



# National Mission on Sustainable Habitat

The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, in June 2008, had announced eight Missions as a part of Action Plan for Climate Change. The Ministry of Urban Development (MOUD) is responsible for formulating the National Mission on Sustainable Habitat. MOUD formulated the Mission document through several round of consultations and discussions with relevant Ministries and other expert organizations. The document was finally approved by the Prime Minister's Council on Climate Change in its meeting held on June 18,.2010. The objective of the Mission is to promote sustainability of habitats through improvements in energy efficiency in buildings, urban planning, improved management of solid and liquid waste including recycling and power generation, modal shift towards public transport and conservation. It also seeks to improve ability of habitats to adapt to climate change by improving resilience of infrastructure, community based disaster management and measures for improving advance warning systems for extreme weather events. While approving the document, the PM's Council has directed the Mission to work on the various goals mentioned in the Mission document such as development of comprehensive set of sustainable habitat standards and to request state government for relevant amendments and appropriate plans for capacity building in a time bound manner.