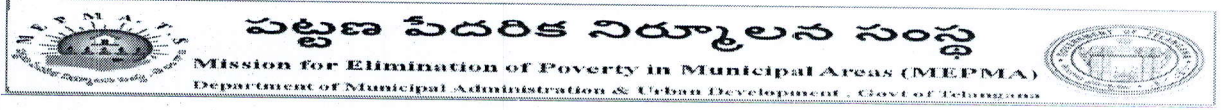


MOST IMMEDIATE
HON'BLE SUPREME COURT MATTER



From
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To
The Commissioner, GHMC
All The Project Directors, MEPMA,
All the Municipal Commissioners, Telangana

Lr. No. MEPMA/455/SUH/D1

Date: 19.06.2017

Sub:- MEPMA - DAY-NULM – Shelter for Urban Homeless – Hon'ble Supreme Court Committee (12 officials) **Visit Dated: 05.06.2017 & 06.06.2017** – Certain Arrangements - Requested – Regarding.

Ref:- Oral instructions of Mission Director, MEPMA

The Joint Secretary to Government, MoHUPA., GoI., has informed that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has constituted a Committee chaired by Mr. Justice Kailash Gambhir, Retired Judge, High Court of Delhi and having Mr. Neeraj Kumar Gupta a retired Officer of Delhi Higher Judicial Service and Joint Secretary, MoHUPA. The Committee along with other officials are visiting Telangana State **on 05.06.2017 & 06.06.2017**. During the visit the committee will ensure the following:

- The committee shall cause physical verification (inspection) of the available shelters for urban homeless.
- The committee shall also verify whether the shelters are in compliance of the operational guidelines for the scheme of Shelter for Urban Homeless under the National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM).
- The committee shall inquire into the reasons for slow progress in the setting up of shelter homes.
- The committee shall further inquire about the non-utilization and/or diversion / misutilization of the funds allocated for the scheme for providing shelters for the urban homeless
- The committee shall issue suitable recommendations to the State Governments to ensure that at least temporary shelters are provided for the homeless in the urban areas to protect them during the winter season. The State Governments shall ensure compliance with the recommendations along the time frame indicated by the Committee. Any non-implementation shall be drawn to the attention of this Court.

In this regard, the Commissioner, GHMC, all the Project Directors of all DPMUs of MEPMA and all the Municipal Commissioners, Telangana State are requested to take immediate necessary action for smooth functioning of existing Shelters for Urban Homeless by ensuring following activities in their respective Districts/ULBs.

- To complete the construction / refurbishment of shelters immediately which are already sanctioned and establish the shelters with all basic amenities.
- To ensure all the basic amenities like Beds, Lockers, Kitchen utensils, Water (For Drinking & Sanitation), Electricity, Toilets, First aid kit etc are available in the shelters which are functioning.
- To ensure regular conduct of Executive Committee meetings regarding Shelters by Municipal Commissioners in all ULBs once in a month and also Shelter Management Committee meetings in ULBs where shelters are functioning.
- To ensure all the homeless persons in the ULB are mobilized to the existing shelters.
- To ensure all the registers / records are being maintained and up to date in the shelters and also to keep a record of case studies of all shelter inmates.
- To ensure that all homeless persons, in shelters are given priority under various schemes, and government programmes like issue of EPIC cards, Pensions, BPL, PDS / Annapurna cards, Bank accounts, ICDS services, admission to schools, insurance schemes, housing, free legal aid, medical facility etc.
- To submit the proposals (DPR) for construction / refurbishment of new shelters based on Survey conducted.
- To submit the Utilization Certificate for the amounts utilized for construction / refurbishment and Operation & Maintenance (O&M) till now, so as to enable us for further release of balance funds for construction/refurbishment and O&M for further period.

Hence, the Commissioner, GHMC, the Project Directors of all DPMUs and the Municipal Commissioners of all ULBs are requested to ensure the above mentioned activities in their Districts / ULBs and to provide necessary information to the Committee whenever required and render all necessary assistance to the Committee.

This may be treated as **MOST IMMEDIATE.**


**for Mission Director
MEPMA, Telangana**

Copy to the Addl. Commissioner, UCD, GHMC for immediate necessary action.

Copy to the Collector & District Magistrate of 31 Districts of Telangana for favour of information.

Copy submitted to the Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept., Govt. of Telangana for favour of information.