

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)



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1. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has formulated a scheme “**SMILE - Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise**”, which includes a sub-scheme - ‘Central Sector Scheme for Comprehensive Rehabilitation of persons engaged in the act of Begging’. This scheme covers several comprehensive measures including welfare measures for persons who are engaged in the act of begging. The focus of the scheme is extensively on rehabilitation, substance abuse prevention, provision of medical facilities, counselling, basic documentation, education, skill development, economic linkages and so on. The scheme would be implemented with the support of State/UT Governments/Local Urban Bodies, Voluntary Organizations, Community Based Organizations (CBOs), institutions and others.

2. Vision for the next 5 years

The scheme will be implemented across the country in next five years Funds will be provided by the Central Government to the implementing agency as recommended by State Government

Total cost of the scheme for the period of first five years is given below:

Year	No. of proposed beneficiaries	Cost (Rupees In crore)
First year	2,000	10
For Five years	19,500	100

3. Objective of SMILE - Beggary

- i. To make ‘Bhiksha-Vritti Mukt Bharat’ (begging-free) and make a strategy for comprehensive rehabilitation of persons engaged in begging through coordinated action of various stakeholders such as Central and State Governments, local bodies, NGOs working in the field, social activists and public at large.
- ii. Survey and identification of persons engaged in begging.
- iii. Mobilization of persons engaged in begging.

- iv. Provision of whole range of basic services for the persons engaged in begging such as shelter, rehabilitation, substance abuse prevention, hygiene, food, clothing, bedding, medical facilities, counseling and education.
- v. To facilitate skill development training to the persons engaged in begging so as to ensure their reintegration in the mainstream society to lead a life with dignity and self-confidence.
- vi. Liaising to provide legal care and psychological counseling, especially in case of substance abuse to enable them to take steps for their reintegration into their families /society
- vii. Sustainable settlement of the persons engaged in begging and improve the overall health and well-being of the target population, especially people affected with leprosy and substance abuse

4. Approach & Strategy

The approach of this Scheme is to provide the whole range of services including awareness generation for people involved simultaneously in substance abuse and begging, identification, rehabilitation, provision of medical facilities, counselling, education, skill development and sustainable settlement of persons engaged in begging through State Governments/UTs, Local Urban bodies, voluntary and other organizations. Identified persons shall be issued identity cards to avail the benefit of any government welfare scheme.

5. Components admissible for assistance under the scheme

The following components are admissible for financial assistance under the Scheme:

- i. Survey/identification
- ii. Mobilization
- iii. Rescue /Shelter Home
- iv. Comprehensive resettlement

The details of each component are explained below in terms of its structure and functions

S. No.	Components	Sub-Components
1	Survey and Identification	<p>1.1 Survey of the persons engaged in begging in the identified city</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Survey format (To be prescribed by the ministry) ● Agency to carry the survey <p>1.2 Identification of persons engaged in the act of Begging - Profiling may be done on the basis of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gender ● Age ● Children ● With families ● Orphans ● In conflict with law ● Into substance abuse ● With or without family ● Disability or physical health issues ● Mental infirmities ● Geographical locations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Slums ○ Religious places ○ Traffic signals ○ Dumping yards ○ Transport Stations ● Mental infirmities ● Is family into begging ● Did they resort to begging in any other place/ city ● Did they do any economic activity earlier? If so what activity ● Are they into substance abuse? <p>1.3 Awareness and advertisement of Scheme</p>
2	Mobilization	2.1 Mobilization of the identified persons to the

		<p>shelter homes, IRCAs, Old Age Homes, CCIs, etc.</p> <p>2.2 Spot counseling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Training to people who are doing mobilization ● Support from - Police, volunteers, other agencies
3	<p>Rescue/Shelter Homes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Family ● single person ● Women ● Men ● Children (separate for male and female children) 	<p>3.1 Can existing shelter homes / night shelters be used readily</p> <p>3.2 Identifying locations for new shelter homes</p> <p>3.3 Setting up and maintenance of shelter homes/ rescue homes</p> <p>3.4 Each shelter home should provide for at least 50 to 100 people</p> <p>3.5 Primary hygiene & grooming of persons mobilized</p> <p>3.6. Registration and documentation Aadhar card, Ration card, ID card of any nature, the opening of bank accounts</p> <p>3.7 Primary health check-up</p> <p>3.8 Counselling</p> <p>3.9 Linkage with de-addiction and rehabilitation centers</p> <p>3.10 Provision of bedding, clothing and food</p> <p>3.11 Recreation activities/ yoga sessions</p>
4	<p>Comprehensive Resettlement</p>	<p>4.1 Provision of and Linkage with health care services</p> <p>4.2 Linkage with government-run educational institutions for providing education to a child</p>

		<p>engaged into Begging children of persons engaged into Begging</p> <p>4.3 After school tuitions and assistance in homework for children</p> <p>4.4 Skill development training programs to able-bodied persons engaged in the act of Begging</p> <p>4.5 To provide dignified livelihood options through vocational training and life skills</p> <p>4.6 Mapping to economic activity like security guards, domestic help, vegetable vendors</p> <p>4.7 Linkage with Training Centers and the Industry for employment</p> <p>4.8 Self-Employment through micro and small business</p> <p>4.9 Welfare measures for people with physical/mental health issues</p> <p>4.10 Necessary care and support to old, disabled and sick persons. Linkages to Old age homes</p> <p>4.11 Reintegration and follow up</p>
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The above 4 verticals are mutually inclusive and indicative. NGOs can include any sub-component to better implement the scheme. **However, all these four components have to be necessarily covered**

