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# **Highlights**

Meeting with Collectors, Commissioners and Executive Officers of ULBs was held under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary, H&UD on 28th June 2021 to discuss on several



urban agenda. Sanitation being the important aspects of the Urban intervention, was discussed at length. Procurement of '*Mo khata*', construction of safe and hygienic urinals in cities and towns, Hon'ble Chief Minister Cleanest City Award, Garbage-free city, Management of Wealth Centres by Mission Shakti groups – were among the key areas discussed.

- Swachh Charcha Diwas is being organised at ULBs with strict adherence to COVID-19 protocol on 20th of each month. Besides discussion on sanitation action plans, best sanitation workers are also felicitated during the event.
- Orientation of Sanitation Experts was organised in 6 batches to orient them on various aspects of Sanitation and Solid Waste Management.
- At least one MCC and MRF is now operational in each city/town of Urban Odisha. A total of 186 MCCs with 799 TPD capacity and 167 MRFs with 1642 TPD capacity are now operational.
- 348 Mission Shakti SHGs are actively involved in the Operation & Maintenance of MCCs and MRFs.
- A total of 2405 ragpickers have been identified out of which 435 are actively engaged in the Wealth Centres.

## **Solid Waste Management**

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SEPTAGE TREATMENT PLAN

# Preparation of route chart for collection & transportation of solid waste

**MATERIAL RECOVERY FACILITY** 

MICRO COMPOSTING CENTRE

Preparation & execution of route chart mapping is a critical component of door-to-door collection of segregated solid waste from households and its transportation. All ULBs have now embarked on this exercise along with the Swachha Supervisors and Swachha Sathis to optimise solid waste collection and transport. A total of 2113 sector route maps across 114 ULBs have been completed.





Sri R. Vineel Krishna (IAS) Special secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Collector & D.M, Ganjam, Deputy Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister & Sub-Collector, Chatrapur visited the Wealth Centre of Hinjilicut Municipality



Swachha Karmis are taking a lead in management of MCCs and MRFs in the State

#### Sale of 'Mo Khata' gains momentum

742 MT of 'Mo Khata' has been produced and 400.98 MT has been sold till now



*'Mo khata'* retail outlet opened in the presence of SHG members, PD DRDA, PD DUDA in Barbil municipality



1.4 MT of *'Mo khata'* was delivered to Forest Range office, Patana of Keonjhar division.



2.4 MT of *'Mo khata'* sold to Forest Range office, Hinjilicut. A total of 11 MT 'Mo Khata' has already been sold



Ex-Chairman Joda Municipality Sri R. K. Das became the first purchaser of *'Mo khata'* from the sales center

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Balasore Municipality despatched 2 MT of 'Mo khata to the nearest forest range



'Mo khata' kiosk in Collectorate premise has been set up at Khordha



The Second edition of the Odisha Urban Dialogue was held on 26th June on Puri Municipality's success story on Solid Waste Management. Former Collector, Puri & former Executive Officer shared the key aspects of the programme. Key functionaries of all ULBs and districts participated in the webinar.





#### Rambha N.A.C make Paver Blocks by using non- recyclable plastic

#### 'Mu Safaiwala' Campaign in BMC

The Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation (BMC) has extended the '*Mu Safaiwala*' Campaign across the City, which was inaugurated by Hon'ble CM. This campaign focusses on door-to-door segregated waste collection with ai aim to cover every household. As an extension of this campaign, the 'Swachh Slum' Campaign" was also started in June and is being held every Saturday where the slum residents are made aware about waste segregation and are encouraged to handover segregated waste to collection vehicle without littering. A total of 15 slums were covered in the month of June at three zones of BMC.



## Faecal Sludge and Septage Management

#### Odisha's active participation in the Safaimitra Surakshya Challenge 2021



The "Safaimitra Surakshya Challenge 2021" was launched by MoHUA on World Toilet Day on 19th November 2020 to mechanize all sewer and septic tank cleaning operations. A total of 243 cities across India are participating in the Challenge till August 2021 to ensure that no life of any sewer or septic tank cleaner is lost again owing to "hazardous cleaning."

Seven Cities from Odisha (Bhubaneswar, Berhampur, Cuttack, Rourkela, Sambalpur, Balasore and Puri) have been actively participating in the Challenge. Citizen awareness, capacity building of sewer and septic tank sanitation

workers, procurement of sewer and septic tank cleaning machines and equipment, access to easy credit for sanitation workers for dignified livelihood opportunities, establishing institutional structures and operationalisation of Helpline numbers – are among the key initiatives undertaken by the ULBs.

Total Sanitation Workers Trained: 1273 14420 Helpline No. Operalitionalised: 70 Loan Melas Conducted: Berhampur, Bhubaneswar, Cuttack



### Berhampur Swachhata Bahini

Brahmapur Municipal Corporation (BeMC) has facilitated loan benefits to 7 women sanitation workers to make them entrepreneurs by owning sewer and septic tank cleaning machines in collaboration with the NSKFDC. BeMC supported these women sanitation workers who also belong to different Mission Shakti Self Help Groups. The group of women called "Berhampur Swachhata Bahini" will own, operate and manage the cleaning machines for liquid waste management in the City.



#### Training of Mission Shakti SHGs for O&M of SeTP

Virtual classroom training of Mission Shakti SHGs and transgender groups selected for Operation and Management (O&M) of the newly functional 34 Septage Treatment Plants (SeTPs) have started in partnership with State Urban Development Agency (SUDA). Two batches of training have been completed following which, "on-ground-training" has begun following all Covid prevention protocol.



# Urban-Rural convergence for Faecal Waste & Plastic Waste Management

To achieve urban-rural convergence, Faecal Sludge Management (FSM) and Plastic Waste Management (PWM) infrastructure and facilities established in urban areas will now be leveraged to extend the services to adjoining rural areas. To facilitate efficient FSM and PWM in rural areas without creating separate infrastructure and facilities which would be unviable due to scale and size the Septage Treatment Plants (SeTPs) and Material Recovery Centres (MRFs) from urban areas will now cater to the needs of rural areas.



# SeTPs in the next 41 ULBs



Strengthening the State Government's commitment towards improved environment and public health outcomes, work for 41 additional ULBs in 8 clusters have begun in full swing.

### Felicitation for FSSM effort in Odisha



Proud moment for H&UD Department for the global recognition received at FSM 6 – the Sixth International Faecal Sludge Management Conference held virtually. The Department was acclaimed



for FSM policy implementation leading to change at the state, national and international levels, as a driver of change in governance and policies paving the way for gender equality in the sector and empowerment of communities.

#### **ISO CERTIFIED**







The Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant (FSTP) at Chowduar became the 11th plant in the State to receive ISO Certification (9001:2015, 14001:2015 & 45001:2018) - setting quality & efficiency benchmarks for the treatment process.