

Night shelter - Great relief for homeless people of Adilabad

Activity : Shelter for Urban Homeless
Town : Adilabad
State :Telangana
Name of the Scheme : **National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM)**



Adilabad Municipality is identified as NULM town with population of 1,29,403 as per the census of 2011. The scheme of Shelter for Urban Homeless is being implemented in Adilabad town. In Adilabad Municipality there are 36 Wards and Slums inhabited by various communities. The Town and District Head Quarter is visited by various people with various purposes daily. A lot of

crowd is found in the Bus stand, Hospitals Zone, Railway Zone, Market Zone, Industrial Zone and Cinema Zone etc.

1. About (58) Homeless Persons were identified in Adilabad town during survey on 02.09.2014 conducted by IKP Staff, Municipal, ICDS, NGO staff and Police etc.
2. A temporary shelter was identified in the town to accommodate the homeless immediately as it would take time to complete the construction of the new shelter. A reputed and actively working NGO in Adilabad viz. SAIDS NGO came forward for running of the shelter.
3. An Executive Committee at the ULB level under the Chairmanship of the Municipal Commissioner, NGO, ULB level staff, Representative of Police, Women Welfare Dept. as members has been constituted to look after the functioning of Shelter.
4. Accordingly, an MoA was entered into between Municipal Commissioner / Chairman of Shelter EC Committee Adilabad and the Director SAIDS NGO on 25 th Dec. 2014 regarding maintenance and operational management of the Shelter
5. The shelter was inaugurated on 26.12.2014 by Chairman of Shelter Management Committee and Shelter EC Committee.

6. The following are the highlights of this shelter:

- The shelter has three rooms, one hall and a toilet facility at each of the ground, first floor and second floor. The refurbishment of the building has also been completed.
- At present 44 inmates 42 men and 3 women are dwelling in the shelter. All are at the age group of 25 to 65 years. They have been facilitated with basic amenities for men and women separately.
- Requisite domestic appliances, Mattresses, regular usage items are provided for daily use to the inmates.
- One Staff and a caretaker have been engaged to look after the welfare of the inmates.
- A small library with magazines, weeklies, Daily news papers arranged for Homeless persons.
- Indoor games such as Carom Board, Chess, Snake & Ladder, Chains Charka and recreation items have been provided.
- Purified Drinking water facility is provided to the inmates.
- The District Manager, Civil Supplies Corporation Adilabad has been contacted for supply of prepared variety Rice (PVR Sona Masuri) so as to serve meal to them at dinner hours.
- Whenever Inmates need medical treatment, they are accompanied with a care taker to undergo treatment in Government Hospital.

7. The Operation and Maintenance Cost of Rs.6.00 lakh has already been sanctioned by the Project Sanctioning Committee to run the shelter at present. A onetime Nonrecurring expenditure of Rs. 2.00 lakh and 1st instalment of Rs. 1.60 lakhs has been released to the NGO.

