Livelihood centres set to become operational soon

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Eight CLCs proposed under the National Urban Livelihoods Mission

The much-delayed City Livelihood Centres of the GVMC are expected to be operational soon, offering a number of services to citizens.

Masonry, carpentry, electrical, ceiling works, tailoring are among 20-25 services to be offered.

In each zone, 40-50 persons identified to provide the services.

They are presently being trained by APITCO.

The approach will be that of a call centre. Those requiring the services have to call and specify the service they need.

Competitive rates

Now, minimum charges have to be fixed for the services. The exact charges are difficult to be specified as the exact nature of work differs.

However, competitive rates are being finalised and, for the purpose, details at Srikakulam, where the services are being offered now, are studied, say sources.

However, the government support for the CLCs will be only for a year. After that, workers who tie-up with the centres have to set apart 5 per cent of the fee received to run the centres.