



From  
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Hyderabad

To  
The Commissioner, GHMC,  
The Municipal Commissioners of all ULBs  
of Telangana State.

Lr.No. MEPMA-SUH/GEN/1/2018-SMC-SUH-MEPMA

Dt: 28.03.2018

Sub:- MEPMA – DAY- NULM - Shelters for Urban Homeless – Prevention of Begging Act 1977 - Prevention of begging in public places in the state of Telangana – Regarding.

Ref:- 1. Letter from President, Abhipraay Welfare Society, Dt: 21.02.2018.  
2. Memo.No.15826/UBS/2017 Dt: 21.02.2018 of the Joint Secretary to Govt, MA&UD (UBS) Dept, Government of Telangana.

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Kindly peruse the reference 1<sup>st</sup> cited, where in the President, Abhipraay Welfare Society has requested to chalk out a perpetual plan to put an end to the Begging menace by constructing shelter homes and other rehabilitation measures for helpless and abandoned persons and to take stringent action against others as per the provisions of the Act and Rules, to make Telangana state, especially Hyderabad, a Metropolitan Beggar free city, in compliance of Hon'ble High Court Orders.

Further, vide reference 2<sup>nd</sup> cited, the Joint Secretary to Government, MA&UD (UBS) Department, Govt. of Telangana has requested to take necessary action in this regard.

The Shelter for Urban Homeless Component under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM) aims at providing permanent shelter equipped with essential services to the urban homeless by constructing new buildings or by refurbishing the existing buildings and also provide Operation & Maintenance to the functional shelters for rehabilitation of homeless. During the recent surveys done, it is noticed that most of homeless identified are involved in begging.

In view of the above, the Commissioner, GHMC and the Municipal Commissioners of all the ULBs of Telangana State are requested to implement the A.P. Prevention of Begging Act and also to chalk out a perpetual plan to put an end to the Begging menace and other rehabilitation measures in coordination with local Police, Prisons Department, NGOs etc. Further, it is also requested to identify suitable open land / unused building for construction / refurbishment of shelter homes especially for beggars and submit the Detailed Project Report to the undersigned for further necessary action.

Encls: Copy of references

Yours faithfully,

**Mission Director  
MEPMA**

Copy submitted to the Joint Secretary to the Government, MA&UD (UBS) Dept, GoTS for information.

Copy to the Project Director / Commissioner & Project Directors, MEPMA, of all Districts for necessary action.

Signature valid

Digitally signed by DR. K  
SREEDEVI  
Date: . . . . .  
Reason: Approved

