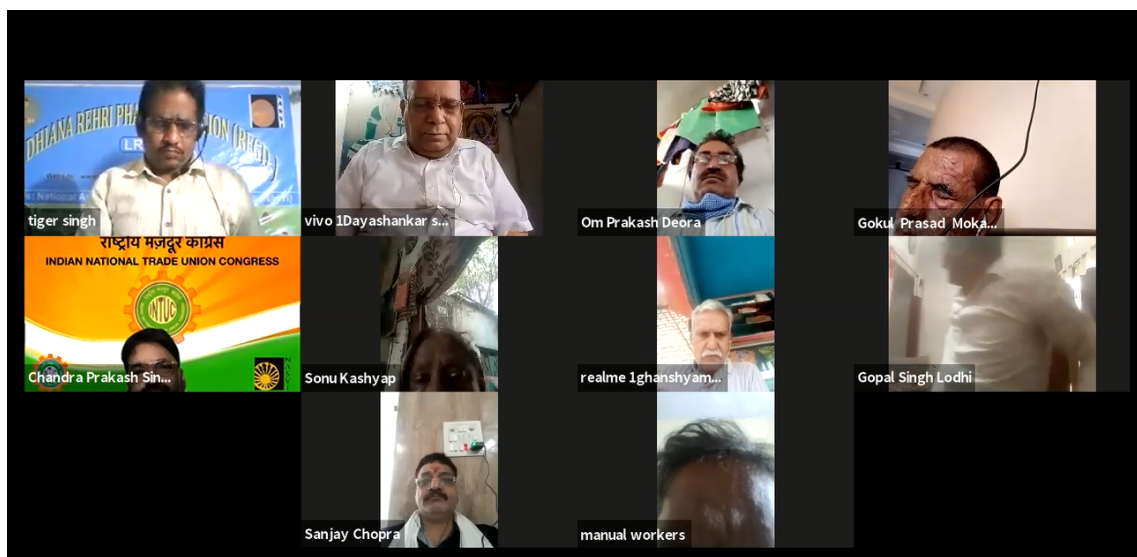




Executive Committee Meeting

19th September, 2020 (Organized Online)



National Association of Street vendors of India organized the Executive Committee (EC) meeting on 19th September, 2020 through Zoom.

The meeting started with the welcome by the President Shri. Chandra Prakash Singh Ji. He welcomed all the members in the online EC Meeting.

Introduction was given by Shri. Arbind Singh – National Coordinator NASVI.

He said they are doing zoom meeting state wise. Recently they did zoom meeting in west Bengal. Rakesh ji is making extra effort to support the members in west Bengal. We are also identifying the states where we need to work more. We are also adding

members from the area where NASVI has less presence. E.g. representation from Chhattisgarh is increasing.

We are also trying to give relief material wherever we can. We were not able to cover all the areas but tried to cover wherever we could. We also distributed masks and soaps with Dettol in Surat, Bangalore, Delhi and Hyderabad. We also tried to help some vendors through sponsorship. We are also contacting other agencies for the same. Recently a ghee company wants to donate ghee to street food vendors. Siya is coordinating with them.

We are also in touch with an agency who will design the cart as per compliance of COVID. At present, they are coordinating the Varanasi vendors for the same.

NASVI made a video on Street Vending Act in Hindi and English which was appreciated by all. We plan to make 2 more videos – one on the Town vending Committee and other on the issues raised in the webinar.

We have to discuss how we will do the Annual General Meeting (AGM) this year given the COVID scenario. Can we experiment with home delivery in some cities for the betterment of street vendors?

We also have to make decisions on the digital payment for the street vendors.

We should also discuss the state level body in each state with representation of NASVI as well. State level body will strengthen the NASVI organization.

One suggestion was that we can have one National Council with 1 person representing a city. It will not be a decision making body but to strengthen the organization and increase the participation. We can also give leadership training in this.

Gokul Prasad ji – He said the markets are still to be reopened. Municipalities do not take street vendors in the account. There are around 190 vending zones but there are no facilities in these vending zones – no platform, no water facilities, no services etc. Even in the TVC meeting, they write minutes as they like. They don't take our suggestions in account and pass it. At present, there are no regular Town Vending Committee meetings.

In the PM-SVANidhi yojna banks are bit hesitant to give loans to vendors. Some of the banks are asking for Rs100/- stamp paper. Municipal Corporation is not giving ID Cards and Banks are asking for ID cards.

Abhishek Nigam ji – Varanasi said he is thankful to NASVI for organizing such a successful webinar which had a great impact on all the street vendors. The positive impact was that many vendors got information regarding the steps taken by government and it also created pressure on the government officials.

For PM-SVANidhi Yojna, bankers need to be sensitized towards the street vendors. They are asking for Rs 100/- or Rs 500/- stamp paper from the vendors.

Vendors are still harassed and evicted by the Police and authorities in the name of Corona Virus pandemic. Street vendors have been greatly affected by COVID – 19. There has been no earning for them.

