# Livable Neighborhoods

Street Furniture and Amenity Design Menu Card for Citizens For use in Participatory Budgeting







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#### Janwani

Janwani is an initiative of the Mahratta Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture (MCCIA), it was formed in 2006 to advocate and promote equitable and sustainable development in the city beneficial to the citizens. This is turn stems from the fact that the city will not be an attractive destination unless it is a truly "livable city".

Janwani endeavors to take a comprehensive view of city development. We work towards identifying gaps and priority areas in the development process, and providing well researched and implementable solutions. We are working to both create a shared vision amongst Punekar's of the type of city they want, and bring this vision to reality by networking, facilitating and driving the development process of the city on the desired path.

#### **Participatory Budgeting:**

Participatory budgeting is a decision making process through which citizen's deliberate & negotiates over the distribution of public resources. These programs provide several benefits to the society. They improve the performance of the governing bodies as well as they enhance the quality of democracy. Participatory budgeting allows citizens to play a direct role in deciding allocation of resources for various infrastructure development activities in their residential areas. It creates an opportunity for engaging, educating & empowering citizens which gradually results into a vibrant civil society. This program helps in moving the locus of decision making from the private offices of politicians & technocrats to public forums, public meetings which makes the process more transparent. Citizens start to understand their rights & duties & become aware of the responsibilities of the government. Participatory Budgeting was firstly implemented in Porto Alegre, Brazil in the late 20<sup>th</sup> century. Though initially it made a slow start, it gained momentum in the years to come & was considerably successful.

#### **Guidelines for Development:**

It has been generally observed that the citizens do not have an idea regarding the scale of the projects, investment required, time duration & feasibility of a project. There are certain rules, regulations or guidelines that are to be followed while proposing such infrastructure requirements in a particular area. To give a brief idea of all these restrictions we have followed some commonly used guidelines, project reports. The most commonly used are the Urban Development Plans Formulation & Implementation guidelines (UDPFI). These guidelines were formulated by the Ministry of Urban Affairs & Employment (1996) after taking into considerations the deficiencies of the Constitution's 74<sup>th</sup> Amendment Act 1992. The terms of reference of study for the formulation of guidelines for this report were:

a.) Preparation of spatial development plans & resource mobilization plans of small, medium & large size urban centres.

b.) Efficient implementation mechanism & innovative techniques for promotion of planned spatio-economic development of urban areas.

c.) Simplification of town planning laws & restructuring their amendments.

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#### **Bus - Stop Shelters:**

- Bus stop Shelters should not be located near traffic junctions or major intersections
- Maximum distance of this facility should not exceed 500 mtrs from the farthest residential facility



#### Bus Stops Shelters: Environment Frieldy options

Туре	Rate
	Rate: per bus stop (approx.) Bus stops can be built using sustainable, eco- friendly & cheap materials. Materials such as bamboo which is available in abundance can be used. Such structures being semi- permanent can be dismantled & reused.
	Rate: per bus stop (approx.) Innovative ideas can be used to make public spaces more interesting. Even though this example is from the western countries, it can be implemented here in India. They have used panels prepared by joining used scrap bottles.

## **Entrance Gates:**

There are no specific guidelines for this infrastructure.



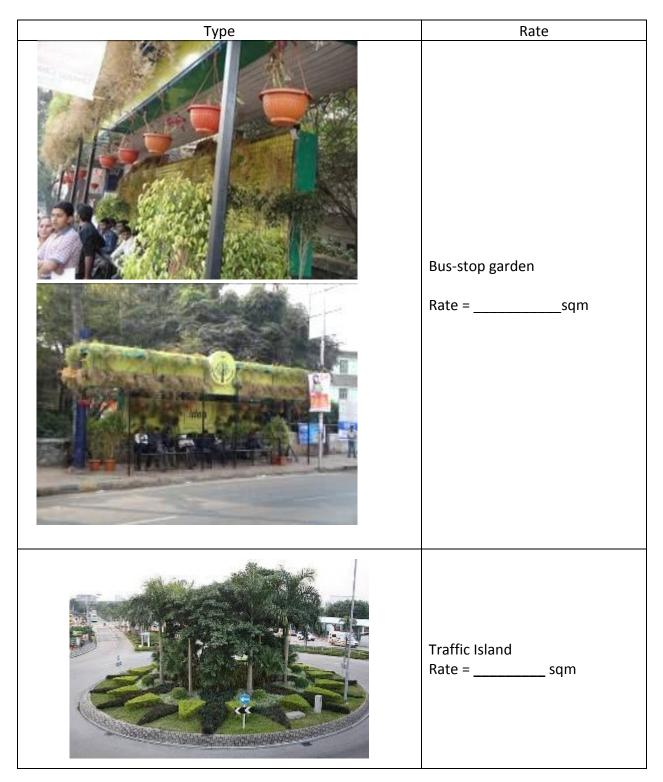
#### Gardens: Compost Unit

• Minimum Garden area required is 0.3 to 0.4 Ha (per 1000 persons)



#### **Gardens: Micro-greens**

There are no guidelines for such items; only care to be taken is that these landscape elements used must require very less maintenance, cheap.



