

## **Highlights of NASVI Executive Meeting**

Date – 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020 (Organized through Online Mode)

## Chaired by – Chandra Prakash Singh

### **Key Agendas**

- Situation analysis of Life, Livelihood and Dignity Street vendors in the 1<sup>St</sup> Wave of Covid19.
- Proposals for various actions to support the life, livelihood and Dignity of Street vendor.
- Proposal for actions regarding Safety, Hygiene and other issues.
- Future action plan for street vendors during Covid19 crisis by National Coordinator and State Team

## Key Discussions

### **Situation of Street vendors**

As a result of Covid 19 spread and its upsurge, Street Vendors in different states are worst affected sections due to various restrictions Such as Lockdown, Hygiene Consciousness and other issues. In most of the states, due to lockdown and subsequent restrictions street vendors are facing challenges to save their life and livelihood.

Representatives from various states have shared that only 10-15 % of street vendors are able to conduct their activities for earning and livelihood. Due to misinformation and fake news

## Proposals for linking current actions to support the life, livelihood and Dignity of Street vendors in Covid19 crisis

Various EC team members have shared different proposal to support the street vendors which can be helpful for them are as follows

- Food Kit and Health kit Distribution for Street Vendors and there family.

- Advocacy with ULB,State Government, Housing and Urban Affairs etc. for immediate support to Street Vendors
- Link SV to all the schemes under NULM.
- Some internal support from NASVI to street vendors who don't have their IDs

### Sharing of Nasvi efforts for street vendors during Covid19 crisis by National Coordinator

National coordinator shared various efforts for demanding rights and entitlements to PMO, MOHUA, Labor welfare department, Finance Ministry etc.

- Sent Appeal to add Fruit and vegetable street vendors in essential services so that they can sell their items in nearby places
- Released appeal to allow food and snack vendors in India to start their work as essential services.
- Demanded for transfer of Rs 10000 to all the registered in Street Vendors
- Demanded for provision for Safety Kits to Street Vendors across the Nation.
- Demanded for 3 Months of free Ration for all street vendors and families.
- Demanded for creation of corpus of Rs 100000 Crore to support the street from central government Task force

Sent various proposals to various Agencies to support Street vendors through various methods direct support. Additionally TVC members are individuals associated with NASVI to support street vendors.

Nasvi has also developed educational material for Awareness and Safety from Covid19.

# Future action plan for street vendors during Covid19 crisis by National Coordinator and State Team

- Advocacy with Local Administration, State Department , Municipal Corporation and National level Officials
- To conduct Relief efforts for street vendors in various intervention areas
- Train food vendors on Safety and Hygiene
- Provision of Covid19 Safety Kits
- Advocacy with National and State government for demanding Rs 500000 as Life insurance for all the street vendors.
- Direct support to some to the families who have lost their Family members from Nasvi

### It has been unanimously decided to have Next EC meeting in the first week of May

### List of Attendees

1- Chandra Prakash Singh	9- Abhishek Nigam	17- M M Kabeer
2- Arbind Singh	10 – Debjeet Senapati	18- Chandralekha Pande
3- Sanjay Chopra	11- Kamlesh Upadhyaya	19- Renu Sharma
4- Gopal singh Lodhi	12- Preetam Singh	20- Omprakash Deora
5- Tiger Singh	13- Anwar Sherthy	21- Daya Shankar Singh
6- R Shaliman	14- V Mangeshwaran	
7- A Pocchma	15- Bhashkar	
8- Gokul Prasad	16- Ghanshyam Parmar	