Sanitation Mapping: Setting base for MISAAL

Launched in June 2018, ‘Moving India towards Sanitation for All’ (MISAAL) aims to achieve Open Defecation Free (ODF) and its sustenance in four cities; Ahmedabad, Porbandar, Sambalpur and Jodhpur. Under the program, through Sanitation mapping focuses on developing a mechanism for authorities to manage disruptions in achieving ODF sustenance.

With the help of sanitation mapping, authorities would be able to locate leakages at household level and guide workers. In order to ensure that the transition at ground level is smooth, teams have been embedded in the city Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), working closely with ULB officials. The cities have developed slum profiles, conducted audit of Public convenience facility to develop a baseline assessment.
Support for the 'Shehri Samridhi Utsav' by MoHUA

'Shehri Samridhi Utsav,' a robust initiative by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA) supported by UMC under the SBM-NULM convergence program i.e. Swacch Bharat Mission-National Urban Livelihoods Mission was observed from 1 February 2019 – 15 February 2019. The utsav was observed pan India with activities like Job Melas, financial inclusion camps by banks, street food festivals and SHG meals etc. Across India, the utsav saw 8.31 lakh people as direct beneficiaries under schemes like Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana, Jan Dhan Yojana, National Nutritional Mission etc. Since initiation, close to 10,000 cases related to loan pendency have been resolved and close to 14,000 employers confirmed participation in job melas.

As a part of SBM-NULM convergence, special efforts were made to include sanitation workers across the country. Between 2018-2019, 3323 SHGs of sanitation workers were formed. To recognise their efforts ‘Swachhta Excellence Awards’ (SEA) were distributed during the utsav. The awards aimed at highlighting the work being done by frontline workers in achieving the dream of a clean India.

Samridhi Utsav gathered attention of many, receiving whopping media coverage across length and breadth of the nation. This has further paved way for the SBM-NULM convergence to imagine a concrete policy change, impacting citizens at all levels.
Dhenkanal DAY NULM team visits Jaipur City Livelihoods Centre

On 8 March 2019, Dhenkanal, Odisha team of NULM visited the Jaipur ‘City Livelihoods Center’ (CLC). The visit was planned to facilitate discussions and hands on experience of a well-functioning CLC, for the team.

As SBM-NULM convergence aims to impart skills and build capacity for a sustainable source of income of sanitation workers. One of the ways of achieving the same has been through ‘City Livelihoods Center.’

The center located in Jaipur registers and then imparts skills based on their awareness. Some also come for building their capacity by learning more than one skill. Providing placement services to unemployed youth by registering them through e-Mitra, Lok-mitra and walk-ins. It extends support for campus placement/direct placement/Job Fair, etc. as well.
Jaipur CLC initiated provision of urban services for public through toll-free number 1800-180-6067. Services include jobs like plumber, electrician, carpenter, fitter, dry cleaner, sanitation workers, etc. The center also leverages on technology to increase its reach. Skilled workers have their shop in the center and sell the same online through e-market place ‘SHGMart.com’, online urban services platform ‘SARTHI SEVA App’ and upcoming online street food delivery platform ‘KALEVA App’.

The online presence ensures availability of services for the consumer at cheaper rates from people with knowledge based on contextual challenges.

City Livelihood Center in Jaipur visited by NULM team from Dhenkanal, Odisha

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**U-LEARN App (Urban Livelihoods e-Learning and Resource Network)**

The Urban Livelihoods e-Learning and Resource Network (U-LEARN), is first of its kind online e-learning portal developed under the collaboration of MoHUA and UMC. The application targets to benefit urban poor and marginalized communities and support the DAY-NULM workforce who are on field most of the time. This portal will support in training and capacity building for DAY-NULM mission functionaries like NMMU, SMMU, CMMU, Community Organizers, Community Resource Persons, Resource Organizations, members of Area Level Federations and Self-Help Groups. The e-learning portal is available on the web as well as a mobile application.

The U-LEARN app has learning contents in the form of videos, tutorials, case studies on leading practices and various reference documents. Once successfully completed, participants will receive certificates from Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

You can now access the portal at https://www.u-learn.in/

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