## Landscaping Elements:

Туре	Rate
	Rate: (approx.) Reuse of waste products such as bottles, battery boxes for landscaping certain areas can enhance the quality of public spaces. These are relatively cheaper & easy to install.
	Rate: per sq. mtr. (approx.) Used tyres, tubes, etc. can be used as planters in gardens, parks. This reduces the hazard they create by improper disposal, burning, etc. Reuse of such materials can be beneficial.

#### **Gardens: Tot lots**

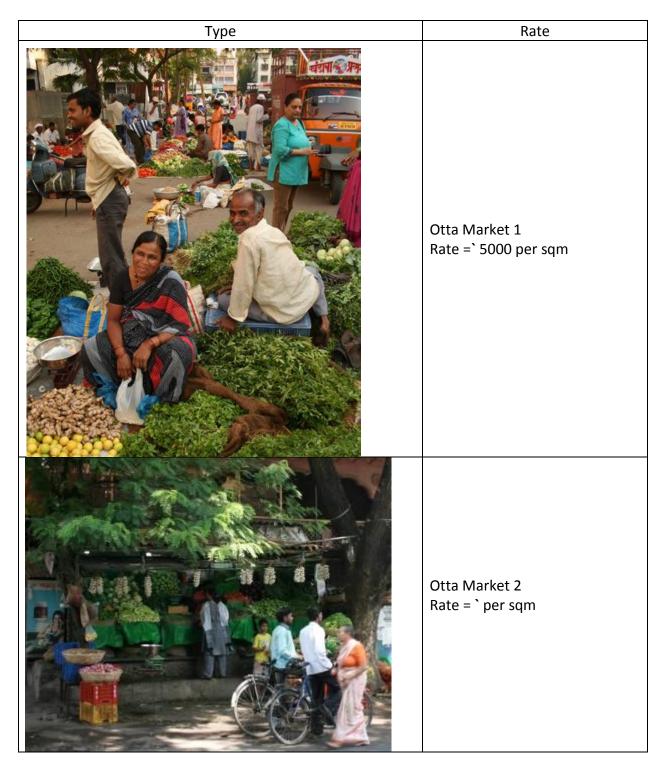


## Gardens: Sculpture

Туре	Rate
	Sculpture 1 Rate =` 25000 to `50000 per
	sculpture

#### Otta Market

No specific guidelines for this infrastructure facility.



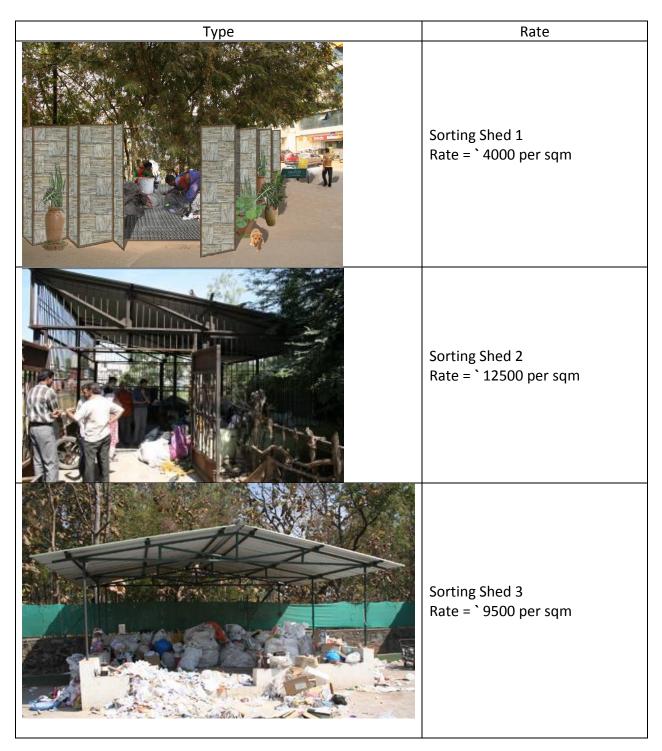
## Samaj Mandir/ Community Hall:

• Samaj Mandir/ Community hall provisions are made for a population of 5000 population on a plot size of 750 sq. mtrs.

