

Model Shelter at Tamil Nadu



The Shelter located at temple town of Thiruparankundram intends to set an example as the model shelter with provision of basic infrastructures and availability of common minimum services for the homeless. The shelter is functioning in a refurbished municipal office building. It has well-ventilated hall with beds & fans, well-furnished kitchen-cum-dining facilities, cub board/personal lockers and clean toilets. The shelter also ensures space for recreation for men, women, children and disabled, etc. An NGO formed by differentially abled persons i.e. Child & Handicapped Educational Ladies Development Society is engaged as Shelter Management Agency (SMA) for this shelter.

31 homeless persons including women with dependent children, aged and disabled are residing in the shelter. A team comprising of shelter coordinator, three care takers and two cooks is managing its day to day affairs. The SMA/NGO team is ensuring quality food for the inmates through convergences, and health care services through referrals to nearby urban health post/ public health centre for the inmates. Registers such as staff attendance, inmates' enrolment register, profile of inmates, visitor's note, book of account and stock book are maintained in the shelter.

Health-check up camp for community members

A free health check up camp was organised by Municipal Corporation Shimla and Municipal Council Solan in association with Greenberry RKG Welfare Foundation, on 24th November 2016. The camp was organised for the members of SHGs, ALFs and Street Vendors. Medicines were also provided free of cost by the foundation. The key objectives of the health camp was to create awareness about diseases and timely care among poor and pro-poor women of SHGs, ALF, street vendors.

Participatory identification of Urban Poor

State Urban Development Agency, Odisha organised a training programme on "Participatory Urban Appraisal" to educate and sensitize the CMMU Managers, Community Organisers & representatives of Resource Organizations about the relevance of Participatory Rural Appraisal tools and how the same can be applied contextually in an urban area to identify the urban poor who are not yet covered under DAY-NULM. After identifying the left out urban poor, systematic effort will be made to provide support to them under DAY-NULM.

SUDA Odisha aims to prepare a comprehensive database of the urban poor, who have been covered under different schemes and programmes of Government and also those not yet covered. The database can be referred for while tracking the beneficiaries and extending support under the mission.



The entire training programme was administered in an interactive manner that enhanced the clarity and understanding of participants on the Participatory Urban Appraisal exercise. A format was developed for collecting information and preparing plans of action based on the availability of households covered under National Food Security Act in the respective wards of the ULB. The plan of action is to serve as a point of reference for carrying out several rounds of visit based on the need to map the left out urban poor in the urban area and mobilise them to the SHG fold within a specified time period.



Around 200 urban poor came to the camp and availed free medical check-up and medicines.