

# MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY

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### E-NEWSLETTER OF MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 2017

#### ACTIVITIES DURING MAY, 2017

#### 1. Activities under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission: WBSULM (West Bengal Urban Livelihood Mission):

- Employment Through Skill Training & Placement (ESTP) is an integral part of the DAY NULM. Maheshtala Municipality is implementing the ESTP component of DAY NULM for the last 4 years. On 3<sup>rd</sup> May a meeting was organized with skill training institutes who are providing trainings under ESTP of DAY NULM. It was a kind of review meeting cum experience sharing and also planning for the upcoming skill trainings. Emphasis was given to capture case studies and placement details by the training institutes which are pertinent to show case achievement.



As trainings will start shortly it was important to provide the guideline to the Institutes for better result and minimizing drop outs strictly in terms of attendance by the trainees.

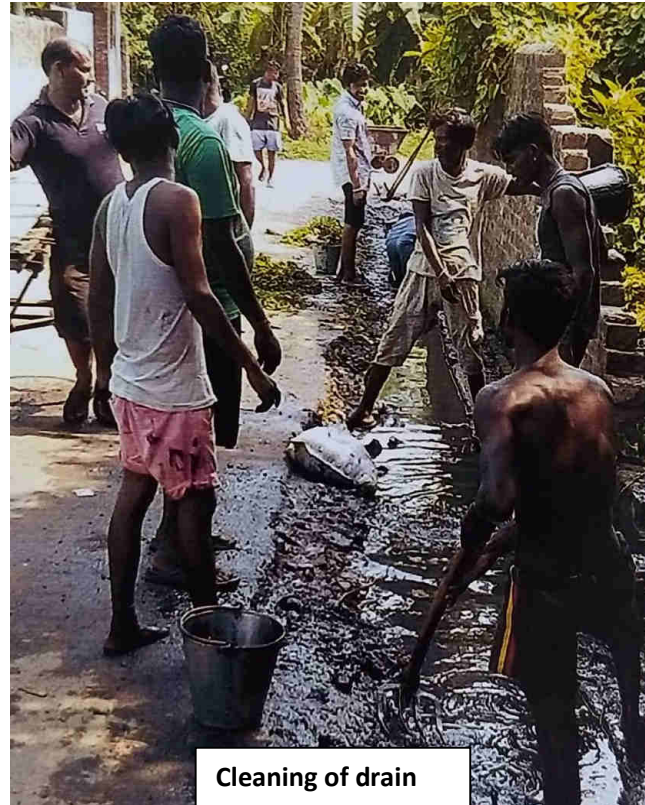
- 16 New Self Help Groups opened their group savings bank account in this month. Concurrently shaping up of new groups are going on which are expected to open their bank accounts in coming months. 20 SHGs have received one time revolving fund of Rs. 10,000 each, as they have achieved the criteria. Revolving funds are given to groups as seed money so that they can start lending within the groups. Regular lending and timely repayment is an important aspect towards grading of the group which leads to a cash credit loan account of the group in low interest rate. In this month one group have received such a cash credit loan of Rs. 1.25 lacs.
- For smooth implementation of the mission regular bank visit is being made to resolve the issues. On May 29<sup>th</sup> District Consultative Committee was held where senior officials of different banks was present including Lead District Manager and where different bank

related issues were discussed. The authority assured to look into the matter and find out solution.

## 2. Special Cleanliness Drive

West Bengal State Government initiated a special fortnightly drive for cleanliness from May 10 to 27 at all the 125 municipality area across the state. The drive was planned in such a way to continue till the monsoon arrives to prevent vector borne diseases to break out and spread. The drive includes clearing of clogged drains, closure of open vats, removal of garbage and road cleaning. Even though the drive was for a fortnight, special focus to be given on year long cleanliness throughout the ULB.

As part of the drive Maheshtala Municipality focused on cleaning of clogged drains, cleaning of garbage along with regular cleaning and garbage collection from residents and commercial establishments.



