



National Urban Livelihoods Mission

# Scheme of Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH)



# Objectives

- Ensure availability and access of the urban homeless population to permanent 24 hour shelters (including safe and secure protection from the elements, access to water, sanitation and allied facilities, security, safety and allied services for dignified survival)
- Cater to the needs of especially vulnerable segments of the urban homeless like the dependent children, aged, disabled, mentally ill and recovering gravely ill, by creating special sections within homeless shelters and provisioning special service linkages for them.
- Ensure access to various entitlements, including to social security pensions, PDS, ICDS, feeding programmes, drinking water, sanitation, identity, financial inclusion, school admission etc., and to affordable social housing.
- Formulate structures and framework of engagement for development, management and monitoring of shelters and ensuring basic services to homeless persons, by state and civil society organisations including homeless collectives.



# Definition & Eligibility

- “Persons who do not have a house, either self-owned or rented in the urban areas, but instead
  - live and sleep at pavements, parks, railway stations, bus stations and places of worship, outside shops and factories, at construction sites, under bridges, in hume pipes and other places under the open sky or places unfit for human habitation;
  - spend their nights at night shelters, transit homes, short stay homes, beggars’ homes and children’s homes;
  - live in temporary structures without walls under plastic sheets or thatch roofs on pavements, parks, nallah beds and other common spaces.



# Financial Support under the Scheme

- NULM will provide financial support for the following
  - Cost to be shared as per the NULM financial norms (75% from Ministry and 25% from State Govt., for special category states including the N-E states the ratio would be 90:10)
  - Land to be provided by State Government on long term lease
  - One time Cost of Construction for new Shelter
  - Cost of renovation / refurbishment of existing shelters / buildings
  - Operations cost for first 5 years from starting of the Shelter



# Norms under SUH

- A space of minimum 50 sq. ft per person to be provided in the Shelters
- Cost norms approved under SUH

Sr. No.	Particulars	Permissible Cost
a)	Capital Cost (One time for construction of the shelters)	Rs. 1,000/sq. ft
b)	Maintenance Cost per shelter (@Rs. 5,000/- per month)	Rs. 60,000/-
c)	Servicing Cost (lump-sum annually)	Rs. 1,00,000/-
d)	Food Cost (Rs. 50 for 5 inmates per day)	Rs. 91,250/-
e)	Salary to the Shelter Team	Rs. 3,60,000/-



# Implementation strategy

- Shelter Management Agency can be ULB or other entities such as PSUs, NGOs, CBOs, Charitable institutions, Religious institutions, Private Sector Enterprises or Trusts etc.
- Project proposal to be submitted by the Shelter Management Agency for SULM's approval
- Proposal should clearly state the financial support arrangement for running the shelter after first 5 years of O&M support from GoI.
- Shelter Management Committees to be set-up at all shelters