

## Urban Poverty

### Services Provided by S.M.B pertaining to Urban Poverty

- Operationalizing and implementing the strategy envisaged in the national plan for urban poor
- To focus on Integrated poverty alleviation by taking into consideration both social and economic indicators
- Addressing urban poverty alleviation through gainful employment to the urban unemployed or underemployed poor;
- Supporting skill development and training to enable the urban poor have access to employment opportunities provided by the market or undertake self-employment; and
- Empowering the community to tackle the issues of urban poverty through suitable self managed community structures and capacity building programmes.
- Empowerment of urban poor particularly women and make effort to bring them above poverty line
- Mitigating the vulnerability of slum dwellers
- Ensure proper implementation of urban poverty alleviation programmes

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Frequently Asked Questions	Answers	Timeline	Concerned officer
<b>What is SJSRY?</b>	SJSRY is a Govt. Of India scheme launched in 1997 to provide gainful employment to urban unemployed or underemployed through setting up of self employment ventures or provision of wage employment	Not Applicable	Community Organizer UPA Cell 9863065540  Upper Division Assistant, 8794365947
<b>What are the components of SJSRY?</b>	SJSRY have 5 major components, namely : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)</li> <li>• Urban Women Self- Help Programme (UWSP)</li> <li>• Skill Training for Employment Promotion amongst Urban Poor (STEP –UP)</li> <li>• Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)</li> <li>• Urban Community Development Network (UCDN)</li> </ul>	Not Applicable	
<b>What is the Coverage of SJSRY?</b>	The target population under SJSRY is the urban poor; those living below the poverty line as defined by the Planning Commission from time to time.	Not Applicable	
<b>How to obtain the USEP form?</b>	Applicant can either download the USEP form from the website or she/he can visit, collect, fill up and submit the form in UPA department at SMB office	Not Applicable	
<b>What should be the educational qualification of beneficiaries?</b>	In the Revised guideline of SJSRY no minimum or maximum educational qualification is prescribed	Not Applicable	

## **Expectation from Residents**

- Submission of the complete USEP form application in a prescribed forms with all supporting documents to avoid any delay
- Coordination from the participants during community organization meetings and events