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Туре	Rate
	Samaj Mandir 1 (community hall) Rate = `9000 per sqm to` 12000 per sqm Shown in photo: 24 square metre ground floor
	Samaj Mandir 2 (religious structure) Rate=`7000 to`10000 per sqm Shown in photo: 6 by 5 sq meter (30 sq meter) with tin roof
	Samaj Mandir 3 (religious structure) Rate = ` 25000 per structure

#### Solid Waste Management: Sorting Sheds

• Semi Mechanized/ mechanized facility to be provided if total collected waste exceeds 25 tonnes/day (conveyor belts/ magnetic separators to be used)



#### Solid Waste Management: Composting Unit

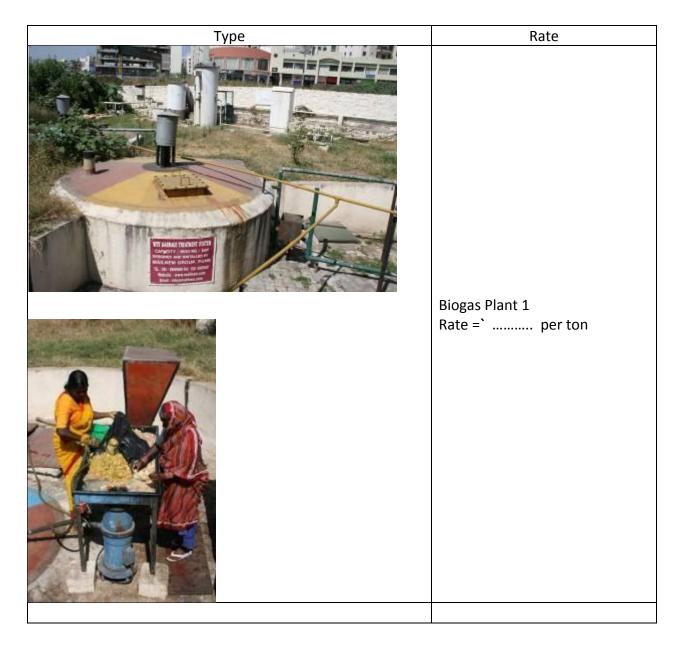
- Standard Pit Size 10ft. x 6ft. x 2.5ft.
- One complete composting cycle gives 3 tonnes of manure

(Report by National Scheduled Tribes Finance & Development Corporation)





## Solid Waste Management: Biogas Plant



## **Streets: Benches and Sitting Places**

No norms applicable for this amenity.

Туре	Rate
	Bench 1 Description: Parapet wall Minimum 3 meter construction is required Rate = `5000 per sqm
	Bench 2 Description: Kadappa bench Rate = `12000 per sqm
	Description: Temporary library Rate = `12000 per sqm

Bench 3 Description: Iron bench Rate = ` 3500 to 4500 per sqm
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Bench 4 Description: Wooden bench Rate = `3500 to 4500 per sqm

Bench 5 Description: Cement bench Rate = `3500 to 4500 per sqm
Bench 6 Description: Iron bench Rate = ` 3500 to 4500 per sqm

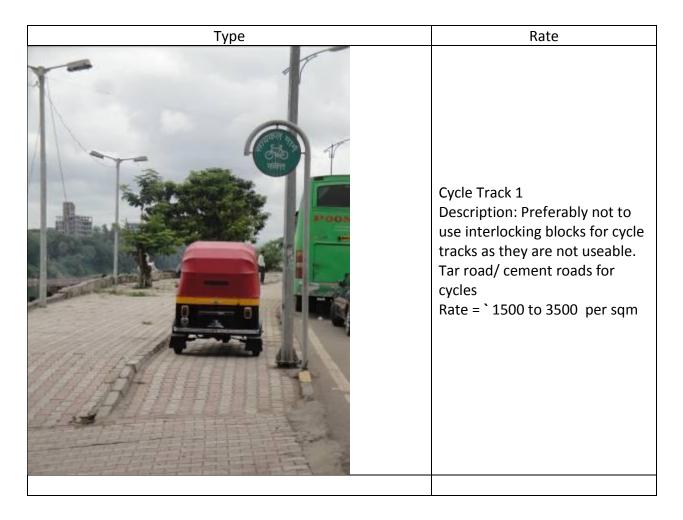
	Bench 7 Description: Traditional stone <i>paar</i> Rate = ` 5500 to 7500 per sqm
For all of the above construcitons the thumb ruls is to do minimum of 3 sqm consctruction	

Туре	Rate
	Rate: per unit (approx.) These benches are manufactured now on a very larger scale. These are manufactured from scrap plastic bottles. It takes about 2650 bottles to prepare one such unit. The bottles are sorted, cleaned, chopped into small pieces & mixed together with styrene (an oily liquid from plants) which binds it. This is further moulded to planks & poles to make benches, etc. Similarly, benches can be prepared from bamboo, recylced metals.

