

Mission for Elimination of Poverty in Municipal Areas (MEPMA)  
MA & UD Dept. Government ofTelangana

From  
The Mission Director,  
MEPMA,  
Hyderabad,  
Telangana

To,  
The Project Directors,  
Mancherial, Komaram Bheem (Asidabad),  
Wanaparthi, Nirmal, Medak , Yadadri-Bhongir,  
Vikarabad, Rangareddy, and Medchal-Malkajgiri  
Districts  
MEPMA, Telangana State

**Lr.No. MEPMA/ SUH/ PSC /1/2017**

**Date: - 11 -2019**

**Sub:-** MEPMA – SUH –DAY –NULM Shelters -ULBs- Identification of land – New Construction & Refurbishment of Shelter for Urban Homeless –District Head Quarters SLSMC Meeting proposed to submit the Proposal –TUFIDC/ the Detail Project Reports (DPRs) Under SUH by 16.11.2019 –Reg.

**Ref:-** Minutes of meeting SLSMC MEPMA held on 01.08.2019.

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In the reference to the subject cited above, it is to inform you that the as per the SLSMC meeting it is proposed to explore the possibility to having at least one model shelter in the District Head Quarter by Utilizing the TUFIDC funds and to workout type design for the model shelter for (i) Men, (ii) Women and (iii) Families with common kitchen enough Ventilation and submit with estimation for approval of PSC.

In this regard, all the Project Directors of Mancherial, Komaram Bheem (Asidabad), Wanaparthi, Nirmal, Medak, Yadadri-Bhongir, Vikarabad, Rangareddy and Medchal-Malkajgiri Districts are directed to identify the land or existing old unutilized Government Building at District Head Quarters and submit the proposal to TUFIDC funds or submit the Detail Project Reports (DPRs) under SUH –DAY-NULM to MEPMA Head office by 16<sup>th</sup> of November 2019 .

(This has with approval of Mission Director, MEPMA Dated : 19.11.2019)

Encl: SLSMC Meeting Minutes

Director

Mission

Copy to  
The Principal Secretary , MA & UD Dept Telangana State

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Date: 2019.11.25 12:06:37 IST  
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Minutes of the meeting held in the chambers of Dr.Rajiv Sharma, IAS (Retd.)  
Chief Advisor to Government of Telangana and Chairman, State Level Shelter  
Monitoring Committee (SLSMC) on Shelter for Urban Homeless on 01.08.2019 at  
11.30 AM

The following officers/ staff have attended the meeting:

Sl. No.	Name	Designation	Department
01	Sri Arvind Kumar, IAS	Principal Secretary to Government & Member, SLSMC	MA&UD Department, Govt. of Telangana
02	Sri. M. Dana Kishore, IAS	Commissioner GHMC	MA&UD Department
03	Smt. Sikta Patnaik, IAS	Addl. Commissioner GHMC	MA&UD Department
04	Sri. Anjaneyulu	Member of SLSMC	NGO
05	Sri. D. John Samson	Additional Mission Director, MEPMA	MA&UD Department
06	Smt. Radha	OSD to Principal Secretary	MA&UD Department
07	Sri. Surya Gopi	Assistant Director	MA&UD Department
08	Dr. Sujatha	State Mission Coordinator, MEPMA	MA&UD Department

At the outset the Principal Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department welcomed the guests and explained the policy being adopted for Urban Homeless Poor.

Elaborate deliberations were held on the policy including comprehensive strategy on enumeration of the homeless in all the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), conduct of regular medical checkup for the shelter residents and providing various entitlements to all the residents. The Chief Advisor to Government, Telangana informed that the rehabilitation of the Urban Homeless should be well thought out strategy where we not only ensure the safe and dignified shelter but also their entitlements including date of birth certificates, aadhar cards, EPIC cards, regular health check up & medical counseling, pensions, opening of Jan Dhan Bank account and skill upgradation & training leading to meaningful employment.

The Principal Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department has informed regarding the progress made with respect to providing Aadhar Cards, Voter ID Cards, opening of Bank Accounts and other entitlements as mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

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After detailed deliberations, the following decisions / recommendations were taken:

1. The survey has been conducted in all ULBs to assess the actual number of the homeless. A detailed review meeting is planned on Aug 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to get the findings so as to match them with the capacity in the existing shelter homes and find the gaps if any ULB wise.
2. To address a letter to the Special Chief Secretary, Medical and Health Department to involve all the Urban Health Centers in the ULBs to provide regular medical checkup to the shelter residents and to arrange for the eye-lenses under the "Kanti-velugu" scheme.
3. Commissioner Hyderabad and Warangal shall identify suitable sites of 1 acres each for constructing of model shelters as per the NULM guidelines and submit with plans and estimations to the Project Sanction Committee (PSC) for approval and forwarding to GOI.
4. To explore the possibility of having at least one model shelter in the District Head Quarter by utilizing the TUFIDC funds.
5. To workout type design for the model shelter for (i) Men, (ii) women and (iii) families with common kitchen enough Ventilation and submit with estimation for approval of the PSC.
6. To instruct all the Project Directors of the MEPMA & UCD GHMC to provide 100% entitlement to all the residents of the shelters.
7. To identify eligible reputed NGOs with past experience in providing care to the vulnerable section of the Society to manage the urban shelters.
8. To address the GoI to issue guidelines through the RBI to all the Banks to open account for Shelter residents by taking the shelter as the address for them, as they are facing problem in opening of Bank accounts on this account.
9. To advise the Commissioner, Civil Supplies, Telangana for providing the supply of rice allocation for the Shelter residents at concessional rates.
10. To evolve a common policy for conduct of social audit of the shelters to submit a report to the Hon'ble Supreme Court, India.

Date: 21/8/2019

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