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### Orientation Workshop for Elected Representatives of Uttar Pradesh



Chief Guest Sri Mohd. Azam Khan, Hon'ble Minister for Urban Development, Urban Employment & Poverty Alleviation Dept., Govt. of UP; along with Sri. Chitranjan Swaroop, Minister of State for Urban Development; UP; and Sri Nishith Rai, Director RCUES Lucknow lighted the inaugural lamp.

A State Level Orientation Workshop was organised on Nov. 13 in Lucknow for the Chairpersons of Nagarpalika Parishads and Nagar Panchayats of U.P. for sensitizing them on various Urban Development Schemes including Poverty Alleviation Schemes. Smt. Anita Meshram, Secretary, Dept. of Urban Development, Govt. of UP and Sri. S P Singh, Special Secretary, Dept. of Urban Development, Govt. of UP also graced the event. The workshop was co-ordinated by Dr. Alka Singh, Dy. Director, RCUES Lucknow.

# Newsletter

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## Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow

### Capacity Building Activities under Ministry of Urban Development, GOI

#### Managing Disasters in Urban Areas

#### UTTARAKHAND

India is one of the major countries which witness natural and human induced disasters very frequently. Floods, droughts, cyclones, and earthquakes cause severe loss to human lives and physical resources. Communal riots, conflicts, fires, epidemics, accidents and other disasters compound the country's chronic troubles. Increasing urbanization, expansion of habitat into unsuitable vulnerable areas; higher population density, higher housing density, vulnerable housing and buildings construction; non engineered unsafe construction; and aging buildings and other infrastructure are some of the factors that have increased vulnerability of hazards and disasters in urban areas. Disaster Management is not only the responsibility of Central and state governments. There are a number of stakeholders ranging from various ministries, departments, organizations and agencies at Central and State government level besides donor agencies, academic institutions, corporate house, civil society organizations, and more engaged in disaster mitigation, prevention, preparedness, response, rescue, relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction. Against this

backdrop, a workshop on "Managing Disasters in Urban Areas" was organized by RCUES, Lucknow on Nov. 12-13, 2013 at Rudraprayag, Uttarakhand. Main objectives of the training program were to review the status, situation, dimensions and trends of disasters and their impact on development and to discuss the policy perspective and government intervention in prevention, mitigation, preparedness, relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction of disaster affected persons and areas. In all 37 Municipal officials, Elected Representatives and other stakeholders actively participated in the program. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, with active support of Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Dr. Anjali Mishra, Jt. Director, RCUES, Sri R. P. Nautiyal, Chairman, Rudraprayag Nagar Palika, Prof. M. S. Panwar, HNB Garhwal University, Srinagar, Ms. Meera Kaintura, District Disaster Management Officer, Rudraprayag and Dr. A. K. Singh, Asst. Director, RCUES sitting (right to left) on the dais

#### Smart City & Sustainable Development

#### JHARKHAND

A two day Regional Training Program on "Smart City & Sustainable Development" was organized on 17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at Ranchi. The objective of the Training Program were to provide training to the Municipal Commissioners/Asst. Municipal Commissioners, Executive officers, Municipal Engineers & other technical staff of the Urban Local Bodies & Parastatals on Planning for SMART Cities, use of technology and sustenance of initiatives. The participants of the training program consisted of Municipal Officials of Jharkhand. In all 32 participants and 6 state govt. officials participated in the program. The Chief Guest Sri John Pascal Lakra, Director Municipal Administration, Urban Development Department,

Government of Jharkhand in his inaugural address said that all the stake holders should work together for effective and efficient urban development in our cities and use of e-tools should be maximized. He further laid emphasis on sustenance of initiatives and role of PPPs. The program was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director, RCUES, Lucknow assisted by Dr. Nasruddin, Asst. Director.



