Minutes of the 6th meeting of State Level Committee for monitoring the progress of Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH Scheme) held at 11.00 a.m on 09.04.2019

Venue: Chamber of the Chairman State Level Committee for monitoring the Progress of Shelter for Urban Homeless scheme, Government Secretariat, Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

Chair: Mr. V. S. Senthil IAS (Rtd.), Chairman.

Sixth meeting of the State Level Committee for Monitoring the progress of Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH Scheme) was held 9th April, 2019. Sri. P. M. Salih, Committee Member attended the meeting. Dr. T. Mithra IAS, Additional Secretary, Local Self Government Department and Member of State Level Committee has not attended the meeting as she was on election duty in connection with the General Election to Lok Sabha, 2019. The other member Sri. P. B. Sajan has also not attended the meeting due to personal inconvenience.

In the opening remarks, the Chair has pointed out the need for proper documentation of the activities undertaken as a result of the monitoring by the State Level Committee. He also suggested that a support visit in every Shelter Homes functioning under Social Justice Department and other Agencies may be conducted once in every four months. If, during visit it is found that in any of the Shelter Homes there is need for raising the standard of facilities, necessary direction in this regard shall be given to the concerned authorities.

After detailed deliberation, the following decisions were taken.
Decisions:

i. A joint visit by the officials of Kudumbasree, the Nodal Agency for the implementation of NULM, and one or two members of the State Level Committee shall be conducted in the Shelter Homes functioning under Social Justice Department and also in NULM supported Shelter Homes in Wayanad and Kozhikode District, as a first step. After visit, a report specifying the remedial action if any to be taken shall be submitted to Government in Social Justice Department and LGSD for further action.

ii. As the aim of monitoring Shelter for Urban Homeless Scheme by the State Level Committee is to ensure ultimate satisfaction of the inmates, the Committee shall suggest the services to be provided for enhancing their satisfaction at the desired level.

iii. Along with the minutes of the meetings of the State Level Committee, the report of action taken on the decision taken in the previous meeting and the changes brought out as a result of monitoring by the Committee shall also be uploaded (as annexure to the minutes) in the portal of Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

The next meeting of the committee is scheduled to be held at 11 a.m. on 26th June, 2019.

The meeting ended at 12 noon.

Chairman,
State Level Committee for monitoring the progress of Shelter for Urban Homeless Scheme.