANidhi, was organised to discuss the implementation of this program. The training will be conducted in seven cities namely, Kanpur, Indore, Sambhalpur, Guwahati, Dibrugarh, Silture, and Shillong. Such initiatives significantly contribute to the overarching goal of nationwide capacity building and provide a substantial impetus to entrepreneurship on a broad scale.



Hon'ble Minister of State Interacts with SHGs and Street Vendors of Tezpur, Assam

Shri Kaushal Kishore, Hon'ble Minister of State for Housing and Urban Affairs, GoI, visited the City Livelihoods Centre and Vending Zone in Tezpur, Assam and interacted with urban self-help group (SHG) women and street vendors. During this interactive session, the SHG women and street vendors had the opportunity to express their experiences and the benefits they received under the DAY-NULM and PM SVANidhi schemes, respectively. The visit highlighted the Government's commitment to empowering the communities and underscored the transformative impact of these schemes in fostering economic self-reliance and sustainable livelihoods in urban areas.



Training Session on PMS Portal Gives a Boost to PM SVANidhi State Teams

A training session on the PMS Portal was organised under the chairmanship of Shri Rahul Kapoor, JS & MD, DAY-NULM and PM SVANidhi. The objective was to train the state teams about the new features of the PMS portal, like access to real-time data and downloading the reports for analysis. The PMS portal has been designed to ensure smooth implementation and monitoring of scheme while maintaining transparency through universal data access. These engagements play a pivotal role in enhancing team collaboration & effectiveness, laying the foundation for sustained success.

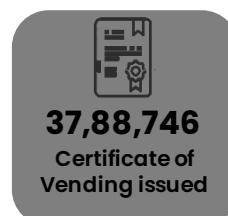
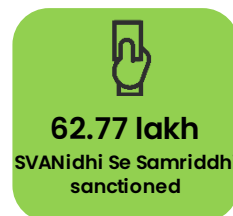
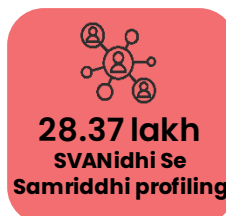


Training on Shelter Management in Bolpur, West Bengal

Bolpur Municipality, West Bengal, organised a training on shelter management program to empower the staff of shelter management agencies and Urban Local Body officials. Attended by 20 participants, the training explored the details of effective shelter management, offering invaluable insights in providing better services to the urban homeless. Through interactive sessions, attendees explored various aspects of creating a supportive environment for shelter residents, emphasising the importance of compassion and professionalism in their roles. During the event, certificates were distributed, appreciating the participants for upholding the highest standards of shelter management practices.



PM SVANidhi Progress since 2020 -21 till February 9, 2024



Announcements:



Another Milestone achieved
80 Lakh PM SVANidhi Loans
disbursed to Street Vendors
across the nation

