

Checklist of Reforms: Internal Earmarking For Basic Services For Poor

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DESIRED OBJECTIVES:

Note: JNNURM requires certain reforms to be undertaken by states/ cities in the provision of basic services to the Urban Poor, with an objective of providing security of tenure at affordable prices, improved housing, water supply and sanitation. In addition, delivery of other existing universal services of the government for education, health and social security is to be ensured.

1. CURRENT STATUS

a. Please indicate whether the State has identified all Urban Below-Poverty-Line (BPL) families/beneficiaries

Yes	No				

b. If the answer to 1(a) is yes, then please indicate what criteria have been adopted in this identification. (For example Kerala model)

Guidelines given by Govt. of India under SJSRY Scheme has been adopted. Survey was carried out in 2001. Rs 501.14 per person per month was considered for identification. Fresh Survey will start from next month and the total duration of the survey will be 3 to 4 months.

c. Please indicate the number of individuals/families that have been identified as BPL

55066 Nos. (As per 2001)

d. Please indicate how many BPL lists of the Urban Poor are being maintained by ULB/different departments of the State? What is the overlap of BPL families among these lists?

There is a common list of State Department and ULB.

e. Please indicate the percentage of households living in squatter settlements/ temporary structures

27.58 %

16.72 %

- f. Please indicate the percentage of households living in squatter settlements/ temporary structures without access to:
 - i. Municipal water supply

27.58% do not have access by way of individual tap connection but access to water through pipe connection or through public stand posts is almost 97%.

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g. Please indicate if there is any internal earmarking within the municipal budget. Please provide the total amount earmarked and the percentage of the total budget in the last 3 years.

Year	Amount Budgeted	Actual Amount Spent	% of the total budget
2002-2003	Rs. 45.65Crores	Rs. 40.89 Crores	10%*
2003-2004	Rs. 53.66 Crores	Rs. 50.92 Crores	10%*
2004-2005	Rs. 62.63 Crores	Rs. 58.98 Crores	10%*

* Percentage of notified income u/s 63 (2) of the B.P.M.C. Act - 1949

2. <u>TIMELINE FOR ACTION ON REFORMS</u>

- a. The State/ULB must formulate and adopt an overarching, comprehensive policy on providing basic services for the Urban Poor which should include security of tenure at affordable prices, improved housing, water supply and sanitation. Delivery of other existing universal services of the government for education, health and social security should be ensured. This policy document must include the minimum budgetary earmarking in municipal budgets for the provision of these budgets (Note: This policy document should involve stakeholder participation and be released within 6-9 months of signing of MOA under JNNURM and a copy submitted to MOUD/UEPA.)
- b. Defining criteria for identification of the Urban Poor

Already defined as per Government of India fresh guidelines

c. Fresh enumeration based on the above

Survey work will start from next month. It will take 3 to 4 months for enumeration.

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d.	Define threshold service levels for the Urban Poor across various services	Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
e.	Strategic document which outlines the requirements both physical and financial, timeframes, sources of funding and implementation strategies including community participation, monitorable output indicators for each of the services, including outlining convergences, if any	Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
	Urban Community Development Department is set up for the purpose.							
f.	Periodic impact evaluation by independent agencies appointed by the state governme	ent Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
g.	Any other reform steps being undertaken (please use additional space to specify)	Year1	Year2	Year3	Year4	Year5	Year6	Year7
	 Provision for Rein Basera (Night Shelter) for migratory population / desti Transfer of development rights against providing dwelling units (Mumbai 							