



**National Association of Street Vendors of India
National Executive Committee Meet**

26th June, 2021 (Online)

Welcome by Chandra Prakash Ji

- ❖ Arbind Singh shared development since last meeting
 - ❖ Shyam Deepak about the helpline no.
 - ❖ Wajiha Aziz about previous webinars and Ashoka Experimentation Project.
 - ❖ Rakesh Tripathi proposed new six memberships.
 - ❖ Kamlesh kumar Upadhyay presented the unaudited financial report.
- **Abhishek Nigam** – Mobilised street vendors against Police Harassment. We are working towards the awareness of vaccination of Street vendors and also linking to hospitals. Those who are left, we are talking to CMO for camps.
- **Gokul Prasad Ji** – Govt announced Rs 1000 support to SV. But till now they are collecting data. SV are getting rations. Suggestion, TVC is still inactive and there are no election. We have to make it active so that there is discussion. **Focus should be on TVC Maximum.**
- **Bhaskar Ji** – I went to Dy CM and Secretary last week. They have no information of SVA. Municipal Commissioner has no interest in TVC.
- Dry Ration Kits is given to only one person. Not to other members.
 - Helpline information should also be shared with EC Representative and they can reach at grassroots level.
- **Daya Shankar Ji** – The situation is still the same. Now we can't even protect. Food vendors, clothes, electronic etc are completely closed. Also we should work on the expansion of membership.

- **GD Parmar – Gujarat** – Schemes announced by government for the street vendors in the COVID 19 should be collected as done for other states. Also no TVC is working in Gujarat. No commissioner is thinking about the street vendors.
- **Chandra Lekha Pandey** – Thanked NASVI for providing ration kits in West Bengal. It was great supports as State Government have not announced any support. Clothes/ electronic and other street vendors have been affected a lot.
- **Gopal Singh Lodhi** – All the schemes are not fully implemented in Madhya Pradesh. The markets are still not opened completely. The police also close the market by evening. He also asked National Coordinator, if any other organisation wants to support street Vendors with other help. Also, we have found 30 new leaders from 30 districts out of 52 districts of Madhya Pradesh.
- Arbind Singh said if there is any kind of support for the street vendors, we can work as long as NASVI's vision and mission is Achieved.
- **Om Prakash Deora** – We, as EC members should also help to provide relief to our street vendors. We should not entirely depend on NASVI. Second, the time period for vending is still very less. We are allowed to vend till 12 PM which is very less time.
- **Poornima Gupta Ji** – Police harassment is so much in Delhi. In Shashtri Park, police arrested so many vendors for vending. They have removed the whole markets when, municipality gave us the place and numbering. Police have created more problem for us then COVID.
- **Renu Sharma** – In Jaipur, Fruits and vegetables vendors are allowed till 7 PM. But food vendors are still harassed. The police make us shut down the Chaat Market of Jaipur by 4 PM. Police Harassment have increased so much. They are giving us challan. We wrote letter to municipality, officer but there has been no response. There is no relief (financial/ ration) to the street vendors. Govt is giving support to only fruit/ vegetable vendors but what about other vendors.
- **Shalivan Ranga** – In Telangana, today we have complete unlock. We are also telling vendors to get themselves vaccinated. But the TVC is not active. There has been no

meeting so we are unable to take any decision. In some areas (circles) TVC has not been formed till now.

- **Pochamma** – Earlier 6 AM to 10 AM allowed which was great difficulty for vendors. Also there are no TVC meetings.
- **Chandrawati Devi** – NASVI is being linked with various schemes. We also wrote to DM for against the harassment by police. NASVI also helped us in making the ration card for the street vendors and helped us with dry ration kits.
- **Mangeshwaram** – We are also promoting the helpline number of NASVI. We are also making vendors aware about the different schemes of govt for COVID 19 after NASVI's webinar. Slowly vendors are allowed to vend from 9 AM to 7 PM. We have written to official to allow till 9 PM.
- **Maheshwar Bal – Odisha** – I am happy that we are going at the grassroot level. We have to enhance the membership of NASVI. NASVI should take up the campaign for the formation of TVC in every state as it is very important.
- **Tiger Singh** – NASVI members should also promote the helpline number so that more street vendors can take benefit from this. If NASVI supports, NASVI members should travel to other cities in their states to promote the helpline number. We should focus on the formation of Grievance Redressal committee and TVC. We should talk to ministries at central and State level and focus the GRCs and TVC as well.

Important Points –

- TVC should be made more active. In PM-SVANIdhi Yojna TVC was not involved so there were wrong targeting (Approx 20%). The Lucknow data will give us the numbers which will be shared with MoHUA.
- TVC is the pillar where Street Vendors are represent themselves in city governance. TVC can only represent street vendors in municipality. Campaign for Central and State government (ministers and Secretary – Urban Development and other ministers) to role strengthen the role of TVC – PM-SVANIdhi to be linked with help of TVC.
- Strengthen the role of TVC - Letter to PMO regarding the active role of TVC. Pressure from PMO that not a single PM-SVANIdhi to be passed without the TVC

recommendation. NASVI will also write to Banking Secretary, Chief Minister and Finance Minister.

- Prepare a status of TVC across country – where TVC has been formed; nomination has been done; election has been conducted.
- Strengthen the Advocacy at State Level – Coordinate with Principal Secretary, ministers and other. Urged EC members to make contact one to one with these ministers/ official. And write regularly to them and update them as well. Representative to coordinate with them directly.
- Expansion – on an average, a union have 100 members at market committee level. Azad Hawker Union is a model organisation and it should be documented (work, journey, process and membership) and shared with others – so increase the membership and maintain them.
- EC need to raise the demand to NASVI office incase they need any support (Dry Ration/ Hygiene kit). NASVI will try to find donors for those States.

