

National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM)

The NULM is launched with the objective to reduce poverty and vulnerability of the urban poor households by enabling them to access gainful self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities, resulting in an appreciable improvement in their livelihoods on a sustainable basis. The mission would aim at providing shelter equipped with essential services to the urban homeless in a phased manner.

NULM is applicable to all 87 ULBs. Further, the State Govt. also relaxed the eligibility criteria and as per relaxed eligibility criteria, any person, whose annual family income is upto Rs. 2.00 lakh may avail the benefit of scheme.

There are two main Committees constituted as per the guidelines of Govt. of India for the scheme as under:

- **Governing Council (GC)** chaired by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana
- **Executive Committee (EC)** chaired by worthy Chief Secretary, Haryana.

There are six major components of NULM as under:

a) Scheme of Shelter For Urban Homeless (SUH):

The main objective of Scheme of Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH) is to provide shelter and all other essential services to the poorest of the poor segment of urban societies. The shelters should be permanent all-weather 24 x 7 shelters for the urban homeless. For every one lakh urban population, provisions should be made for permanent community shelters for a minimum of one hundred persons. Depending upon local conditions each shelter could cater to between 50 and 100 persons.

Progress:

- 11,543 urban homeless families constituting 19,015 Urban Homeless population have been identified in the State.
- There are 143 permanent/ temporary night/ porta cabins shelters established in different Towns.
- 31 sites have been identified for construction of permanent prefabricated shelters. Refurbishment of 27 existing shelters (out of 30 shelters) completed.
- The Hindustan Prefab Ltd. Has taken up the construction of 26 pre-fabricated shelters, out of which 25 pre-fabricated shelters have been completed and 23 pre-fabricated shelters are functional.
- Total 51 Shelters are functional within the State.

b) Social Mobilization-Self Help Groups (SHGs):

For catalyzing the formation of SHGs and their federations i.e. Area Level Federation (ALF), City Level Federation (CLF) and to promote the financial inclusion of SHG's members under NULM, there is a provision to engage Resource Organizations (ROs) for formation of SHGs/ALFs/CLFs. A maximum of Rs. 10,000/- can be spent per Self-Help Group (SHG) for its formation, handholding, training of all the members, bank-linkage, formation of federation and other related activities. Each SHG is also eligible for one time Revolving Fund of Rs. 10,000/- and Area Level Federation for Rs. 50,000/- after successful completion of 3 months after formation. Such SHGs/ALFs/CLFs may also avail bank loan at subsidized interest rate (over & above 7%).

Progress:

- 4333 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed, revolving fund to 2348 SHGs have been provided. 13 Area Level Federation (ALFs) have been formed. 227 SHGs have been credit linked.

Setting up City Livelihood Centre (CLCs)

The vision of City livelihood Centre is to become a leading agency working to secure and dignified lives to communities dependent on labour. CLC intends to provide a broad range of services directly benefiting the urban poor households. As per scheme guidelines, only one time grant of Rs. 10.00 lakh may be provided to each CLC in three installments.

The Project Sanctioning Committee-National Urban Livelihood Mission (PSC-NULM) has approved the proposals for setting up City Livelihood Centers in 23 towns (District HQ Towns & Bahadurgarh town being above one lakh population).

Progress:

- Out of 23 CLCs, 21 CLCs have been established.
- 1st installment of Rs. 3.00 lakh has been released to 21 CLCs by 21 ULBs and 7 ULBs have released 2nd installment of Rs 4.00 lakh to 7 CLCs.

c) Employment through Skills Training & Placement (EST&P).

The EST&P component is designed to provide skills to the unskilled urban poor as well as to upgrade their existing skills. The program will provide for skill training to urban poor to enable them setting up self-employment ventures and for salaried jobs in the private sector. The duration of training course and maximum training cost per hour is as per Common Norms fixed by Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs.

Progress:

- 24790 candidates have been trained, 1962 candidates are undergone training. 19933 candidates have been certified by the Skill Training Agencies and 7406 candidates have been employed.

d) Scheme for Urban Street Vendors (SUSV):

The states/cities will conduct a periodic socio-economic survey of street vendors, register street vendors and will issue Identity cards for street vendors. The identified Street Vendors will be covered under Self Employment for availing subsidized loan under SEP and will also be provided Skills Training, if required for enhancing their employability.

Progress:

- Total 1,03,024 street vendors have been identified.
- Out of 87 ULBs, Provisional Town Vending Committees have been constituted in 80 ULBs.
- 6 ULBs have constituted permanent Town Vending Committee.
- TVC of 80 ULBs have approved list of 65,604 Street Vendors.
- 66 ULBs have distributed 24,023 Provisional Certificate of Vending.
- Survey lists has been submitted in 80 ULBs for approval of TVCs.
- Vending zones identified in 80 ULBs and 36 ULBs have finalized vending zones.

- 14 ULBs have issued 3660 SMART ID Cards to Street Vendors.
- 23 ULBs have distributed 4324 letter of Recommendation (LoRs).

e) Self-Employment Programme:

This component will focus on financial assistance to individuals/groups of urban poor for setting up gainful self-employment ventures/ micro-enterprises, suited to their skills, training, aptitude and local conditions. The major activities under the component:

- Loan uptoRs. 2.00 lakh to Individual beneficiary at subsidized interest rate (over & above 7%) for setting up self-employment venture.
- Loan uptoRs. 10.00 lakh to Groups (having minimum 3 members) at subsidized interest rate (over & above 7%) for setting up self-employment venture.

Progress:

- Out of 7279 Individual cases and 187 Group cases as approved by Task Force the banks have sanctioned 2777 Individual cases and 35 Group cases out of which 2560 Individual beneficiaries and 32 Groups have been disbursed loan by the banks.

f) Capacity Building & Training:

This component provides to build strong institutional structures at the National, State, and City levels for efficient implementation of the NULM and capacity of the urban poor. The States are permitted to hire 4-6 Experts at State level and at Town level 2-4 Experts based on size of State and Town.

A RFP (Request for Proposal) has been floated for empanelment of HR Agency.

Progress:

- 65 experts have been engaged under the scheme (6 at State Level & 59 at Town Level). Further, 110 Town Community Organizers (TCOs) have been engaged out of total 203 TCOs.