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From: Smt. Indrani Bhattacharya, WBCS (Exe)
Deputy Director, SUDA

To: Commissioner
Howrah MC, Bidhananagr MC, Durgapur MC, Chandernagar MC

Sub: Forwarding the minutes of the review meeting of PM SVANidhi held on 07.08.2026

Madam/ Sir,

I am directed to send a copy of the minutes of the review meeting of PM SVANidhi scheme held on 07.08.2026 with Howrah MC, Bidhananagr MC, Durgapur MC, Chandernagar MC for kind perusal.

This is for your kind information.

Encl: As stated

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Director, SUDA

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1. Secretary/Joint Commissioner, Howrah MC, Bidhananagr MC, Durgapur MC, Chandernagar MC
2. Sr. P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary, UD & MA Department
3. SMMU, PM SVANidhi, SUDA
4. CMMU of concerned Municipal Corporations


Deputy Director, SUDA

Minutes of the Meeting on PM SVANidhi Scheme with Four Municipal Corporations

Date: 07.08.2026, Venue: SUDA

Officials present

1. Smt. Indrani Bhattacharya, WBCS (Exe), Deputy Director, SUDA
 2. Sri Abhijit Samanta, WBCS (Exe),Secretary, Durgapur MC
 3. Sri. Prabir Chatterjee.....OSD, Bidhananagar MC
 3. Sri Soumen De..... State Mission Manager- PM SVANidhi, SUDA
 4. Smt. Soma Parui..... State Mission Manager, SUDA
 5. City Mission Managers, APO, CO, DEO of Howrah MC, Bidhananagar MC, Durgapur MC, Chandernagar MC
- Chair: Deputy Director, SUDA

A review meeting on the implementation of the **PM SVANidhi Scheme** was held on 07.08.2026 at SUDA under the chairmanship of the Deputy Director, SUDA, with representatives of four Municipal Corporations.

The Deputy Director informed the participants about the recent review meeting on PM SVANidhi conducted by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), Government of India. It was highlighted that the overall performance of West Bengal under the scheme is currently not satisfactory and requires focused efforts for improvement.

The Deputy Director emphasized the need to strengthen the implementation of PM SVANidhi across the four Municipal Corporations and issued the following observations and directions:

1. Howrah Municipal Corporation (HMC)

- It was observed that Howrah Municipal Corporation, having the second-largest urban population in the State after Kolkata, has significant potential for extending PM SVANidhi benefits to eligible street vendors. Performance of PM SVANidhi scheme at Howrah MC is very poor.
- The Corporation was requested to submit a **three-month Action Plan** for effective implementation of the scheme by **15.08.2026**, considering that adequate manpower is available.
- HMC was directed to organize **weekly PM SVANidhi camps in every market area** to mobilize eligible street vendors and facilitate loan applications.

2. Durgapur Municipal Corporation (DMC)

- The performance of Durgapur Municipal Corporation under PM SVANidhi was appreciated.
- However, it was noted that there remains scope for increasing the number of fresh loan applications.
- The Secretary, DMC, was requested to conduct **weekly reviews** of PM SVANidhi implementation and make regular visits to concerned bank branches to resolve issues relating to loan sanction and disbursement.

3. Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation (BMC)

- It was noted that the performance of Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation has not been satisfactory during the last few months.
- All CMMU staff were instructed to undertake regular **market visits** for identification and mobilization of eligible street vendors.
- BMC was also requested to convene a meeting with all participating banks to address bank-level issues and ensure proper handholding support for street vendors during the loan application process.

4. Chandernagar Municipal Corporation (CMC)

It is informed that the performance of Chandernagar MC is average and there is considerable scope for improvement. Greater efforts should be made to mobilize more loan applications to achieve the desired targets. In addition, regular miking and awareness campaigns should be conducted to enhance public awareness about the available schemes and encourage wider participation.

4. General Discussion

- The Deputy Director, SUDA, explained in detail the various benefits available under the PM SVANidhi Scheme, including its provisions for credit support, digital transactions, and convergence with other Government welfare schemes.
- All Municipal Corporations were advised to intensify field-level activities, strengthen coordination with banks, and closely monitor progress to improve the overall performance of the scheme in the State.

The meeting concluded with the Chair urging all Municipal Corporations to take immediate and sustained action to improve PM SVANidhi implementation and achieve the targets within the stipulated timeline.


Deputy Director, SUDA