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Dated: 10.11.2020

Sub : Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of Chief Secretary to Monitor/Review the progress in respect of Action Points / various Projects of RRC Action Plan held through Video Conferencing at 3:00 PM on 22.10.2020.

Please find enclosed here with Minutes of the 2nd Meeting of Chief Secretary to Monitor/Review the progress in respect of Action Points / various Projects of RRC Action Plan held through Video Conferencing at 3:00 PM on 22.10.2020 in compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dated 06.12.2019, 29.06.2020 & 21.09.2020 in OA No. 673 / 2018 in the matter of News item published in 'The Hindu' authored by Shri Jacob Koshy titled "More river stretches are now critically polluted: CPCB".

All the Departments/Agencies are required to take urgent necessary action as mentioned in said Minutes and send their Action Taken Report to DPCC at Email : dpcc.wmc2@gmail.com and also send the hard copy of the Action Taken Report to DPCC by 16.11.2020.

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Sr. Env. Engineer (WMC – II)

Enclosure: As Above

To,

1. The Vice Chairman, Delhi Development Authority, Vikas Sadan, INA, Delhi-110023.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development Department, Govt of NCT of Delhi, 9th Level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, Delhi - 110002.
3. The Principal Secretary, Public Works Department, 5th Level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P.Estate, Delhi-02
4. The Secretary (Revenue) cum Divisional Commissioner, 5 Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-54.
5. The Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council, Palika Kendra Building, Parliament Street, Delhi-01.
6. The Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC), 9th Floor, Dr. S.P.M Civic Center, JLN Marg, New Delhi – 110002.
7. The Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC), 4th Floor, Dr. S.P.M Civic Center, JLN Marg, New Delhi-110002
8. The Commissioner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC), 419, Udyog Sadan, Patparganj Industrial Area, Delhi-110092

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9. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board (DCB), Delhi Cantt. Sadar Bazaar, New Delhi-110010
10. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board, Varunalaya Ph-II, Jhandewalan, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005
11. The Commissioner of Industries, Govt. of NCT of Delhi. 419, Udyog Sadan, FIE Patparganj, Delhi-110092.
12. The Managing Director, Delhi State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. N-36, Bombay Life Building, Connaught Circus, New Delhi - 110001
13. The Secretary, Irrigation & Flood Control Department (I&FC), Govt. of NCT of Delhi, L. M. Bundh, Shastri Nagar, Delhi - 110031.
14. The Secretary - Cum -Commissioner, Development Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi 5/9, Under Hills Road, Delhi-110054
15. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Forest Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, A Block, Vikas Bhawan, I.P.Estate, Delhi-110002.
16. Director (Environment), Govt. of NCT of Delhi,

Copy for information to:

1. The Member Secretary, DPCC
2. Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 5th Level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, Delhi - 110002
3. PA to Additional Chief Secretary (Environment), 7th Level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, Delhi - 110002
4. PA to Principal Secretary (Environment) Cum Chairman, DPCC .


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Minutes of the Meeting of Chief Secretary, Delhi, held at 3:00 PM on 22.10.2020 through Video Conferencing to Monitor/Review the Progress in respect of Action Points / Projects of RRC Action Plan w.r.t Orders of Hon'ble NGT Dated 06.12.2019, 29.06.2020 & 21.09.2020 in OA No. 673 / 2018 in the matter of News item published in 'The Hindu' authored by Shri Jacob Koshy titled "More river stretches are now critically polluted: CPCB".

Officers from various Organizations including Urban Development Deptt. GNCTD, Delhi Development Authority, Delhi Jal Board, DSIIDC, Irrigation and Flood Control Department, Local Bodies, Environment Deptt., DPCC and other Departments attended the meeting.

Pr. Secretary (Env.) - cum - Chairman, DPCC informed that as per the directions of the Hon'ble NGT vide orders Dated 06.12.2019, 29.06.2020 & 21.09.2020 in OA No. 673 / 2018 in the matter of News item published in 'The Hindu' authored by Shri Jacob Koshy titled "More river stretches are now critically polluted: CPCB" Chief Secretary is to regularly monitor the progress of Action Points / Projects of RRC Action Plan.

Chief Secretary, welcomed the participants and invited the representatives of various Departments / Organizations to inform regarding progress of their projects related to control of pollution in River Yamuna and other action points as mentioned in the RRC Action Plan.

