

CITY SANITATION PLAN (CSP) FOR EIGHT CITIES IN ORISSA

The main objective of the project is to develop citywide sanitation plans for eight cities viz. Bhubaneshwar, Puri, Cuttack, Berhampur, Sambalpur, Rourkela, Balasore and Baripada , implement them by integrating all aspects of sanitation

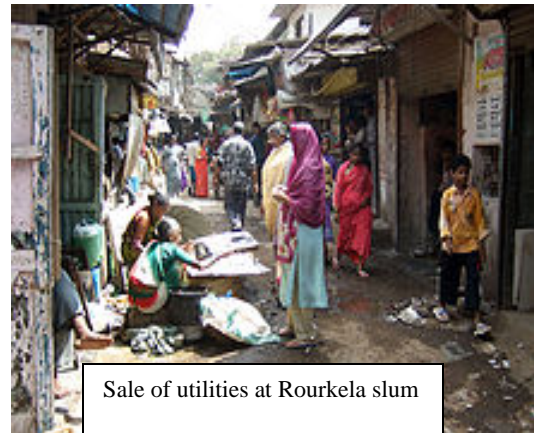


Public stand post at Cuttack slum

in an effective way on the basis of the following principals:

(a) develop sanitation facilities in the urban areas with special emphasis on slums (b) eradicate the practice of open defecation in the city by providing toilets (c) safe disposal of human excreta solid and liquid waste (d) improve the quality of life of the sanitation workers (e) engage civil society and community particularly women in awareness generation, hygiene education etc.(f) strengthen institutional setup and build the capacity of the municipal staff (g) encourage PPP to ensure generation of funds and sustainable programme implementation (h) ensure inter-departmental coordination and integration of various relevant projects/schemes.

The Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India has provided grant to Government of Orissa (GoO) to prepare City Sanitation Plans (CSP) in selected cities/towns of Orissa. Consequently, eight towns/cities were selected in conformity with National Urban Sanitation Policy of the Government of India on the basis of (a) geographical representation



Sale of utilities at Rourkela slum

(b) emerging demand and interest of ULB to take-up initiatives (c) poor sanitation conditions that require urgent attention viz. pilgrim and industrial towns. The National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) has been engaged as technical coordinator by the GoO to select consultant. Two agencies All India Institute of local Self Government – Planning and Resource on Urban Development (AIILSG-PRUDA) and OP&HS (Infra) have been selected to carry out the task through competitive bidding.

The status of the project is that consultants have submitted situation analysis report of all the eight cities and draft final report is in the process of being finalized.

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