

Urban Poverty Alleviation Initiatives & The JNNURM: A Critical Assessment

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Abstract

The paper attempts to analyze the existing situation of the Urban Poor as mentioned in the City Development plans prepared by various cities eligible for financial aid under the JNNURM, against the backdrop of the Poverty Alleviation strategies employed in India since Independence. The paper also includes a section on the city development strategies that seems to provide a panacea for the errors that might have crept into the CDPs.

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