**Scheme of the Shelter for Urban Homeless.**

1. **What is SUH?**
   
   SUH stands for *Shelter for Urban Homeless* which provides essential services to the urban homeless especially people who are staying in the street.

2. **What is meant by Construction and Refurbishment?**
   
   a. Construction means establishing a new building or shelter.
   
   b. Refurbishment means repairing or making improvements in the existing buildings or shelter.

3. **How much fund can be sanctioned under NULM for Construction and Refurbishment?**
   
   a. Funds will be provided for construction as per schedule rates.
   
   b. Maximum amount admissible for a single unit under refurbishment is Rs. 50 lakhs

4. **What is meant by general and special type Shelters?**
   
   a. **General Shelters**: All shelters are included such as Men shelters, Women shelters and Family shelters.
   
   b. **Special Shelters**: Taking into account special needs for segments of homeless persons, such as old persons without care, mentally ill, recovering patients and their families.

5. **Who will submit the SUH proposal?**
   
   ULB/CMMU will submit the Proposal to SMMU and the same has to be brought the consideration of state level advisory committee chaired by Principal Secretary, LSGD for approval.

6. **What is meant by O & M? Is there any ceiling of O&M fund under NULM, applicable for a single unit**
   
   O&M stands for Operations and Maintenance.
Rs. 6 lakhs is the maximum cost to be provided under NULM to a single shelter home catering to 50 inmates.

7. What is meant by O & M agency?
   O & M agency is the agency/ NGO/ CBO/ institution designated to manage the day to day affairs of the shelter homes

8. What is DPR? Who used to prepare and submit in the system?
   DPR stands for Detailed Project Report. It is prepared by the ULB or by private agency and the same will be submitted to SMMU for approval.

9. After submission of SUH Proposal, who will approve SUH Proposal?
   State level advisory committee chaired by Principal Secretary, LSGD will approve the SUH Proposal.

10. After approval of SUH Proposals, who will make the fund releases?
    SMMU will release funds after getting sufficient approval from the sanctioning committee, to ULBs in installments (viz. 40%: 40% : 20%).

11. Is there any financial support provided under NULM for land acquisition for shelters
    There is no fund allocation under NULM for land acquisition.