Sri John Pascal Lakra, Director Municipal Administration, Urban Development Department, Government of Jharkhand lighting the inaugural lamp along with faculty and Participants

#### Public Private Partnership in Urban Infrastructure Projects

#### ODISHA

A one day Regional workshop on Public Private Partnership in Urban Infrastructure Projects was organized by the Regional Centre under the auspices of MOUD, GOI on Dec. 28, at Bhubaneswar with a view to understand the relevance, principles, advantages/disadvantages of the PPP approach, life-cycle and management process of urban infrastructure projects and risk management tools for risk allocation between partners and effective risk monitoring. The workshop was inaugurated by Sri Bikash Mohapatra, PD - cum -Jt. Secretary, Dept. Of Housing & Urban Development, Govt. of Odisha. A total of 48

participants including Senior technical and administrative officials from Municipal Corporations, Development Authorities, Odisha Water Supply & Sewerage Board, JICA, Finance and Law Departments, SUDA, Director Town Planning, Specialists, Environmental Officer etc. participated in the workshop. The workshop was co-ordinated by Dr. Urmila Bagga, Senior Expert, RCUES, Lucknow.



Chief Guest (second from left) Sri Bikash Mohapatra, PD - cum -Jt. Secretary, Dept. Of Housing & Urban Development, Govt. of Odisha at the inaugural session

## Capacity Building Activities under MoHUPA, GOI (UPA Program)

## Operationalizing National Urban Livelihood Mission

## LUCKNOW

Under the auspices of MOHUPA, GOI a one day Regional Workshop on Operationalizing NULM was organised on Oct. 29, at the Conference Hall of UP Housing & Development Board, Lucknow. Key State/City level functionaries/bankers in the States of UP & Uttarakhand participated in it. The key objective of the workshop was to sensitize & orient the delegates with the newly launched NULM & provide a platform for meeting, interaction and mutual experience sharing to various key stakeholders concerned with implementation of SJSRY/NULM including the bankers in

the states of UP & Uttarakhand.

The team from the Ministry also included two technical experts - Sri Satya Dev and Ms. Kimberly Noronha who elaborated on the components of NULM. A number of queries on various aspects of implementation of NULM were raised by the participants during the Workshop to which responses / suggestions were provided by Sri B. K. Agarwal, Jt. Secretary, MOHUPA. 126 participants including State/City level officials/functionaries from SUDA / DUDAs / various ULBs / bankers in the States of UP & Uttarakhand actively participated in the program. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Urmila Bagga, Senior Expert, RCUES.



Mrs. Anita Meshram, Secretary, Dept. of Urban Development, Government of Uttar Pradesh graced the inaugural session as the Chief Guest at the workshop. Sri S.P. Singh, Special Secretary, Dept. of Urban Development and Sri J.P. Singh, Director, SUDA, Government of Uttar Pradesh also addressed the audience. The MOHUPA's representatives Sri B. K. Agarwal, IAS, Jt. Secretary (UPA) and Sri Avanish Kumar Mishra, Dy. Secretary were the important dignitaries present on the occasion.

## Social Mobilization, Institutional Development &amp; Financial Inclusion under NULM

## UTTARAKHAND

In order to have a focused policy and programmatic attention on the issue of urban livelihoods in a structured way the Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India, launched 'National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) which will replace the existing SJSRY. This mission mode program will be target-oriented with specific focus on the skill up-gradation, entrepreneurship development and employment creation through wage employment and self-employment opportunities. With a view to orient the State Government officials on the above aspect, a one day State Level workshop on Social Mobilization, Institutional Development & Financial Inclusion under NULM was organized by the Regional Centre for Urban & Environmental Studies, Lucknow at

Dehradun, Uttarakhand on November 12, 2013. In all 35 officials of SUDA and Municipal officials actively participated in the program. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, with active support of Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Sri Y. K. Pant, Additional Director, Department of Urban Development, Uttarakhand addressing the participants

## STUDY TOUR UPA

The Centre helped RCUES Hyderabad in organizing two Exposure Visits to MEPMA at Hyderabad for the officials of West Bengal.

The first tour was organized from 18-20 November 2013 and second from 9-11 December 2013. Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director coordinated both the trips.

## Implementation of National Urban Livelihood Mission

## JHARKHAND

A one day State Level Training Program on NULM was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> December at Ranchi. The objectives of the Training Program were to address the problems faced during implementation of poverty alleviation programs & acquaint the participants with remedies & various strategies for effective implementation of NULM.

