

The following are the major achievements, significant developments and important events of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment during June, 2020.

- (i) The Ministry organized an event on the occasion of 'International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking' on 26.06.2020. Shri R. L. Kataria, Hon'ble Minister of State, SJE launched the Nasha Mukta Bharat Campaign in 272 Districts through Live Webcast in the presence of senior officers of MSJE, NCB, MoHFW and various NGOs and State Govts. Deptts. During this occasion a Logo and Tagline on National Action Plan for Drug Demand Reduction (NAPDDR) were also launched alongwith nine video spots on Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan which were released on the social media platforms.
- (ii) National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) introduced a new Scheme in the name of **“Swachhta Udyami Yojana – Swachhta Se Sampannta Ki Aur”** on 11.6.2020. The basic objective of the Yojana would be to provide the concessional financial assistance in the form of loan to the members of the Scheduled Caste communities engaged in sanitation activities for promoting mechanized cleaning with a view to reducing their health hazards and earning livelihood through entrepreneurial activities. Under the Yojana, concessional financial assistance shall be provided to the target group from semi-urban and urban areas for procurement & operation of sanitation related equipments.
- (iii) NSFDC granted online training for Theory Sessions of NSQF aligned courses to some Training Institutes/Sector Skill Councils to impart online training in respect of incomplete training programmes of 2019-20 after evaluating some critical aspects to be followed during online training.
- (iv) The Corporation also undertook the following important activities under the CSR initiatives:
 - (a) A projects costing Rs.14.43 lakhs sanctioned for distribution of 5,000 food packets and 1,000 ORS packets for migrant workers staying at Relief Camps and JJ Clusters at Delhi during COVID-19 Unlock 1.0. In addition, dry ration kits were distributed to 1,650 marginal and vulnerable families of Delhi and Rajasthan.
 - (b) A Project costing Rs.2.97 lakhs sanctioned for distribution of 200 PPE kits, sanitizer, masks and gloves to Government hospitals treating COVID-19 affected persons at SAS Nagar, Mohali and Punjab.
 - (c) A Project costing Rs.2.00 lakhs sanctioned for purchasing of Medical Equipments such as Fumigator, BP instruments, Pulse Oximeter and Infrared Thermometer to the Government District Hospital, Churachandpur, Manipur.
 - (d) A project costing Rs.6.14 lakhs sanctioned for sanitization and disinfection of 160 Community Toilets on cost sharing basis (50:50) with M/s Tech Mahindra Foundation at Dharavi Slum, Mumbai for containing COVID-19 infection.

- (v) National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC) : As **CSR Initiative in Mewat (Aspirational District)** a project has been sanctioned for ‘Improving Access to Healthcare Services through Mobile Van for, Mewat, Haryana’. The project envisages treatment of 3000 Vulnerable Children, Youth and community in 24 villages of two blocks viz. Nuh & Tauru, Mewat, Haryana.
- (vi) The Corporation also initiated another project called “**COVID-19 Emergency Ration Relief to Poor**” under which distribution of the Ration Kit for Daily Wage earners, street vendor, fruit vendors, rickshaw pullers, etc. in and around in the office premises and in poor localities/ slums of Delhi is being done. Till date more than 100 nos. kits have been distributed amongst poor people in North East and South Delhi.
- (vii) National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC) sanctioned an amount of Rs. 20.70 Lacs for procurement of 3 mechanised cleaning equipments/vehicles to Betma Urban Local Body, Madhya Pradesh under its Swachhata Udyami Yojana.
- (viii) NSKFDC released One Time Cash Assistance (OTCA) to 2959 Manual Scavengers amounting to Rs.11.836 crores in the States of Assam, Karnataka, Uttar Pradesh and Uttrakhand.
