

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

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

- (i) The Corporation disbursed Rs.55.20crores to cover 3,178 beneficiaries to its various State Channelizing Agencies (SCAs)/Channelizing Agencies (CAs) and sanctioned Skill Development Training Programmes for 2,550beneficiaries at an estimated cost of Rs.5.87 crores.
- (ii) The Corporation recovered overdues of Rs.48.62crores from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Development Corporation (DBRADC), in Karnataka and Rs.10.90 crores from Odisha Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes Development Finance Co-operative Corporation (OSFDC), in Odisha.
- (iii) The Corporation signed a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) on 07.11.2019 with Institute of Entrepreneurship Development (IED), Lucknow to expand the outreach in the State of Uttar Pradesh for organizing NSFDC sponsored Skill Development Training Programmes.
- (iv) The Corporation signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 29.11.2019 with Gargi Genetics Private Limited (GGPL), Mumbai – a Company engaged in promoting rearing of imported Canadian Pink Pig breeds in India for supplying international standard Pork to the markets in India & abroad. GGPL will act as a technical and knowledge partner of NSFDC Pan India to upgrade the capabilities of SC entrepreneurs and supply them with pink piglets besides buying back fattened pigs thereby assuring them with better livelihood opportunities in the State of Maharashtra and other States and expand NSFDC outreach.
- (v) The Corporation participated in “Shilpotsav-DilliHaat” from 1st to 15th November, 2019 at INA, New Delhi. NSFDC was allotted 40 Stalls and 44 beneficiaries participated in the exhibition. Sale proceeds of NSFDC beneficiaries in the exhibition was about Rs.45,61,200/- approximately. Around 4,000 visitors visited the Stalls of NSFDC beneficiaries during the exhibition.
- (vi) The Corporation participated in “Indian International Trade Fair” from 14th to 27th November, 2019 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi. NSFDC was allotted 10 Stalls and 17 beneficiaries participated in the exhibition. Sale proceeds of NSFDC beneficiaries in the exhibition was about Rs.30,43,550/- approximately. Around 3,500 visitors visited the Stalls of NSFDC beneficiaries during the exhibition.
- (vii) The Corporation organized Awareness-cum-Medical camp in Haridwar on 26.11.2019. 300 candidates registered for OPD and around 500 persons attended the awareness programme.

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

- (i) The Corporation signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tripura Gramin Bank for implementation of NBCFDC Schemes in the State of Tripura. NBCFDC has also signed MOU with National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) and a landmark tripartite MOA with NEISBUD & Society for People's Awareness Care & Empowerment (SPACE) for conducting skill training for members of Transgender Community-the first of its kind.

- (ii) The Corporation approved the Annual Action Plan (AAP) of Rs.54.30 Crore to the West Bengal Minorities Development & Finance Corporation, Madhya Pradesh Gramin Bank and released Rs.43.00 Crore in the States of Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Cumulatively, Corporation has approved AAP of Rs.767.23Crore and released Rs.357.84 Crore in the first eight months of current financial year.
- (iii) The Corporation organized "Four Free Health & Eye Check-up Camps and Dak Mela" with Collaboration of Indian Postal Department and Department of Social Work, University of Delhi in poor localities of Delhi/NCR, wherein about 1280 persons attended the Camps and got various checks/treatment carried out. This included a school medical camp, where 304 children availed the various facilities. Services for opening of New Aadhar card and postal service schemes were provided by NBCFDC to 211 beneficiaries in collaboration with Postal Department, Government of India. This collaboration should significantly help provide socio-economic empowerment to the poor.
- (iv) The Corporation participated in the exhibition "**Shilpotsav-2019**" at DilliHaat, New Delhi from 01.11.2019 to 15.11.2019 wherein 40 artisans from 11 States participated. The beneficiaries were given space free of cost to display their products like pottery, kashmiri shawls/stoles, embroidery, wood inlay & agarbatti, cane & bamboo, wood carving, jute products, silk sarees, handloom, kalamkari, jewellery bags, pickles & namkeens, dress material, honey& organic products, artificial jewellery, etc. during the Shilpotsav. The participants reported sale of over Rs.27 Lakh during the Shilpotsav.
- (v) The Corporation participated in the Exhibition-cum-Sale at "**India International Trade Fair (IITF)**", Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 14th-27th November, 2019, wherein 18 artisans from 10 States participated with handicraft items like Cane & Bamboo, Handloom, Shawl & Suits, Sarees & Dress Material, Natural Fibre, Wood Inlay & Agarbatti, Honey/Pickle/Horticulture Products, Food Processing, Hand Block Printingetc. The participants reported sales of over Rs.29.60 Lakh during the IITF-2019.
- (vi) 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.
- (vii) The Corporation sanctioned a project for 'Construction of Toilets Complex and Boundary Wall in a Sr. Secondary School Dist. Pratapgarh, Rajasthan' to cover Approx. 500 Students including girls.
- (viii) The Corporation is continue to pursue its persuasive alongwith limited coercive strategy of recovery from defaulting State Channelizing Agency (SCA's), which is bearing unprecedented positive results. The unlocking of funds by recovery of Rs.51.00 Crore from SCA of U.P in the month under report led to improvement in cumulative recovery to about 97.50 % from 95% in the last month, which would help reach out to more beneficiaries.

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

- (i) The Corporation sanctioned an amount of Rs.11.91 Crore for covering 545 beneficiaries in Haryana, Gujarat, West Bengal and Municipal Corporations in the State of Madhya Pradesh & Uttarakhand and released an amount of Rs.0.63 Crore for covering 87 beneficiaries to Haryana, Gujarat and Chandigarh under various loan schemes of NSKFDC.
- (ii) The Corporation executed Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of Maihar Municipal Council & Indore Municipal Corporation (Madhya Pradesh) and Nagarkurnool Municipality & Maripeda Municipality (Telangana) for implementation of Swachhta Udyami Yojana (SUY) of NSKFDC.
- (iii) The Corporation participated in the Swachh Survekshan Regional Workshops organized by the Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs at Ujjain (MP) and Nawashehar (Punjab), in which representatives of various ULBs participated.
- (iv) The Corporation sanctioned Skill Development Training Programmes for 850 candidates of the target group of NSKFDC. It includes sanction of training for 550 candidates in J&K and Laddakh.
- (v) The Corporation executed Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Institute of Entrepreneurship development for providing Skill Development Training to the target group.
- (vi) The Corporation organized 8 Health-cum-Awareness Camps in different locations.
- (vii) An amount of Rs.3.92 crore released towards One Time Cash Assistance (OTCA) for 980 Manual Scavengers in the States of Kerala, Gujarat, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal.
- (viii) The Corporation participated in Shilpotsav at Dilli Haat, INA New Delhi from 1st to 15th November, 2019. The Corporation also participated in 39th IITF 2019 at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi from 14th to 27th November, 2019.