The participants of the training program consisted of State/Municipal Officials including PMU/PIU staff, POs, COs of Jharkhand. Total 61 delegates participated in the program. Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director & Course Director welcomed the participants & briefed them about the program.

Sri Ajoy Kumar Singh, IAS, Secretary, Urban Development Department, Government of Jharkhand chaired the Group

Discussion and asked the participants to take all remedial measures in order to effectively implement UPA program and in case they have any problems they should immediately get in touch with the Department. He further informed that the state govt. is in the process to strengthen the UPA cell at the ULB level. The program was coordinated by Dr. Rajeev Narayan, Dy. Director & Dr. Nasruddin, Asst. Director, RCUES Lucknow.



Sri Ajoy Kumar Singh, Secretary, Urban Development Department, Government of Jharkhand at the Group Discussion

## Implementation of National Urban Livelihood Mission

## ODISHA

A one day State Level Workshop on Implementation of NULM & Social Mobilization, Institution Development & Financial Inclusion under NULM was organized on Dec. 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> at Bhubaneswar respectively for the State/City level officials /bankers etc. associated with the newly launched Implementation of NULM in the 33 cities/DHQ towns in the State of Odisha for sensitizing them with the key approach, provisions, components, funding and

institutional mechanism for implementation of NULM. The workshop was inaugurated by Sri J.R. Mishra, Dy. Secretary, Dept. of H & UD, Govt. of Odisha. The workshop was attended by 48 participants comprising of senior officials of H & UD Dept., SUDA, LDMs of various districts and community officers associated with some of the ULBs. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Urmila Bagga, Senior Expert, RCUES.



Sri J.R. Mishra, Dy. Secretary, Dept. of H & UD, Govt. of Odisha lighting the lamp

## SIKKIM

## Implementation of Rajiv Awas Yojana

A one day State Level Workshop on Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY) was organized on Dec. 18 at Gangtok for sensitizing and orienting the State/City level officials dealing with planning and implementation of RAY in the State of Sikkim with the RAY guidelines issued by the MOHUPA, GOI during the implementation phase of RAY (2013-22). The workshop was inaugurated by Sri B. Tamang, Chairman, Namchi Municipal Council. The State Govt. of Sikkim was represented by Sri L.B. Chhetri, Special Secretary, Dept. of Housing & Urban Development, Govt. of Sikkim. Sri N.H. Ansari, Vice- Chairperson of Namchi Municipal Council was also present on the occasion. Internal faculty of the RCUES familiarised the participants with the RAY guidelines related to different aspects of implementation. Sri R.N. Pradhan, Nodal Officer, RAY, UD &

HD Dept., Govt. of Sikkim highlighted the status of RAY in the State and issues & constraints encountered during the implementation of RAY. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Urmila Bagga, Senior Expert, RCUES.



(L to R) Sri N.H. Ansari, Vice Chairperson Namchi Municipal Council, Sri L.B. Chhetri, Special Secretary, Dept. Of Housing & Urban Development, Govt. of Sikkim, Chief Guest Sri B. Tamang, Chairperson, Namchi Municipal Council, Sri R.N. Pradhan, State Nodal Office, RAY, Govt. of Sikkim at the Inaugural Session

## UTTAR PRADESH

Rajiv Awas Yojana envisages a 'Slum-free India' with inclusive and equitable cities in which every citizen has access to basic civic and social services and decent shelter. It aims to achieve this vision by encouraging States/Union Territories to tackle the problem of slums in a definitive manner, by a multi-pronged approach focusing on bringing all existing slums, notified or non-notified within the formal system and enabling them to avail of the same level of basic amenities as the rest of the town; redressing the failures of the formal system that lie behind the creation of slums; and tackling the shortages of urban land and housing that keep shelter out of reach of the urban poor and force them to resort to extralegal solutions in a bid to retain their sources of livelihood and employment. Against this backdrop, two one day workshops on "Rajiv Awas Yojana" were organized by RCUES, Lucknow on Dec. 24, 2013 and Dec. 27, 2013 at Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh. Main objectives of the Workshops were to orient the delegates with Rajiv Awas Yojana and

provide a platform for meeting, interacting and mutual experience sharing to various key stakeholders concerned with implementation of Rajiv Awas Yojana along with to sensitize the delegates towards Roles and Responsibilities for various Stakeholders under Rajiv Awas Yojana.

