

## Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY)

The Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) was launched on 01-12-1997, after subsuming the earlier three schemes for urban poverty alleviation namely Nehru Rozgar Yojana, Urban Basic Service for the Poor (UBSP) and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme. The key objective of the scheme was to provide gainful employment to the Urban unemployed or underemployed through the setting up of self employment ventures or provision of wage employment. The Revised Guidelines have come into effect from 01-04-2009 with the following components:-

### 1. Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP) are as follows:-

Maximum allowable unit project cost	:	Rs. 2,00,000/-
Maximum allowable subsidy	:	25% of the project cost subject to a maximum amount of Rs. 50,000/-
Beneficiary Contribution	:	5% of the project cost as Margin money.
Collateral	:	No collateral required.

## **2. Skill Training for Employment Promotion amongst Urban Poor (STEP-UP)**

This component of SJSRY will focus on providing assistance for skill formation/upgradation of the urban poor to enhance their capacity to undertake self-employment as well as access better salaried employment. The average unit cost allowed for training will not exceed Rs 10,000/- per trainee, including material cost, trainer's fees, tool kit cost and other miscellaneous to be incurred by the training institution and the monthly stipend, to be paid to the trainee.

## **3. Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP)**

UWEP will provide opportunities for wage-employment, especially for the unskilled and semi-skilled migrants/residents by creation of community assets in low income neighbourhoods with a strong involvement and participation of local communities.

## **4. Urban Women Self-help Programme (UWSP)**

For setting up group enterprises, the UWSP group shall be entitled to the subsidy of Rs. 3,00,000/- or 35% of the cost of project or Rs. 60,000/- per member of the group, whichever is less.

## **5. Urban Women Self-help Programme (Revolving Fund)**

Where the UWSP group sets itself as a self help group (SHG) thrift & credit society to mobilizing saving and credit in addition to other entrepreneurial activities, Rs. 25000/- as revolving fund at the rate of 2000/- maximum per member is given under the scheme.

In the financial year 2012-13 an amount of Rs. 37.33 lacs have been spent under SJSRY.

