

**MISSION FOR ELIMINATION OF POVERTY IN MUNICIPAL AREAS
MEPMA - INDIRA KRANTHI PATHAM – URBAN**

Brief note on centers of excellence

1. Guntakal Municipality – Town Level Federation:

- Town Level Federation is the apex body monitoring the functioning of 56 Slum Level Federations and 1640 Self Help Groups of women. It is since registered.
- It is overseeing the implementation of Food Security programme through Slum Level Federations since 2006-07. During 2010-11, a total procurement of Rs.369.22 lakhs covering the purchases of Rice, Dall and Oil.
- Guntakal is the Unique Municipality in which all the Slum Level Federation have sourced Bank finance for the implementation of Food Security programme with average loan per SLF being Rs.5.00 lakhs.
- Family counseling is an unique concept successfully implemented through specially trained Community Resource Persons who have resolved 1200 family disputes not only in Guntakal but also in other Urban / Rural centers.
- Town Level Federation is maintaining 3 mineral water plants whose day to day functioning is taken care of by the respective Slum Level Federations. The mineral water is sold @ Rs.2/- per 10 liters for SHG members.
- In the field of sanitation also, TLF has blazed a new trail by encouraging construction of individual sanitary latrines through public participation. SO far 500 latrines are completed and 150 latrines are under constructions.
- TLC has applied for establishing a terminal under banking correspondent scheme with State Bank of India and the proposal is under process

2. Dharmavaram Municipality – Siricilla Mode Total Financial Inclusion

- Dharmavaram is selected by MEPMA under the scheme of only ULB per District for the implementation of Siricilla mode Total Financial Inclusion with a target of Rs.36.00 crores covering 722 SHGs.
- Under the scheme from 2nd linkage onwards, per SHG linkage can be up to Rs.5.00 lakhs as per the credit needs of the respective members as documented in the Micro Credit Plan. As on date the achievement is Rs.13.58 crores covering 302 SHGs with an average of SHG linkages of Rs.4.50 lakhs which is on par with the achievements recorded by Siricilla Municipality.
- Dharmavaram is predominantly inhabited by Silk weavers who are facing a number of perennial problems including spiraling cost of inputs, squeezing of profits by master weavers / middle men, inadequate marketing facilities, insufficient working capital finance, onslaught of Micro Finance Institutions and non implementation of waiver of loans scheme. The current TFI financing ameliorates the problems of weavers to some extent.


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3. Solid Waste Management

- Solid Waste Management is an unique concept now under implementation in all the Urban Local Body in Anantapur District which aims at improving the general sanitation standards in all Slums by proper counseling of the slum residence through door to door approach by specially trend Community Resource Persons.
- The cardinal principle will be the motivation of slum resident house wive's to segregate the domestic waste into biodegradable and no degradable waste which will be collected on day to day basis from the door steps.
- Kadir and Rayadurg Municipalities, the conceling of house wive's by Community Resource Persons is since completed by word of mouth, stickers, wall posters, pamphlets including public announcements through loud speakers in these 2 Municipalities, 28973 House Holds are since covered.
- The balance 5 ULBs are expected to be covered during the 4th quarter of 2010-11.
- The vertical integration of the project culminates in the generation of electricity by incinerating biodegradable waste through public private partnership which is also respected to rewards the House Holds with a special bonus for handing over the waste to the agency.

4. Rajeev Awas Yojana

- Rajeev Awas Yojana is a mega scheme funded by Government of India to realize the dream of Slum Free Municipalities.
- It is being implemented in Anantapur Municipal Corporation and Dharmavaam Municipality covering 16730 and 16281 House Holds respectively.
- The project aims at improving basic services to the Urban poor including water supply, drainage, Solid Waste Managements, internal roads, Street lighting, sanitation, market centers, health centers, etc.


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