# ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT HIGHLIGHTS - II

## For Migrants and Farmers Post Covid

- 3 crore marginal farmers availed loans at concessional rates.
- Interest subvention and prompt repayment incentive on crop loans extended up to May 31, 2020. 25 lakh new Kisan Credit Cards sanctioned with a loan limit of Rs 25,000 crore.
- Central govt released Rs 11,002 crore to states to build up the SDRF funds for setting up shelters and providing foods for migrant workers.
- 12,000 SHGs at urban centres have produced 3 crore masks and 1,20,000 litres of sanitisers. 7,200 new SHGs of urban poor have been formed.
- Work is being made available through MGNREGS for migrant workers. Till May 13, 14.62 cr person-days of work generated. States have been advised to provide migrant workers with work. Annual expenditure till date is Rs 10,000 crore. Average wage rate has risen to Rs 202 from Rs 192 in last fiscal.



# Nine Steps aimed at Migrant Workers, Small Farmers, Street Vendors and Housing

### \* Free food for Migrants

5 Kgs of wheat or rice per person and one kg channa per family per month for next two months to be provided to migrants who don't have NFSA cards or state cards. This ration will reach through the state governments. This will mean Rs 3,500 crore and is likely to benefit around 8 crore migrants.



#### **+ One Nation One Ration Card**

National Portability Ration Cards can be used in any ration shops that will be applicable across the country. 67 cr beneficiaries in 23 states or 83% of all PDS beneficiaries will get covered By August 2020 & 100 per cent will be covered by March 2021.

#### + MUDRA Shishu Loan

Interest Subvention of 2% for next 12 months after the moratorium period extended by RBI ends on availed loans up to Rs 50,000,. 3 crore people will get benefit of Rs 1500 crore.

#### Street Vendors

Street Vendors will be given loan for working capital of Rs 10,000 meaning Rs 5,000 crore loan facility.

#### \* Accommodation

Under PM Was Yojnaa scheme, incentives will be offered to private manufacturing units and industrial units to develop affordable housing, converting govt funded houses into affordable renting



accommodations for migrant workers which shall be done on PPP on concessionaire basis. State government agencies will also be incentivised to develop affordable housing.

#### + Affordable Housing

Credit-linked subsidy scheme for middle income households within the income group of Rs 6-18 Lakhs has been extended to March 2021 from previously extended deadline of March, 2020. This will lead to investments of

Rs 70,000 crore in housing and kickstart sectors like steel, cement and create jobs.

#### + Tribals

States have proposed Rs 6,000 cr worth of plans under CAMPA funds. Tribal people will get employment in forest management, wildlife protection/management and other forest related activities.

#### Small and Marginal Farmers

Rs 30,000 crore additional capital emergency funds are made available by GoI through NABARD for post-harvest Rabi and Kharif related activities.

#### \* PM Kisan Credit Card

Under the PM Kisan Credit Card, Rs 2 lakh crore of concessional credit to boost farming activities including animal husbandry and fisheries which will benefit 2.5 crore farmers.