In all 33 and 34 Municipal officials and officials from SUDA/DUDA respectively participated in the programs. The workshops were coordinated by Dr.

Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Prof. Nishith Rai, Director addressing the participants along with the Faculty, RCUES, Lucknow

## Capacity Building Activities under Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, GOI (NBO Division)

## UTTARAKHAND

## Collection of Housing &amp; Building Construction Statistics &amp; Building Material Prices &amp; Wages of Labour &amp; HSUI

Data collection and dissemination at various levels – national, state and ULB to effectively plan and implement projects related to poor in urban areas are greatly needed. Every now and then we require vital information such as number of poor families, their employment and other status, but we find it very hard to come to terms with all the available figures. With the launch of JNNURM, RAY, NULM and other poverty alleviation schemes, it has gained critical importance to have correct and updated

information. The preparation of municipal level action plans will also require a considerable amount of data. With this in mind, the National Buildings Organisation (NBO) has been restructured to

coordinate the conduct of various types of socio-economic surveys required for the effective implementation of JNNURM, RAY and NULM and other urban poverty alleviation programs and preparation of statistical profiles on aspects relating to urban poverty, slums, housing, construction, projects taken up at State and National levels. To train the participants through presentations and discussions on Building Related Information Knowledge System (BRIKS) and also Conduct of Survey and Planning for Slum Free Cities and the various survey formats online, with special emphasis on the HSUI, a one day workshop on Collection of Housing & Building Construction Statistics & Building Material Prices & Wages of Labour was organized at Dehradun on December 10.

In all 52 officials of Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Govt. of Uttarakhand and Municipal officials actively participated in the program. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Anjali Mishra, Joint Director, with active support of Dr. A. K. Singh, Assistant Director, RCUES, Lucknow.



Sri Sushil Kumar, Additional Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Uttarakhand lighting the inaugural lamp

## SIKKIM

The Regional Centre organised a State Level Workshop under USHA on Collection of Housing & Building Construction Statistics & Building Material Prices & Wages of Labour & HSUI on Dec. 19, 2013 at Gangtok for the State /District/ City level DES officials of the State of Sikkim. The State/City level officials dealing with issuing of building permits in the ULBs/Development Authorities etc. of the State were also invited for the programme. The key objective

of the workshop was to familiarise the participants with the revised schedule for Collection of Housing & Building Construction Statistics & Building Material Prices etc. and to provide hands - on- training on BRIKS to the participating officials. While addressing the audience during the inaugural session, Chief Guest Sri S. Tshering, DG, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Govt. of Sikkim appreciated the efforts of the Centre for capacity building of various stakeholders in the NE Region. 25 participants including officials from DESME and various line dept. viz. Buildings & Housing, HRD, Health care, Human Service, Housing & UD, Transport Social Justice, Empowerment & Welfare Dept., RWFDD, Tourism, Roads & Bridges, etc. attended the program. The workshop was coordinated by Dr. Urmila Bagga, Senior Expert, RCUES.



Chief Guest Sri S. Tshering, DG, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Govt. of Sikkim lighting the lamp at the Inaugural Session

