GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA MISSION FOR ELIMINATION OF POVERTY IN MUNICIPAL AREAS (MEPMA) MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

From Dr.N. Satyanarayana,I.A.S., Mission Director, MEPMA, Telangana, To TheAddl.Commissioner, UCD,GHMC. The Project Directors of MEPMA

Lr.No MEPMA-IEC/1/2017 Dated: 27. 03.2021

Sub : MEPMA-IEC –Access of Safe Water & Sanitation through Community Based Organizations (CBOs) –by Mahila Abhivruddhi Society (MAS) Telangana- by promoting WASH loans through EP-CRPs/Health CRPs- Federations in a collaborative mode -certain instructions-Reg.

Ref: Letter No Nil Dated 23.09.2020 from the CEO, MAS Telangana.

- I invite attention of the Addl. Commissioner UCD GHMC and Project Directors, MEPMA in the State is invited to the subject cited, Mahila Abhivruddhi Society (MAS, formerly APMAS) is well known development organization in promoting and capacity building of Self-Help Groups (SHGs), SHG federations & Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and other community institutions since 2001. Since the inception of MEPMA, Mahila Abhivruddhi Society (MAS) has been a partner in the promotion of strengthening SHG &SHG federations in Urban areas of Telangana.
- 2. MAS in partnership with MEPMA implemented a number of Projects on Health, Nutrition, Water, Sanitation & Hygiene with support from MSDF, BMGF and Azim Premji Foundations.
- 3. Community Water Quality Monitoring (CWQM) programme in Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply & Sewerage Board (HMWS&SB) is being implemented since May 2011. The major objective of the programme is to supply clean and safe water in the slums of GHMC jurisdiction and to know the status of water quality by involving the community (active 120 SHG members) in testing the chlorination sampling of piped water supplied
- 4. The objectives of the project are:
 - To increase awareness on safe water and sanitation among community leveraging the existing SHG platforms.
 - To address the Finance Barriers between people and access to safe water & Sanitation and facilitate WASH loans through SHG platforms in collaborative mode.
 - In this regard, it is proposed to take up the campaigns in partnership with MAS on Water, Sanitations and Hygiene (WASH) to support the Livelihood promotions among urban poor through EPCRPs (Enterprise Promotion Community Resource Persons) & Health CRPs of MEPMA in all the Federations (SLF/TLF/TVS) of MEPMA.

5. In view of above the Additional Commissioner, UCD GHMC and all the Project Directors, MEPMA are directed to commence the activities on Water, Sanitations and Hygiene (WASH) in all the ULBs through EP-CRP/ Health-CRPs in all the Federations in collaboration with Mahila Abhivruddhi Society (MAS) organization.

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