

Discussion Draft

NAC Working Group on Urban Poverty

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Urban poverty has been much more marginal to social policy than rural poverty. Legislation as well as programmes for urban poverty has tended to be more against the urban poor, rather than recognising and upholding their rights, to an inclusive city, to shelter, livelihoods, health care, education and transport.

It is proposed to undertake a number of related but discrete agendas under the Working Group for Urban Poverty, which will continue over several months, presenting each agenda before NAC as and when it reaches fruition.

1. Exploring possibilities of, need for, and design of urban version of MG NREGA
2. Design of urban version of the National Rural Health Mission
3. Slum policy
4. National Programme for Shelters and Services for the Urban Homeless
5. Design and scaling up of Community Kitchens for Urban Homeless and Migrants
6. Design and scaling up of Destitute Feeding Programmes for Destitute Feeding
7. Reform of legal frameworks including Beggary Laws and laws/regulations controlling street vending and licensing of urban poor livelihoods like rickshaw pulling
8. Review of JNNURM and Rajiv Aawaas Yojana