

Partnership for Securing Urban Livelihood- An Initiative of Center for Microfinance and Lok Sewa Sansthan (Khadi Gram Udyog)

Center for Microfinance has been working with the urban poor in Jagatpura slums since one year. One of the main objectives has been to secure the livelihoods of the households with special focus on women. CmF in partnership with Lok Sewa Sansthan, Jaipur has initiated a training programme for members of Self Help Groups on spinning cotton using the mechanized spinning wheel –Charkha.

The training programme extends from 27th August to 15th September 2010. Lok Sewa Sansthan has made available 8 charkhas in the CmF Jagatpura field office for the training. The inputs are being provided by master trainers on use, repair and maintenance of charkha. The training has been divided into two shifts and is being attended by 16 women.



The trained women will be provided charkhas on security deposit of Rs2500 each. Arrangement for supply of raw material and buy back of the cotton spindles has been established. It is envisaged that through this activity, women will be able to generate on an average Rs 1,500-2,000 per month within the periphery of their own homes. The initiative plans to join 25 households to this activity.