

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
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An affidavit has been filed by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Government of India on 11th September, 2015.

The affidavit indicates that some progress has been made in the National Urban Livelihood Mission (NULM) and Shelter for Urban Homeless (SUH). Some figures have also been given in the form of a chart which is on page 8 of the affidavit. We find from a perusal of the chart that some of the States/Union Territories have not been included therein. It is not clear why.

Learned Additional Solicitor General says that a meeting of the Executive Committee is being called on 22nd September, 2015. Even though the agenda of the meeting has been finalized, the meeting should consider the absence of reports from the 'missing' States and Union Territories.

It has been pointed out by Mr. Prashant Bhushan, learned counsel appearing for one of the petitioners that the number of shelters required is actually quite large but the progress is inadequate. It is also submitted that the basis on which shelters will be provided has not been indicated although the number of proposals approved/sanctioned have been indicated.

Learned Additional Solicitor General says that there are some guidelines in this respect and these will also be placed on record and furnished to the parties.

In view of the submission made by Mr. Prashant Bhushan, the functioning of the State Level Committees/City Level Committees may also be considered in the meeting to be held on 22nd September, 2015.

An affidavit should be filed within four weeks after the meeting indicating the progress made and the response to the suggestions made.

The Registry need not inform Mr. E.R. Kumar, petitioner-in-person about the dates of hearing since he is a practising advocate of this Court.

List these matters on 30th October, 2015 for further progress.

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