

3. Capacity Building and Training

Objectives

- a. To transform the role of M/o HUPA and State Agencies in charge of urban poverty alleviation into providers of high quality technical assistance in the field of livelihood promotion and urban poverty alleviation;
- b. To build strong institutional structures at the National, State, and City levels for efficient implementation of the NULM and;
- c. To build capacity of the urban poor, their institutions and the machinery involved in the implementation of NULM

The objective of National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM), a flagship programme of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (M/o HUPA) is 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, through building strong grassroots level institutions of the poor.

The important strategies followed by NULM are:

- a. Building skills to enable access to growing market-based job opportunities offered by emerging urban economies
- b. Training and support for the establishment of micro-enterprises (including urban street vendors) by the urban poor – self and group
- c. Building capacity of the urban poor, their institutions (such as SHGs and their federations) and the machinery involved in the implementation of livelihoods development and poverty alleviation programmes
- d. Ensure availability and access of the urban homeless population to permanent 24-hour shelters
- e. Support to Urban Street Vendors