#### **Streets: Tree Guards**

Туре	Rate
	Tree Guard 1 Description: Steel tree guard Minimum of 3 running meter work Rate = `5500 to 7500 per sqm with
	Tree Guard 2 Description: Iron tree guard Rate = `3500 to 5500 per sqm
	Tree Guard 3 Description: <i>Paar type</i> Rate = ` 5000 per sqm with Minimum of 3 running meters

## Streets: Cycle Track



#### **Streets: Footpath**

- Minimum width of the footpath to be 1.5m (Can be more depending on the traffic flow)
- Level of the footpath to be 200 mm above the road surface.

(Manual of Specifications & Standards of Highways through PPP – Prepared by IRC for PCI)

Туре	Rate
	Footpath 1 Description Rate = `per 1850 sq meter

#### **Porous Pavements:**

Туре	Rate
	Rate: per sq. mtr. (approx.)
	These interlocking pavement blocks have gaps in between them. These gaps are usually filled in with soil,
4WD	sand or by planting grass. These voids help rain & surface water to percolate through avoiding stagnation of water. These blocks are manufactured from
	reused concrete, fly ash, etc. Depending on the used the strength of them varies.

## **Streets: Street Lights**

• Street lights to be 30 mtrs apart from each other on all major roads of the city (Norms and Standards of Municipal Basic Services in India – NIUA)

Туре	Rate
	Street Lamp 1 Rate = `40000 to 45000 per fixture
	Street Lamp 2 Rate = `40000 to 45000 per fixture
	Street Lamp 3 Description: Solar street lamp Rate = `40000 to 45000 per fixture

## **Streets: Pedestrian Crossings**

- Minimum width of the crossing to be 1.5m (average width ranges from 2 to 4 mtrs.)
- All markings (bands) to be equally spaced 500mm centre to centre.

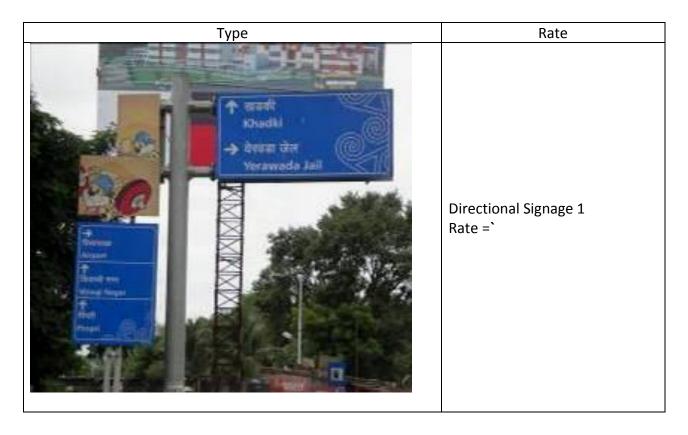
(UTTIPEC Guidelines for Road Marking & Indian Road Federation Report)



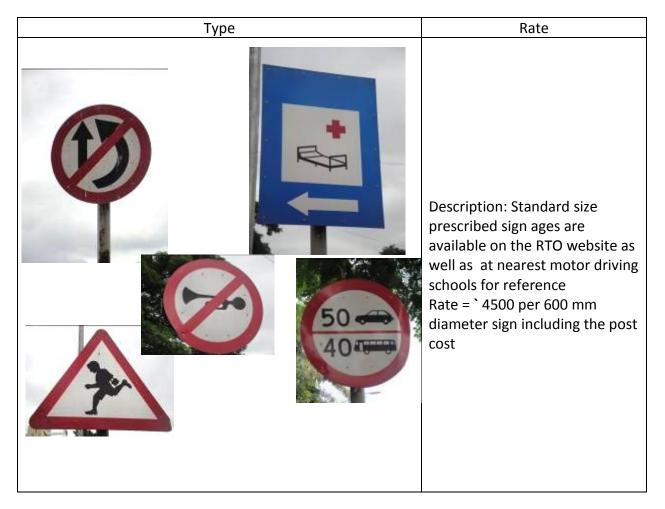
## **Traffic Control: Camera**



## **Traffic Control: Directional Signage**



#### Traffic Control: Signage



## **Traffic Control: Signals**

Туре	Rate
	Signal 1 Rate = `6 lakh for one square without timer Additional cost of timer is `75000 to`100000

#### Toilets

• One bathroom/ latrine per 20 to 50 persons (7 to 10 households)

Туре	Rate
	Toilet 1 Description: Designed specially for women Rate = `15000 per sqm to 60000 per sqm for 2 X 2 sq feet single unit
	Toilet 2 Description: temporary urinal for particular occasions like festivals Rate = 200,000 per unit without trolley

#### Water Supply

• Provision of one tap per 150 persons

Туре	Rate
	Public Stand Post
	Description: water taps for
	public purpose for pedestrians,
	urban poor and non formal
	sector workers
	Rate – per connection
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## Storm Water Drainage

Туре	Rate
	Description: storm water drainage Rate = per connection depending on the distance from the main line

For feed backs pl write to us



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