



Under the same scheme, target was set to construct 500 community toilets in urban areas among which 450 toilets have already been constructed. Construction work of rest of the toilets will be completed by March this year. Besides that, under Swachha Bharat Mission, target was set to construct 372 public toilets. The target was fulfilled recently.

The Secretary of Urban Development department also informed that under Swachha Bharat Mission (Urban), for Solid Waste Management, wastes are being collected from every house in 334 wards under 20 Municipal Corporations including Agartala Municipal Corporation for which 150 women Self-Help Groups have been engaged. Regarding Deendayal Upadhyay National Urban Livelihood Mission and Tripura Urban Livelihood Mission, the Secretary informed that under the scheme total 2,110 Self-Help Groups were formed among which 1,997 SHGs are run by women. 1,771 SHGs out of 2,110 SHGs were given 10 thousand rupees each under Revolving Fund. Besides that, arrangements have been made to provide bank loan of 8 crore 25 lakh rupees to 717 SHGs. He said, total 8,666 street vendors under 20 Municipal Corporations in the state were identified under Pradhan Mantri Street Vendor Atmanirbhar Nidhi scheme (PM SVANidhi). 4,451 street vendors have applied for different bank loans, out of which loans were granted to 3,415 street vendors and loans for 2,962 street vendors have been disbursed.

Regarding Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Yojana, the Secretary of the department said, there are total 65 thousand 203 shopkeepers under 20 Municipal Corporations of the state out of which total 56 thousand 475 shopkeepers have trade license. Recently, 47 thousand 449 shopkeepers were provided with trade license under Mukhyamantri Swanirbhar Yojana. So far under this scheme, 2,746 were registered for GST and 1,252 were registered for National Pension Scheme. In this regard, the Chief Minister said, the department has to take initiative to provide trade license, GST and NPS to the shopkeepers by organizing more campaigns. He directed to complete every work plan under Smart City Mission in time. He also directed different Municipal Corporations including AMC to emphasize upon collection of revenues for maintaining and continuing the process of development of urban areas.

AMC Commissioner Dr. Sailesh Kumar Yadav discussed about AMRUT, TUEP, Smart City Mission, TUDA etc. projects in the meeting. Urban Development Minister Santana Chakma, Chief Secretary Kumar Alok and other officials were present in the meeting.