## Forthcoming Programs (Jan– March 2014)

Topic	Date	Venue	Course Director
Implementation of NULM	Jan.07, 2014	Kolkata	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
Social Mobilization, Institutional Development & Financial Inclusion under NULM	Jan.08, 2014	Kolkata	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
Social Mobilization, Institutional Development & Financial Inclusion under NULM	Jan.13, 2014	Allahabad	Dr. Alka Singh
Rajiv Awas Yojana	Jan.14,2014	Kohima	Dr. Urmila Bagga
Self-Employment & Enterprises Management through Skill Training under NULM	Jan.16, 2014	Patna	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
Rajiv Awas Yojana	Jan.17,2014	Agartala	Dr. A.K. Singh
Implementation of NULM	Jan.17, 2014	Patna	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
Double Entry Accounting System	Jan.17-18, 2014	Indore	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Jan.18,2014	Agartala	Dr. A.K. Singh
Implementation of NULM	Jan.18, 2014	Agra	Dr. Alka Singh
Social audit of Urban Development Projects	Jan.18, 2014	Patna	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Jan.20, 2014	Shillong	Dr. Urmila Bagga
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Jan.21, 2014	Imphal	Dr. A.K. Singh
Community Participation in Urban Administration	Jan.22, 2014	Imphal	Dr. A.K. Singh
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Jan.22, 2014	Guwahati	Dr. Urmila Bagga
Self-Employment & Enterprises Management through Skill Training under NULM	Jan.24, 2014	Kanpur	Dr. Alka Singh
Rajiv Awas Yojana	Jan.24, 2014	Shillong	Dr. A.K. Singh
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Jan.28, 2014	Kolkata	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Jan.29, 2014	Howrah	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
Rajiv Awas Yojana	Jan.29-30, 2014	Lucknow	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
Rajiv Awas Yojana	Jan.31, 2014	Itanagar	Dr. A.K. Singh
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Feb.01, 2014	Itanagar	Dr. A.K. Singh
Rajiv Awas Yojana	Feb 5-6, 2014	Lucknow	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
Climate Change & its impact on Urban Environment	Feb. 6-7, 2014	Lucknow	Dr. A.K. Singh
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Feb.10, 2014	Lucknow	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Feb.13, 2014	Lucknow	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
Benchmarking the Urban Services	Feb.12, 2014	Bhubaneswar	Dr. Urmila Bagga
Implementation of NULM	Feb.13-14,2014	Bhubaneswar	Dr. Urmila Bagga
Social Mobilization, Institutional Development & Financial Inclusion under NULM	Feb.14, 2014	Dhanbad	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Feb.15, 2014	Bhubaneswar	Dr. Urmila Bagga
Social Mobilization, Institutional Development & Financial Inclusion under NULM	Feb. 18, 2014	Raipur	Dr. Alka Singh
Self-Employment & Enterprises Management through Skill Training under NULM	Feb. 19, 2014	Raipur	Dr. Alka Singh
Self-Employment & Enterprises Management through Skill Training under NULM	Feb. 18, 2014	Jamshedpur	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
Rajiv Awas Yojana	Feb 19, 2014	Patna	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Feb.19, 2014	Jamshedpur	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Feb. 20, 2014	Dhanbad	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Feb.21, 2014	Ranchi	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Feb.20, 2014	Patna	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	Feb.21, 2014	Patna	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
Implementation of NULM	Feb. 21, 2014	Bhopal	Dr. A.K. Singh
Social Mobilization, Institutional Development & Financial Inclusion under NULM	Feb. 22, 2014	Indore	Dr. A.K. Singh
Self-Employment & Enterprises Management through Skill Training under NULM	March 5, 2014	Nainital	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	March 5, 2014	Darjeeling	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	March 6, 2014	Nainital	Dr. Anjuli Mishra
Decentralized Urban Governance	March 7, 2014	Lucknow	Dr. A. K. Singh
Collection of Housing Building Construction Statistics & HSUI	March 11, 2014	Aizwal	Dr. Rajeev Narayan
Rajiv Awas Yojana	March 12-13, 2014	Aizwal	Dr. Rajeev Narayan

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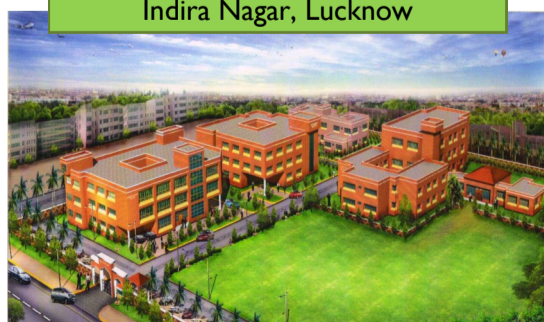
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