Capacity Building Scheme for Urban Local Bodies (CBULB).

Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India has formulated a Capacity Building Scheme for Urban Local Bodies (CBULB). This scheme is aimed at strengthening urban local governments through capacity building for better governance and financial management as articulated in the 11th Plan. The scheme covers a wide range of activities with respect to Capacity Building like setting up of Centres of Excellence, addressing specific gaps in Urban Planning, Preparation of City Development Plans, DPRs, Implementation of Property Tax Reforms, e-Governance, Accounting Reforms, etc. The financial support under the capacity building programme shall be extended to the identified institutions/Cities/States for the following:

- 1. Setting up of Centres of Excellence
- Addressing specific capacity gaps including urban planning, socioeconomic and environmental planning, project implementation and management, preparation of detailed project reports, municipal service delivery including water supply, sewerage and sanitation, solid waste management, financial management, urban transport, cost recovery and user charges, etc.
- 3. Implementation of capacity building programme in pursuance of National Urban Sanitation Policy
- 4. Implementation of municipal reforms like property tax reforms, accounting reforms, e-Governance, public-private partnership, etc.
- 5. Applied research and development programmes related to water supply, sanitation, solid waste management, urban development etc.
- 6. Communication and outreach activities like documentation and dissemination, website, workshops/seminars/conferences, etc.
- 7. Monitoring & evaluation of the activities undertaken.

Guidelines of the Scheme

Details of Proposals Sanctioned under CBULB during 2009-10