

Name of the Assignment	Rapid Baseline Assessment of Urban Management Capacity
Time Frame	Six Months (April 2013-October 2013) Closed in Feb, 2014
Consultant	CRISIL
Current Status	Report Completed

1. **Objective of the Activity:** The study is to assess status of various reform /service delivery areas of identified ULBs under CBUD project and provide both baseline data as well as gaps which need to be addressed through interventions under CBUD project:
2. **Framework of the Activity and the Tasks to be performed:** The assessment is to cover broad city developmental issues with respect to various aspects of urban management on the following main pointers:
 - Creation of baseline data on Performance Improvement Monitoring to monitor the interventions.
 - Identify capacity building gaps and initiatives in implementing reforms and service delivery and suggest areas of improvement.
3. **Expected Outputs:** The study will not only provide benchmarks on various activities to be supported under project for improved monitoring of project outputs but also will help in developing comprehensive focused technical assistance interventions for addressing key issues.
4. **Current Status:** The Report has been presented and completed in Feb, 2014. Final Report is under MoUD approval. It has clearly brought out the capacity gaps and evolved a demand matrix based on RBA of Urban Management Capacity of 30 ULBs.

The scope of work for the study and the report framework will be disseminated to other ULBs in different regions for carrying out similar assessments and the study reports is also being used as pointer towards programming capacity building interventions being taken up in the country under JnNURM Capacity Building program of MoUD.