

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

### **Activities of the Department**

- (i) The Commission constituted under Article 340 of the Constitution to examine the issue of Sub-categorization within Other Backward Classes for the Central List headed by Justice (Retd.) G. Rohini, former Chief Justice, Delhi High Court has been extended seventh time till 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2020. Now, the Commission would submit the report by 31.01.2020.
- (ii) A Bill titled “The Transgender Persons (Protection of Rights), Bill 2016” was re-introduced in Lok Sabha on 19.07.2019 after some amendments as suggested by Department related Parliamentary Standing Committee. The Bill was passed by Lok Sabha on 05.08.2019. Now the Bill is pending with Rajya Sabha.
- (iii) A Video Conference was held on 01.07.2019 with Principal Secretaries of Social Welfare Department in State Governments to discuss Vision Document.
- (iv) Swachta Pakhwara has been observed by this Department from 16th to 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019. The PSUs [NSFDC / NBCFDC / NSKFDC] of this Department actively participated in not only cleaning up certain localities but also in spreading the awareness about the importance of clean and tidy environment and hygiene.

### **Activities of Corporations**

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

- (i) The Corporation organized a Swachhta and Cleanliness Awareness Camp in the district of Ferozpur, Punjab, one of the Aspiration Districts.
- (ii) The Corporation signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Baroda Rajasthan Kshetriya Gramin Bank, Ajmer, Rajasthan on 10.07.2019 to expand the outreach in the State of Rajasthan
- (iii) The Corporation organized a Free dental checkup camp in Trilokpuri Basti, Delhi for the students of MCD School.

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

- (i) The Corporation successfully initiated implementation of web-based Social Benefit Management System (SBMS) in Himachal Pradesh. This would help beneficiaries to apply for loan online & get sanction from Channel Partners.

(ii) The Corporation sanctioned 10 nos. of Awareness Camps in the State of Himachal Pradesh during the month. 13 nos. of Awareness Camps sanctioned earlier were organized during the month in collaboration with its Channel Partners in the States of Jammu and Kashmir, Chandigarh, Himachal Pradesh and Rajasthan.

(iii) The Corporation organized Free Health and Eye Check-up Camps in Delhi, Gujarat and Rajasthan. In these Camps, about 1108 poor people attended the Camps and got 2837 OPD check-ups done and 446 free spectacles were also distributed to the poor.

(iv) The Corporation sanctioned a project for providing emergency flood support in Morigaon District of Assam by way of provision of Health Care, Medicines and Sanitation materials to persons affected by floods in three villages namely Rajamayong, Hatimuria & Loonmati' to approx. 800 households who will benefit from this project.

(v) The Corporation under its CSR initiative dedicated a set of two machines for promoting menstrual hygiene of about 900 Girl students in Village Jattari, Aligarh, Uttar Pradesh.

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

(i) The Corporation organized Four Health-cum-Awareness Camps in Kamrup Rural, Assam & Mathura, Uttar Pradesh (20.07.2019), Bokaro, Jharkhand (25.07.2019) and Karauli, Rajasthan (28.07.2019).

(ii) The Corporation disbursed funds of Rs.45.85 crore for providing financial assistance to 1433 beneficiaries in the States of Andhra Pradesh and Punjab.

(iii) An amount of Rs.15.26 crore released towards One Time Cash Assistance (OTCA) for 3816 Manual Scavengers in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Karnataka.

(iv) The Corporation Organized 19 workshops on hazardous cleaning of Sewers and Septic tanks in various Municipalities.

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