

The following are the major achievements, significant developments and important events of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment during December, 2019.

### **Activities of the Department**

- (i) A Regional workshop was held at Hyderabad on 16.12.2019 with 15 Southern States and Union Territories (UTs) to discuss the State Action Plan for elimination of manual cleaning of swears and septic tanks.

### **Activities of Corporations**

#### **(A) National Scheduled Caste Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC):**

1. The Corporation disbursed Rs.24.79 crores to cover 1,674 beneficiaries to its various State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs)/Channelizing Agencies (CAs) and sanctioned Skill Development Training Programmes for 2,380 beneficiaries at an estimated cost of Rs.4.55 crores.
2. The Corporation signed Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Indian Bank as Channelizing Agency (CA) for implementation of NSFDC's Credit Based Schemes of NSFDC and expand outreach PAN India.
3. The Corporation signed Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with MSME-Technology Centre (CTTC), Kolkata to expand the outreach in the State of West Bengal for organizing NSFDC sponsored Skill Development Training Programmes.
4. The Corporation signed Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Tool Room & Training Centre (TRTC), Guwahati to expand the outreach in the State of Assam for organizing NSFDC sponsored Skill Development Training Programmes.
5. The Corporation convened a meeting on 10.12.2019 at NSFDC Head Office, for Sector Skill Councils to whom NSFDC has sponsored Skill Development Training Programmes to review the progress and sort out issues/challenges.
6. The Corporation organized eight Awareness cum Medical Camps in Delhi, Rajasthan and Jammu for the target group.
7. The Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles released Rs.5.75 lakhs on 26.12.2019 to NSFDC for distribution of free Toolkits to 115 Handicraft Artisans in Poogal Cluster, Bikaner District, Rajasthan State under the Ambedkar Hastshilp Vikas Yojana (AHVY).

#### **(B) National Backward Classes Finance and Development Corporation (NBCFDC):**

- (i) The Corporation signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Chhattisgarh Gramin Bank for implementation of NBCFDC Schemes in the State of Chhattisgarh.
- (ii) The Corporation sanctioned 05 nos. of Awareness Camps in the State of Rajasthan and organized 09 nos. of Awareness Camps in collaboration of its Channel Partners in the States of Assam, Chandigarh (UT), Kerala and Punjab.
- (iii) The Corporation has initiated holding of Free Health & Eye Check-Up Camps for Transgender Communities. In this camp, consultation by Physician, Surgeon, Dermatologist & Psychologist and Dentist are available with facilities for ECG, routine blood test and eye check-up. The referral facilities and tests are also available under care of endocrinologist and urologist. During

this month two such Medical Camps were organised in Delhi, approximately 100 TGs availed the facilities.

(iv) The Corporation organized 3 nos. of Awareness Camps in collaboration with its Channel Partners in the States of Himachal Pradesh and Kerala.

(v) The Corporation sanctioned a project to National Gandhi Museum for organizing Quiz on Gandhi etc. under the project "Taking Gandhi Heritage to Youth/Students in Schools/Colleges/Institutions" in some states including Mewat (Aspirational District) to cover 30 institutions & approx. 3000 Students, with the objective to spread good values.

(vi) The Corporation organized Two Health & Eye Check-up Camps for School Students in poor localities of Delhi/NCR, where about 600 Nos. availed the facilities of general check-up and dental consultation/dental filling.

**(C) National Safai Karamcharis Finance and Development Corporation (NSKFDC):**

(i) The Corporation sanctioned an amount of Rs.5.98 crore for covering 373 beneficiaries/Units in the States of Kerala and Maharashtra under General Term Loan (GTL) Schemes. Further, an amount of Rs.4.14 crore was released in the States of Madhya Pradesh and Telangan for covering 24 beneficiaries/Units under Swachhta Udyami Yojana (SUY).

(ii) The Corporation executed Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Badnawar Municipality, Rajgarh Municipal Corporation, Dhamnood Municipal Corporation & Dharampuri Municipal Corporation (Madhya Pradesh) and Mahabubabad Municipality & Dornakal Municipality (Telangana) for implementation of Swachhta Udyami Yojana (SUY) of NSKFDC.

(iii) Officials of NSKFDC participated in the Swachh Survekshan Regional Workshops organized by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs at Agra (U.P), Bhopal (M.P.), Alapuzha (Kerala) and Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra), in which representatives of various ULBs participated.

(iv) The Corporation conducted Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) programme for 128 waste pickers.

(v) The Corporation organized 16 Health-cum-Awareness Camps in different locations.

(vi) An amount of Rs.2.15 crore released towards One Time Cash Assistance for 539 Manual Scavengers in the States of Uttar Pradesh.

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