

MISSION FOR ELIMINATION OF POVERTY IN MUNICIPAL AREAS
MA & UD DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

O/o Mission Director
MEPMA, Telangana State

CIRCULAR

Circular No. 391543/MEPMA-SUH/Gen/3/2021 #Approved Date#
Sub: MEPMA-Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH)-Accommodation of all urban
homeless in shelters and to prepare winter action plan – instructions to ULBs-
Regarding.
Ref: Lr.No.M-13/23//2017-UPA-I(Pt-II) dated.12.11.2021 of Under Secretary to the
Government of India, MoHUA (UPA-I Section).

The attention of the Commissioner, GHMC and MCs of all the ULBs is invited to subject and reference, the Under Secretary to the GoI, MoHUA (UPA-I Section) have informed that since winter is approaching, a winter action plan may be prepared for the current year and necessary arrangements to be made to accommodate urban homeless before harsh conditions of winter set in. In this regard, the ULBs are advised to follow the instructions as mentioned below:

- a. In case of inadequate capacity of permanent shelters for urban homeless (SUH), temporary shelters (separate for men & women) may be arranged near concentration areas of homeless population with proper facilities like heating, bedding, sanitizer, hand wash, drinking water, toilet and other arrangements in compliance with SUH guidelines.
- b. To take up mobilization drives and adequate publicity to mobilize homeless persons to SUH.
 - Identification of hotspots of urban homeless
 - Survey twice in a week in each hotspot and mobilize homeless to shelter home
 - Conduct Covid test, basic health check-up for all identified Homeless
 - Covid vaccination as per the eligibility
 - Maintaining database of all homeless identified
- c. The arrangements should be organized duly following COVID-19 Protocol.
- d. Shelter for Urban Homeless should be disinfected at appropriate periodicity and residents should be sensitized with regard to precautionary measures to be followed to combat the effects of the pandemic.

Hence, the Commissioner, GHMC and MCs of all ULBs are requested to prepare winter action plan including the above points of mobilization and accommodation of urban homeless in shelters and submit the report in the prescribed format for submission of compliance to MOHUA. by 05.12.2021.

It is therefore requested to take necessary action in this matter.

Encl: Report format

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MISSION DIRECTOR

To

The Commissioner, GHMC

The MCs of all ULBs

The Project Directors, PD/DMCs of MEPMA of all Districts of Telangana

Copy to Addl.Commissioner, UCD, GHMC for n/action

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