National Workshop for Master Trainers on – angikaar - a campaign for Change Management

National Workshop for Master Trainers on angikaar – a campaign for Change Management was held on 5th September 2019, at India Habitat Center, New Delhi. The objective of the National workshop was to train the master trainers on angikaar campaign. The JS&MD (HFA), Shri Amrit Abhijat, welcomed the participants and did the context setting for the workshop and emphasized the need of embracing change by PMAY(U) beneficiaries. He explained the objectives and expected outcomes of angikaar campaign.

There were presentations made by PMU experts on Overview of Campaign, Social Change Management, Developing IEC Plan, Angikaar Module in PMAY(U) mobile app, ARP registration along with hands on training on mobile app.

Shri Manu Shukla, GM, IT, Ayushman Bharat briefed on Ayushman Bharat and Integration of PM-JAY with PMAY (U) & process to check eligibility to avail benefits. Shri Manish Grover, Chief General Manager, (IOCL) briefed on Ujjwala and Integration of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana with PMAY (U) & Process to check eligibility to avail benefits.
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The angikaar campaign took a jump start with its launch last month. The master trainer program on 5th Sep'19 saw an overwhelming response and the enthusiasm was evident from the huge State representation in the program. The States, all geared up for the campaign, discussed their ideas along with the preparatory activities. A 'Nukkad Natak' filmed by Uttar Pradesh was also screened. The very fact that 18 States have completed the master trainer program in the month of September speaks the pro-active approach and participatory involvement from the States/UTs.

Another step forward in the last fortnight was the opening of technical bids of the ambitious 'Light House Projects' to be built at six different locations nationwide. The interest shown by 43 agencies was encouraging. The work will be awarded soon. I am sanguine about its implementation in the given timeline.

The angikaar campaign, LHPs and other such initiatives are doing their bit by contributing towards realising the dream of every citizen of owning a house which is clean, green, energy efficient and accomplished with basic amenities and services. I wish all success to the campaign and specially the 'Angikaar Resource Persons' (ARPs) who would be the face of the campaign.

Global Housing Technology Challenge - India was organised to explore proven innovative technologies for mainstreaming in the Housing Construction in India. Subsequently, Request for Proposals (RFPs) for construction of Light House Projects (LHPs) at six selected sites under GHTC-India on July 05, 2019 at www.eprocure.gov.in for each location. These RFPs were published for location wise LHPs viz. Madhya Pradesh- Indore, Gujarat- Rajkot, Tamil Nadu- Chennai, Jharkhand-Ranchi, Tripura- Agartala, Uttar Pradesh- Lucknow. These Light House Projects intends to implement pilot projects of approximately 6368 houses at six location using the shortlisted proven technologies under GHTC-India. A pre-bid meeting in this regard was organized on 29th July 2019 at Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi. The last date to upload technical and financial bids online was 3.00 pm on 02/09/2019. The Technical proposals were opened on 03/09/2019 at 3.00 PM from E-Procurement Portal in the presence of the Tender Evaluation Committee which included one member from each six States. As a result, 43 proposals from 19 agencies were received for six locations. (LHP of Indore received 06 Proposals, Rajkot received 06 Proposals, Chennai received 11 proposals, Ranchi received 06 Proposals, Tripura received 05 Proposals and Lucknow received 09 Proposals)