

Prayas Centre for Labour Research and Action

Short Term Consultancy

Impact Assessment of Project on Housing for Urban Poor in Ahmedabad

Prayas Centre for Labour Research and Action (PCLRA) works for labour rights of workers in the informal sector. One of the focus areas has been access to housing and labor rights for seasonal migrant construction workers in Ahmedabad. PCLRA has worked with residents of 10 squatter settlements in Ahmedabad that are not recognized as slums by the Municipal authorities. The residents are migrant tribal construction workers and members of NT/ DNT communities. The work has been financially supported by Paul Hamlyn Foundation for nine years. PCLRA now intends to sponsor an external assessment of the project.

Assignment : To document the major achievements and the main lessons. It is expected that the evaluator will bring in his experience and knowledge of the subject matter – housing for urban poor with a focus on seasonal migrants - to suggest future directions. Specifically, the evaluation will seek to

- Map the achievements and impact of the project - independently and vis-a-vis targets set in the proposal
- Develop dissemination material on project lessons
- Suggest future directions keeping in mind the organizational strengths and emerging scenario for housing for seasonal migrant workers in cities

Methodology:

- Secondary reading of project documents – proposal, progress reports, and other project related documents – and policy papers that deal with the subject
- Field visit for five days

Deliverables:

- A comprehensive report outlining the impact made over nine years of intervention and recommendations covering aspects like organizing, women's leadership, urban housing policy for the migrants and changes announced post COVID
- Dissemination material that captures the lessons emerging from the work done over nine years

Assignment duration: 15 days

Remuneration proposed: Rs. 90,000/- inclusive of all expenses, travel costs to be reimbursed separately.

Time duration: The field work needs to take place in the month of October and report to be submitted by Mid November

Eligibility: A candidate that has relevant experience of working in urban housing for the poor and migrants

Interested candidates can share their CVs at info@clra.in by October 10th, 2022