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No. 1123 DSSO/ Dt. 09.06.2022

To

The District Information Office,
NIC, Balangir

Sub: Regarding publication of invitation of proposal for comprehensive rehabilitation of the persons engaged in the act of begging under SMILE Scheme.

Ref: It no. 3932/SSEPD dated 24.05.2023 of Director, SSEPD deptt. Govt. of Odisha.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am to inform you that the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment have launched **Support for marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise (SMILE)** Programme 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. Since, the MoSJE have declared to extend the dateline for online invitation of state wise proposal for comprehensive rehabilitation of the persons engaged in the act of begging under SMILE scheme on or before 31.07.2022. for further detail, please visit at <https://grants-msje.gov.in>.

Hence, it is requested to kindly upload the attach letter in the District NIC portal, so that, all the ULBs/ NGOs working in the field of beggary are to be invited to submit their proposal through online **via Google form on e-anudaan** at <https://grants-msje.gov.in/ngo-login>.

Yours faithfully,


District Social Security Officer
Balangir

Memo No. 1124 /DSSO, Dt. 09.06.2022
Copy to Collector, Balangir for kind information.


District Social Security Officer
Balangir



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Government of Odisha
Department of Social Security & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

No. 3932 /SSEPD
SSEPD-DA-6-MISC-0029-2020

Dt. 24.05.2022

From

Bratati Harichandan, IAS
Director

To

All Collectors

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25.5.2022

Sub: Online invitation of proposal for Comprehensive Rehabilitation of the persons engaged in the act of Begging under SMILE Scheme

Madam/ Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am to inform you that, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment have lunched Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise (SMILE) programme 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. Since, MoSJE have declared to extend the dateline for online invitation of State wise proposal for Comprehensive Rehabilitation of the persons engaged in the act of Begging under SMILE Scheme for one month, you are requested to encourage the ULBs and NGOs/ CBOs working in the field of Beggary for submitting online proposals. Interested ULBs, NGOs/ CBOs may submit the proposal online via Google form on e-anudaan at <https://grants-msje.gov.in/ngo-login>.

Yours faithfully,

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24/5/2022
Director

Memo No. 3933 /SSEPD Dated. 24.05.2022

Copy forwarded to all District Social Security Officers for information and necessary action.

Joint Secretary to Government

F. No. 13011/5/2021-DP-I

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30.3.2022

IMMEDIATE

**Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
(Social Defence Division)**

To

As per the list:

Date: 09.02.2022

Subject: Request for Proposal (RFP) to implement the Scheme "Comprehensive Rehabilitation of the Persons Engaged in the act of Begging" in your City/Municipal Corporation/District - Reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to invite your attention on the subject mentioned above and to say that the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India has formulated a scheme "**SMILE - Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise**", which includes sub-scheme - '**Comprehensive Rehabilitation of persons engaged in the act of Begging**'. The sub-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, provision of medical facilities, counselling, basic documentation, education, skill development, economic linkages and so on.

2. The scheme would be implemented with the support of State/UT Governments/Local Urban Bodies, Voluntary Organizations/Civil Society Organizations, Community Based Organizations (CBOs), institutions and others. Details of the scheme are attached at Annexure-I (RFP) for your information.

3. It is requested to submit your willingness and also a detailed proposal to implement the sub-scheme in your City/Municipal Corporation/District along with supporting documents as mentioned in RFP on or before 28.02.2021. The soft copy of the same may be sent by e-mail at dixit.shantanu@gov.in & venkatesan.s19@nic.in

Yours faithfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
(Shantanu Dixit)

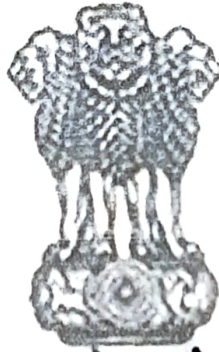
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Annexure I

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)



सत्यमेव जयते

Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan
Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road
New Delhi-110001

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has formulated a scheme "**SMILE - Support for Marginalized Individuals for Livelihood and Enterprise**", which includes 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, 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

1. 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. Objectives of sub-scheme Comprehensive Rehabilitation of the persons engaged in the act of Begging

- i. To make country 'BhikshaVrittiMukt 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, 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 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

4. Approach & Strategy

The approach of this Scheme is to provide the whole range of services including awareness generation, 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> <p>7. Survey format (To be prescribed by the ministry)</p> <p>8. Agency to carry the survey</p> <p>1.2 Identification of persons engaged in the act of Begging - Profiling may be done on the basis of</p> <p>7. Gender</p> <p>8. Age</p> <p>9. Children</p> <p>10. With families</p> <p>11. Orphans</p> <p>12. In conflict with law</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 13. Into substance abuse 14. With or without family 15. Disability or physical health issues 16. Mental infirmities 17. Geographical locations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Slums 8. Religious places 9. Traffic signals 10. Dumping yards 11. Transport Stations 18. Mental infirmities 19. Is family into begging 20. Did they resort to begging in any other place/ city 21. Did they do any economic activity earlier? If so what activity
2	Mobilization	<p>1.3 Awareness and advertisement of Scheme</p> <p>2.1 Mobilization of the identified persons to the shelter homes</p> <p>2.2 Spot counseling</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Training to people who are doing mobilization 8. Support from - Police, volunteers, other agencies
3	Rescue/Shelter Homes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3.1 Can existing shelter homes / night shelters be used readily 3.2 Identifying locations for new shelter homes 3.3 Setting up and maintenance of shelter homes/ rescue homes 3.4 Each shelter home should provide for at least 50 to 100 people 3.5 Primary hygiene & grooming of persons mobilized 3.6. Registration and documentation Aadhar card, Ration card, ID card of any nature, the opening of bank accounts 3.7 Primary health check-up

		<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	Comprehensive Resettlement	<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 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 decent employment</p> <p>4.8 Welfare measures for people with physical/mental health issues</p> <p>4.9 Necessary care and support to old, disabled and sick persons. Linkages to Old age homes</p> <p>4.10 Reintegration and follow up</p>

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 seven pilot projects on Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Persons engaged in the act of Begging in seven cities namely Delhi, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Indore, Lucknow, Nagpur and Patna. 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 on or before 10th December 2021. 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 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 rehabilitation
 - v. Assistance required from Central government
- c. 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%