

MUKHYA MANTRI SHAHRI AJEEVIKA GUARANTEE YOJNA
(MMSAGY)

1. Objective:

The objective of the Scheme is to enhance livelihood security in urban areas by providing 120 days of guaranteed wage employment to every household in a financial year.

2. Goals:

- a) To ensure livelihood security to urban households by providing a guaranteed employment for 120 days.
- b) To facilitate skill enhancement of persons engaged in waged labour jobs to provide them better livelihood opportunities and to set up their own enterprises by imparting entrepreneurship trainings as well as subsidy linked credit linkages.
- c) To strengthen urban infrastructure and provisioning of quality civic amenities in the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).

3. Eligibility :

- a) All adult members of the household who register under this scheme will be eligible to work. To register they have to be:
 - i. local resident of the ULB. (meaning thereby they should be residing within the jurisdiction of the ULB either in their own house or on rent).
 - ii. Willing to do unskilled work at projects being executed or in Sanitation Services being provided by the Urban Local Bodies.
- b) Household will comprise of husband, wife and their minor children. However, only adult members of household shall be eligible to work.
- c) The upper age limit for providing work shall be 65 years.

4. Components:

- a) **Guaranteed Employment:-** It will aim to provide guaranteed 120 days employment to eligible beneficiaries in urban local bodies to ensure livelihood security. The ULBs shall not employ an eligible beneficiary for more than 120 days in any financial year.
- b) **Maximum Period for Employment:-** The maximum period for which employment will be provided to a household shall be 120 days.
- c) **Skill Training:** The eligible beneficiaries under this scheme will also be provided skill training under Deen Dyal Antodaya –National Urban Livelihood Mission (DAY-NULM), to create further opportunities for better livelihood.
- d) **Bank Linkage:** The eligible beneficiary so skilled under this scheme will be facilitated to apply for loans under DAY-NULM.

5. Coverage and Duration:

The scheme will be implemented in all the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) and Cantonment Boards (CBs) in Himachal Pradesh. The scheme shall initially be operational till 31.03.2021.

6. Application Procedure:

- a) Any eligible beneficiary may apply to get registered with the ULB as per **Annexure-B**. Application can also be filled online at portal specified for the purpose.
- b) All eligible beneficiaries of a household will be registered through a single application only. No separate applications are required.
- c) The ULBs after due verification will issue a Job Card free of cost as per **Annexure-C**. The Job Card will bear the photographs of the registered beneficiaries.
- d) The Job Card will be issued within 7 days of registration.

- e) Employment will be given to the eligible beneficiary within 15 days of registration, failing which an unemployment allowance @ Rs. 75 per day will be paid by the ULBs.
- f) All accounts and records relating to the MMSAGY shall be available for public scrutiny for which these shall be uploaded on the website of the ULB and the Directorate of Urban Development.

7. Permissible Activities:

- a) All eligible beneficiaries will be employed in the following permissible activities in ULBs:
 - i. In any ongoing or new admissible work under any Govt. of HP / Govt. of India scheme for which funds are available with ULB.
 - ii. In any admissible work under 15th Finance Commission or 5th State Finance Commission for which grant-in-aid provided to the ULBs.
 - iii. Sanitation Works / Services as admissible under Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and Swach Bharat Mission.
- b) The ULBs shall not start any muster-roll linked work / activity under this scheme and shall get eligible beneficiary employed only in the works specified as per 7 (a) above.
- c) The ULBs shall make enabling provision in all new contracts to be awarded for engaging eligible beneficiaries under MMSAGY as unskilled workers by the implementing agency. For the works already awarded, the ULBs will coordinate with implementing agency to whom the work has been awarded for engaging the registered eligible beneficiaries under MMSAGY.

8. Payment of Wages:

- a) Eligible beneficiary under the scheme will be entitled to minimum wage notified by the State Government.
- b) Equal wages are to be paid to both male and female workers.
- c) Wages will be directly deposited in the bank account of eligible beneficiaries by the ULBs on fortnightly basis not later than 7 days after completion of 15 days employment.
- d) The payment of wages as prescribed supra will be made after due verification of the attendance by the Junior Engineer or any other officer / official authorized by the ULB.
- e) The payment made above will be adjusted / deducted from the bills of the implementing agency before making its payment.

9. Skill training under DAY-NULM:

The eligible beneficiary will be provided skill training with entitlement to minimum wage as notified by the government up to a maximum of four weeks only after doing wage employment of 30 days under MMSAGY.

10. Bank Linkage:

The eligible beneficiary provided skill training above, willing to start their own Enterprise will be linked to the banks under Self Employment Programme (SEP) of DAY-NULM.

11. Power to review:

The State Govt. may review and amend these guidelines at any time for its smooth implementation in the ULBs.