

Need a certified plumber? Call district admin's SEWAK

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GURGAON: With an aim to provide dedicated and responsible round-the-clock services and facilities across the city, the district administration of Gurgaon has decided to assist residents by regulating this service sector.

"There is a huge gap between the demand and supply in the city and this is a totally unregulated area also. One has to pay whatever the plumber charges for minor or small services. That is why we decided to regulate this sector. Plus this will create jobs for the unemployed youth," said deputy commissioner TL Satyaprakash.

Unemployed youth who have studied till 8th grade and are looking for jobs will have to enroll themselves with the Self Employed Workers' Association Kendra (SEWAK) - a government registered society working under the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA), which is headed by the additional deputy commissioner (ADC) in the district.

Here in Gurgaon, the administration has roped in Jaguar and Company Private Limited to train the enrolled youth in these services for the Self Employed Workers' Association Kendra.

The administration will monitor the project with the help of local police in terms of verification and other safety details of all youth in the organization even before allowing them to get enrolled.



The district administration inaugurated the Sewak plumber training centre at the additional deputy commissioner's office. MANOJ KUMAR / HT

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"One can call the SEWAK and ask for any service they require and within a few minutes the technician or trained youth will reach them. Since the caller knows the source of

the service provider which is none other than the government backed service centre, residents will feel assured," said Vinay Pratap Singh, the additional deputy commissioner (ADC).

To start with, the district administration inaugurated the training centre in the ADC's campus on Monday.

The service rate list has not yet been prepared but the deputy commissioner said the services will be much more affordable.

As of now, rich areas like condominiums and gated colonies and other residents' welfare associations (RWAs) of Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA) sectors already have plumbers, electricians etc.