



## Launch of Pilot Phase of DAY-NULM in UP

### Why in News?

The Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission ([DAY-NULM](#)) is set to **address the livelihood concerns** of the urban poor in Uttar Pradesh.

- The **State Urban Development Agency (SUDA)** will launch the **pilot phase in Lucknow, Agra, and Varanasi**, with benefits being distributed between 24th and 30th September 2025.
- A preliminary survey will **identify homeless individuals** in urban areas, prioritize them for the scheme, and **coordinate with government departments** to provide identity cards and enroll them in welfare schemes.

### Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana - National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)

- **About:** The mission was launched in 2014 and is being implemented by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
- **Funding:** It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with a 75:25 funding ratio between the Centre and States, and 90:10 for North Eastern and Special Category States.
- **Objective:**
  - **Primary Goal:** To reduce [poverty](#) and vulnerability of urban poor households by enabling access to self-employment and skilled wage employment opportunities.
  - **Sustainable Livelihoods:** Aims to **enhance the livelihoods** of the urban poor on a sustainable basis by building grassroots-level institutions.
  - **Urban Homeless Shelters:** Provide shelters equipped with essential services for the homeless.
  - **Street Vendor Support:** Address the concerns of urban street vendors by facilitating access to suitable spaces, institutional credit, and social security.
- **Key Components:**
  - **Employment through Skill Training & Placement (EST&P):** Aims to provide skill training to urban poor in **market-oriented courses**, enabling them to **set up self-employment ventures** or secure salaried employment.
  - **Self-Employment Programme (SEP):** focuses on financial assistance to individuals/groups/ [Self Help Groups \(SHGs\)](#) of urban poor for setting up gainful self-employment ventures or micro-enterprises.
- **Implementation:**
  - **State/UT Governments:** Primary responsibility for implementation of schemes and programs.
  - **Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA):** Provides Central Assistance to supplement the efforts of States/UTs.
- **Monitoring:**
  - **Central Monitoring:**
    - **Governing Council:** Chaired by the Minister of MoHUA.
    - **Executive Committee:** Chaired by the Secretary of MoHUA.
  - **State-Level Monitoring:**
    - **Governing Council:** Monitors the implementation at the state level.

- **Executive Committee:** Ensures smooth execution of the program in states.
- **City/ULB Level Monitoring:**
  - **Executive Committee:** Chaired by Municipal Commissioner to oversee local execution.

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