Ghansham Parmar ji said Vendors problems have increased many fold due to this pandemic. Police and MCD are creating problems for the street vendors. MCD and Police is also taking Rs 500/- from the vendors. Vendors are being evicted and harassed.

Bhaskar Ji - Bangalore said

Anwar Shirrahati – Karnataka said two districts are facing the maximum problem i.e. Gulbarga district and Bijapur District. Municipalities and police are harassing the vendors there.

In PM-SVANidhi Yojna process is very slow. There is no regular TVC Meeting. After lockdown, the police brutality has increased many folds. They are fined on minor things. We request NASVI to write to state government to support vendors in Gulbarga and Bijapur.

ChandraRekha Pandey – West Bengal – said that there is no improvement in the state. We are moving towards the high Court for the street vendors. We are getting no response from the officials as well.

Gopal Singh Lodhi - Japalpur said in Madhya Pradesh, there is lot of Fraudulent going on. Be it scheme, or survey or distribution of ID cards, it is all fraud work. During online

registration vendors had to pay Rs 200/- or Rs 500/-. During verification process also, they took money. One Nagar Nigam team is working for the PM-SVANidhi Yojna. Only those who are giving money to those officials are getting the loan. There are no proper TVC meetings.

He advised NASVI to write letter to MP State Government and authorities regarding the improper filling of form under PM-SVANidhi Yojna. Those who are not street vendors are also filling these forms.

Pritam Singh ji –Due to COVID, we have been unable to work on any program of the NASVI. Orissa said that vendors are filling the form for PM-SVANidhi Yojna. But the bank but be sensitized to understand the problems of street vendors. Some of the vendors have received it but most of them have yet to get the loan. It is also taking time due to network issues.

Regarding the Annual General Meeting (AGM), he suggested that in the current scenario when the COVID is increasing day by day, NASVI should organize online AGM this year. He also added 3 new organizations in Bangalore AGM but till now have received no certificate or confirmation of the same.

Shalivan Ranga ji – Bangalore said with the support of NASVI, they are distributing masks and soaps in the different markets of Bangalore and it has a very positive impact on the vendors. They are encouraged to carry with their livelihood. Vendors are taking all the safety measures like wearing masks, social distancing and hand washing.

He added that there are no regular TVC meetings. Even when meeting is there, it is not as per agenda. Also for PM-SVANidhi Yojna, electricians and plumbers are filing the LOR and getting ID cards. We should take some steps for this.

Dayashankr ji – Mumbai said all the vendors are eagerly filling the PM-SVANidhi Yojna forms to get the benefit from it. Municipal departments are also assisting the vendors in the filling of forms.

Police harassment is still there. They would disturb and harass vendors saying that they are standing very close to each other. There are no regular Town Vending Committee

Meetings. There are 7 zonal TVCs and 1 main TVC in Mumbai but no meeting have been conducted.

Government and Media is also more interested in Bollywood issues those of vendors' issues. So there is no media coverage also.

Renu Sharma ji – Jaipur said 184 vending zones have been declared but yet no constructed and 12,313 ID cards have been distributed till now in Jaipur and survey is still going on. Last week there was a Town Vending Committee Meeting and there was discussion on the update of PM-SVANidhi Yojna forms. Police and Municipal officers were instructed not to disturb the street vendors.

OP Deora – Jodhpur – said under OM_SVANidhi Yojna, the forms are also filled of other informal workers other than street vendors. They are giving the loan to vendors but what is the use or how will they repay it when they are not allowed to vend. They are harassed in the name of social distancing. Under High Court order they are being evicted. After COVID lockdown, the Hart Bazaar of Jaipur was closed and it has not been allowed to reopen till now. Vendors were evicted by the Jodhpur High Court case, they keep giving the dates but no decision has been taken. When Supreme Court has given order in 2015 that they are allowed to vend, why are we still harassed. The vendors have no income, no food. There are 380 families affected by it.

Poornima Gupta ji – Delhi said that the government keeps on bringing different schemes but yet they take no action against the harassment and brutality on the street vendors. How can they make the vendors Aatamnirbhar when are they regularly harassed and evicted. Even women vendors are not spared. They are also beaten up. We have already met different ministers, Lieutenant Governor of Delhi and Deputy Commissioner of Delhi for the same but still no action has been taken up.

Maheshwaran ji – Chennai said PM-SVANidhi forms filling have been started in Chennai since there has been some COVID control. Now they are meeting different official and administration so that different markets those were closed during lockdown can be reopened.

He added the police brutality is there and vendors are being harassed due to COVID – 19 lockdown. They are also meeting officials for the same. They have also requested the municipality to conduct a town vending committee meeting soon to understand the issues of street vendors.

Tiger Singh Ji – Punjab said Police harassment have increased since the COVID – 19 Pandemic. Municipality also creates problems for street vendors. Vendors are evicted forcefully in the name of COVID. They are meeting officials to discuss the problems of vendors.