### 3. Activities under NUHM (National Urban Health Mission):

- Seven Special Outreach Health Camps were organized in this month under National Urban Health Mission to ensure preventive and curative care of community people with special focus on children. Camps were organized on 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> of April at Ward no. 8, 19, 31, 12, 14, 21, and 22. Routine immunization, health check up and distribution of free medicines were provided by qualified doctors and nurses. 307 beneficiaries received services through these camps.
- To prevent dengue and its break out house to house visit was made throughout the month in two phases. Total 98216 houses were visited and the households were intimated counseled about dos and don'ts pertaining to prevention of dengue.
- On 20<sup>th</sup> May Group D examination was conducted by Government of West Bengal. Fifteen medical teams were constituted with health workers and posted in each of the examination centres to respond quickly in case of any medical emergency. Two mobile medical units were also formed which roamed in the area to attend medical cases on that day.





#### 4. Activities under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY) - Housing for all (Urban):

##### Construction of DUs :

Beneficiary list of 344 for construction of house with 25-37 Sqm carpet area at a cost of Rs. 3,68,000/- for the 2015-16 financial year has been finalized. Construction of 254 houses has been started.

Funding pattern under Beneficiary Led Construction (BLC) component:

- Contribution of Beneficiary – Rs. 25,000/-
- Contribution of Government of India – Rs 1,50,000/-
- Contribution of Government of West Bengal Rs. 1,93000/-

Side by side construction of house by the beneficiaries themselves there is a provision of physical infrastructure (Cement concrete road, Street Light & Potable water supply)

##### Geo Tagging :

Geo tagging is a process of adding some 'geographical information' in various 'media' forms such as digital photograph, video or even SMS. It's a powerful tool to monitor progress of any project.

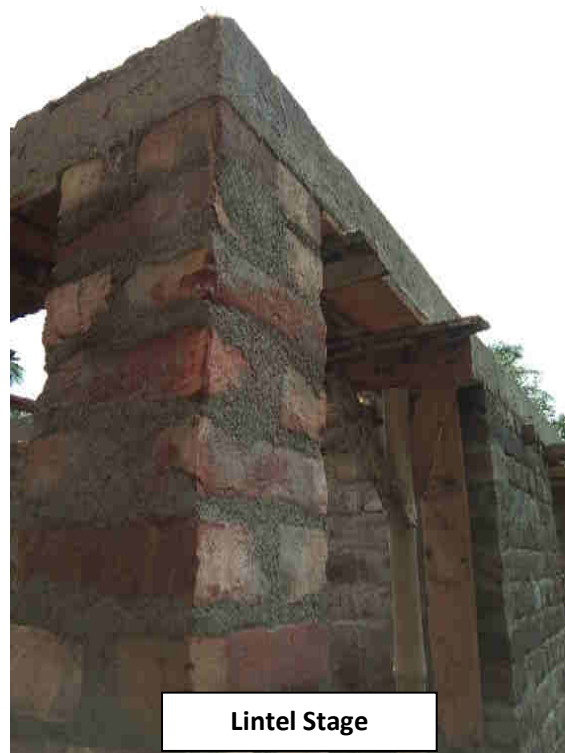
Govt of India made geo-tagging as a mandatory part of PMAY with an objective of tracking physical progress of construction of individual houses through geo-tagged photographs, under the Beneficiary led Individual House Construction component of the mission.

Hence as per the guideline, Maheshtala Municipality is tracking progress of Beneficiary led Individual House Construction through geo-tagging of each sanctioned houses under PMAY. As on date 247 geo-tagged points has been collected through Bhuvan-PMAY mobile app.

##### Physical Progress :

As per the field report current status of construction of DUs are as follows

1. Foundation Stage-14 nos
2. Lintel Stage – 211 Nos
3. Roof Stage – 29 Nos
4. Completed - Nil





**Financial Status:**

According to the Bank statement , 2 Crore 65 Lakhs 37 Thousand has already been disbursed to the beneficiaries through e-payment at their dedicated bank accounts.

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