

Glossary

BSUP – Basic Services for the Urban Poor.

Contract – A written or spoken agreement, especially one concerning employment, sales, or tenancy that is intended to be enforceable by law.

Equity – The quality of being fair and impartial.

Incremental housing – it is a more realistic approach to meeting the housing needs of the urban poor by providing them structural flexibility to expand their own space, when their in an increase in family growth or income.

Low rise – A typology of of a building having few storeys.

Minorities – The smaller number or part, especially a number or part representing less than half of the whole.

Ownership – The act, state, or right of possessing something.

R.C.C – Reinforced concrete (RC) is a composite material in which concrete's relatively low tensile strength and ductility are counteracted by the inclusion of reinforcement having higher tensile strength or ductility.

Rehabilitation - The Housing Rehabilitation Program helps income qualified homeowners repair and or remodel their homes. Applicants must own and reside in the home to be a part of this.

SPARC - Society for the Promotion of Area Resource Centres

Typology – a classification according to general type, especially in archaeology and also relating to architecture and many other disciplines.

Verandah – A veranda is often partly enclosed by a railing and frequently extends across the front and sides of the structure.