He added that street vendors are filing the forms of PM-SVANidhi Yojna. We have prepared a list of bank, bank branch, vendors' name and detail who were facing problems and shared the list with government. The officials checked with the banks for the same and yesterday those banks called us to send the vendors for their loan.

Chandrawati ji – Bihar – said all the vendors are filling the form for PM SVANidhi Yojna. Till now 25,000 vendors have filled the form and 300 have received the loan.

Sanjay Chopra ji – Uttarakhand said as we know, government is monitoring the AatamNirbhar scheme. We asked the _____ ji if they can provide free education to our kids. He said you should share such suggestions and he will look into it.

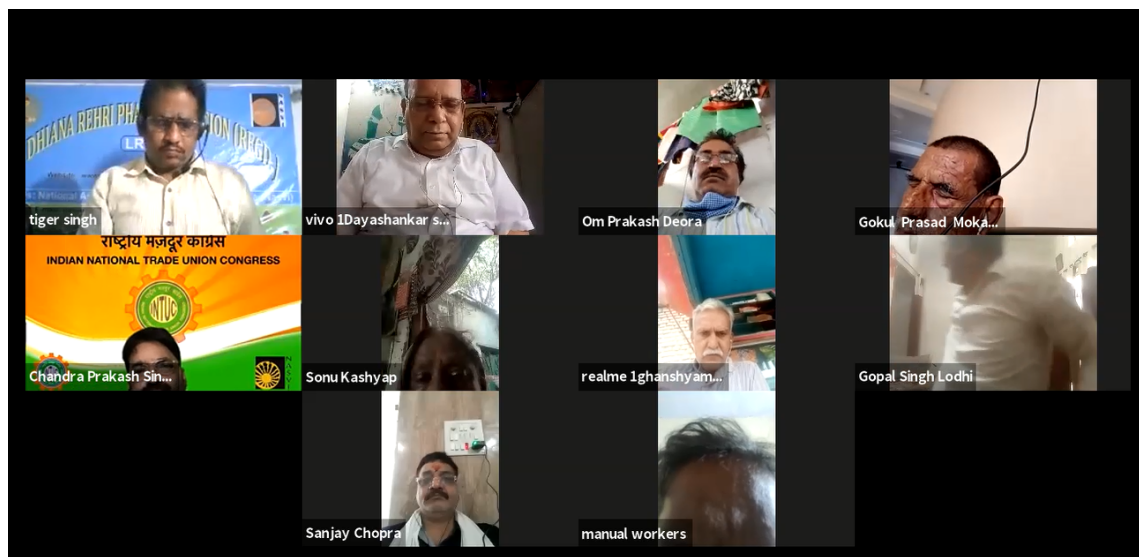
There are lots of problems with PM SVANidhi Yojna 10,000 loan. They are giving loans to everybody instead of only street vendors. It should be properly checked and taken care of. Fraud TVC has been constituted in Rishikesh who have declared 3 vending zone. Vendors are not given space in that vending zone.

He also suggested that NASVI should have AGM when the situation improves as there are many things which can be discussed through actual meeting only. Due to time and network constraint something are not shared in zoom meeting.

Arbind Singh ji said NASVI coordinates with state and central government but EC should coordinate with the Nagar Nigam and municipalities. He added the EC should write letters to government official citing the issues and problems they are facing and CC NASVI in the letter and Email. This will make more impact on the local government

and they will also get know the respective EC member. We will take the matter further then.

Every city should have town level federation constituting of vendors leader of the city. NASVI should help to strengthen the TLF.



Financial Report -

Kamlesh Kumar Upadhyay ji presented the financial report. He shared the report through screen sharing with other members.

Membership Status -

6 new organization have shared for new membership i.e. three from Jharkhand, one from west Bengal, one from Karnataka and one from Odisha.

Sl no	City/ State	Name of the Organisation	Type	Regd./Unregd.
1	Adityapur /Jharkhand	Shikshit Footpath Dukandar Sangh	MBO	Unregd.
2	Tatanagar /Jharkhand	Station Road fal Sabji Utpadak ewam Vikreta sahyog Samiti limited	Cooperative	Regd
3	Khagadkpur /WB	SFS Foundation	Trust	Trust Regd
4	Dhanbad /Jharkhand	Footpath Dukandar Roji Roti Uparjan Sangh	MBO	Society Regd
5	Gulbarg /Karnataka	Shabdi Social Team Mominpura	MBO	Unregd.
6	Cuttack /Odisha	Soumen Hazara (Urban and Regional Planning- Applied Geography)	Individual	Researcher PHD

Arbind Singh ji said EC should write letters to government official citing the issues and problems they are facing and CC NASVI in the letter and Email and NASVI will also pursue then.

He also suggested that we can write to Human Rights regarding the harassments and brutality of police on street vendors.

Conclusion –

Shri Chandra Prakash ji concluded the meeting and gave a crux of the meeting. He thanked all the members for joining.