6. Pilot Projects

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has also initiated pilot projects on Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Persons engaged in the act of Begging in ten cities namely Delhi, Bangalore, Chennai, Hyderabad, Indore, Lucknow, Mumbai, Nagpur, Patna and Ahmedabad. These pilots are being implemented in these

cities by State Governments/UTs/Local Urban Bodies and Voluntary Organizations after their action plans were approved by the Ministry. Several comprehensive measures including survey and identification, mobilization, basic hygiene and medical facilities, providing basic documentation, counselling, rehabilitation, education, skill development and sustainable settlement of persons engaged in begging are undertaken under these pilots.

Some of these cities have shown great progress for the welfare of persons engaged in Begging. Till now, more than ten thousand persons have been identified for rehabilitation under the scheme.

Many shelter homes are already providing basic amenities along with medical and counselling service with the help of local doctors. Various skill development and vocational training program are available at these rehabilitation centers. Community Based saving groups and Self Help Group are being formed to provide employment and livelihood. Digital and print media is being used for making people aware about the scheme.

7. Strategy for scaling up the pilots

The comprehensive rehabilitation of the persons engaged in begging is based on the learnings from the pilot programs. Under this, the following shall be the interventions:

- A. Municipal Corporations (MCs) / Districts would be identified based on the commitment shown for the cause for which a letter would be sent with a request to intimate the interest. Those MCs/Districts who send their interest shall give the following details:
 - a) Work done so far in resettling the persons engaged in the act of begging
 - b) Details of survey done so far
 - c) Number of rehabilitation centers along with the facilities / management of these centers
 - d) List of organizations/NGOs partnering with the MC/District on this project
 - e) Budget committed from the MC/District for this purpose and amount required from the SMILE project

B. Direct identification of NGOs: NGOs from those MCs/Districts where there is no direct or timely response from the MC/District concerned, would be selected based on (1) the strength of the organization, (2) the quality of their work in the field of beggary and (3) the project report for the beggary-free city. The selected NGOs would be funded for the project of “Comprehensive rehabilitation of people involved in the act of begging” in that city, with the objective of declaring the city ‘beggary-free’. Such NGOs should implement the project in association with the MC/District administration concerned.

C. Selection criteria:

a) Strength of the organization (60% weightage)

- i) Number of years of work in beggary
- ii) Number of outreach workers involved and working towards comprehensive rehabilitation
- iii) Number of people rehabilitated so far who were involved in the act of begging
- iv) Own/leased infrastructure for rehabilitation and capacity of shelter home
- v) Reputation (as evidenced by newspaper reports/awards)

b) Strength of the project (40% weightage)

- i) Area/City proposed to be taken up (full/partial)
- ii) Number of persons proposed to be rehabilitated
- iii) Strategies for rehabilitation
- iv) Infrastructure and facilities for rehabilitations
- v) Assistance required from Central government

D. Interested NGOs/CBOs must submit the proposal online via google form on e-anudaan at <https://grants-msje.gov.in/ngo-login>. Please note that this form is the first step of the application process. Based on the strength and capabilities of the organization, a few NGOs will be shortlisted for further process.

8. Evaluation / Selection process

Organizations will be marked out of 100 based on the following parameters, and only those with more than 70 marks overall would be considered by the Program Approval Committee (PAC) for sanction.

A. Strength of the organization

S. No.	Parameter	Marks			
		5	10	15	20
1	Years of experience in the field of beggary	1	2	3	>3
2	Outreach/social workers from the organization who have been working with people engaged in the act of begging?	2	3	4	>4
3	Maximum number of people that can stay in the shelter home	20	30	40	>40
4	Number of people rehabilitated so far (of the total estimated number of persons engaged in the act of begging in that area)	25%	50%	75%	100%
5	Rewards/accolades that your organization has received for the work done in the field of reducing beggary	Block Level Award	District level award	State level award	National level award

B. Strength of the Project

S. No.	Parameter	Marks			
		5	10	15	20
1	Area proposed to be taken up (full/partial)	One ward	Two wards	Three wards	Full city
2	Number of persons proposed to be rehabilitated (of the total estimated number of persons engaged in the act of begging in that area)	25%	50%	75%	100%
3	Strategies for Rehabilitation	Will be awarded by the PAC			

4	Infrastructure and facilities for rehabilitations (Number of functioning shelter homes)	1	2	3	>3
5	Central Government assistance required: (as percentage of project cost)	100%	75%	50%	25%

9. Submission of application

It is requested to submit a detailed proposal [online](#) if you are interested to implement the sub-scheme in your City/Municipal Corporation/District except the pilot cities **viz. Hyderabad, Bangalore, Lucknow, Patna, Indore and Nagpur** along with supporting documents on/or before **10th May, 2022**.

Submit proposal online at <https://grants-msje.gov.in/ngo-login>

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