



## Overseas Visit-cum-Exposure Dialogue - “Best Practices for Urban Renewal”, Hamburg and Berlin, Germany

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Within the GTZ cooperation to the implementation of the JNNURM reform programme and aiming at sustainability of urban infrastructure, GTZ-ASEM has organized a nine-day overseas visit-cum-exposure dialogue to Hamburg and Berlin on “Best Practices for Urban Renewal” during September 20-29, 2009 for the mid to senior level officers from the Central, State and Urban Local Body level.

The target group includes officers from the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India; Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India; Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of India; State Government Departments of Urban Development and State level nodal agencies for JNNURM for the states of Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Kerala; and Urban Local Bodies of the five selected cities of Kochi, Nashik, Raipur, Shimla and Varanasi. (One person per organisation, with a total of 13 persons).

The purpose of the visit was to learn from the experience of urban process and management in the German cities of Hamburg and Berlin through a visit-cum exposure dialogue. It was foreseen that the visit of these cities, which have an environmentally sound management system, should strengthen the resolve of the partners to improve the process of implementation of the JNNURM project. A probable transformation of international best practices to the Indian context was also seen at an expected output.

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- <http://www.hrdp-net.in/e8451/e8981/e9908/e11767/e11795/>

<b>Training Provider</b>	GTZ-ASEM
<b>Thrust Area</b>	SUE: Sustainable Urban Environment
<b>Institutions Involved</b>	Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India; Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. of India; Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of India; State Government Departments of Urban Development and State level nodal agencies for JNNURM for the states of Chhattisgarh, Himachal Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Kerala.
<b>Description of agenda</b>	Municipal Solid Waste, Water supply and Waste Water Management, Sustainable Transport, Urban & Environmental Planning, Harbour Development and ecological needs, Climate action plan and e-governance.