Chief Executive Officer of Delhi Jal Board briefed about the progress / action taken, timelines and constraint etc. in respect of various projects of Sewage Treatment Plants which are under construction, under rehabilitation and about Interceptor Sewer Project etc. and briefed below:

- **Interceptor Sewer Project (ISP) (242 MGD) (97% work completed) :**

For trapping of 108 Sub Drains out falling into Najafgarh, Supplementary & Shahdara drains by Laying of Interceptor Sewer along these drains and treatment in the nearby STPs)

- Revised Timeline for Completion – By 31.12.2020 (Earlier Timeline was 31.03.2020 / 31.08.2020)
 - Provision made for trapping – 226.3 MGD
 - Provision for remaining trapping to be made – 15.86 MGD (by December, 2020)
 - Present Treatment from ISP – 158.72 MGD
 - Treatment from ISP by December, 2020 – 170 MGD
 - Entire flow of 242.16 MGD shall be trapped and treated by December, 2022 after construction/ rehabilitation of Coronation Pillar & Rithala and Kondli STP.
 - The funds allocated for ISP has been exhausted and DJB is trying to complete the project by diverting the funds from its other heads.
- **Trapping of Partially /Untrapped Drains** – Out of 18 drains 13 drains already trapped.
Trapping of big drains Najafgarh and Shahdara is not possible and these drains are covered under ISP. For rest of the 3 drains it is proposed to construct Individual STPs at the outfall of Mori Gate and Barapullah drain. In case of 3rd drain i.e. Maharani Bagh drain, it has been partially trapped to the extent of 9 -10 MLD flow & balance 15 MLD flow will be trapped in the Batla House Sewerage System by 30.04.2022.
 - **Rehabilitation /Upgradation of STPs (279 MGD) Capacity (for BOD 10mg/l & TSS10mg/l)** shall be completed by December, 2021 in case of STPs at Kondli Ph-I & III, Yamuna Vihar Ph-II by March, 2022, Kondli Ph-II by December, 2022 and Rithala Ph-I by December, 2022.
 - **Construction of New STPs at Coronation Pillar (70 MGD)** will be completed by June, 2021 & Okhla (124 MGD) by December, 2022.
 - **Up-gradation of Balance 16 STPs of DJB (348 MGD)** (with Parameters BOD - 10mg/l & TSS-10mg/l including Bio-nutrient & Pathogen Removal & Sludge Management) is also proposed however there is fund requirement of about Rs. 3,000 Crores. The completion period for up-gradation of STPs is 3 to 4 years from the date of availability of funds. DJB is trying to arrange funds for these STPs.
 - **Status of providing Sewerage Network in Unsewered Areas in Delhi**
In Delhi, about 78% of population is already connected to sewerage network. Sewer lines have been laid and notified in 561 colonies and the work is in progress in 470 colonies. In 652 colonies, sewer network is yet to be laid @ Rs. 3 to 4 Crores per Colony. All unsewered colonies are expected to be sewerred by March, 2023.

- **Decentralized Sewage Treatment Plants (DSTPs) [156 MGD]**

56 DSTPs are proposed to be constructed by DJB in Najafgarh Drainage Zone and at Narela, Okhla, Outer South Delhi, Kanjhawala, Bawana, Shahdara Zone. At 73 locations pumping stations are required to be constructed out of which land at 23 locations falls under the jurisdiction of Revenue Department and at 39 locations falls under the jurisdiction of DDA. DJB is trying to get the land from these Departments and also trying to arrange funds for these DSTPs.

- **In-situ Bioremediation / Phytoremediation of sewage in drains of Delhi –**

Integrated Drain Management Cell (IDMC) headed by Chief Secy, Delhi has been constituted vide order dated 17.03.2020 for remediation and management of all drains of Delhi. Regular meetings of IDMC are held and matter is being pursued with Drain Owning Agencies (DOAs).

- **Rejuvenation of Water Bodies :**

DJB has taken the work of rejuvenation of water bodies in Delhi including the water bodies of other agencies like DDA etc. & matter is under process and at various stages.

- **Creation of Water Bodies / Reservoirs in Flood Plain of River Yamuna between Palla to Wazirabad :**

It was informed by DJB that temporary storage pond has been created at Palla by Irrigation Flood Control Department and the Pilot Project is to continue for another 2 years.

Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Development Department, GNCTD informed that regarding funding of various projects of Delhi Jal Board & the required formalities and source of funding the matter may be discussed by DJB with UD Department, GNCTD. NCR Planning Board may also be approached in this regard.

Member Secretary of Wetland Authority for Delhi, briefed about the action taken / being taken in compliance orders of Hon'ble NGT dated 25.02.2020 and subsequent orders in Original Application No. 325/2015 in the matter of Lt. Col. Sarvadhan Singh Oberoi Vs. Union of India & Ors. regarding Identification, Protection & Restoration of Water Bodies and informed that detailed information / Action plan in respect of water bodies under the jurisdiction of DDA is yet to be provided by DDA.

Sh. S.S. Garg, Chief Engineer, DDA, present in the meeting was asked to brief about action taken / being taken in respect of Water Bodies under the jurisdiction of DDA. It was informed that he is not the concerned person and not dealing with the said matter. The Chief Secretary directed that action plans of all water bodies under the jurisdiction of DDA should reach the office of Chief Secretary within a week.

Additional Chief Secretary (Environment & Forest) GNCTD, suggested that concerned persons from DDA should attend meetings in future and all such issues including land allotment for various projects of STPs etc. should be compiled and taken up with DDA in the coming meeting of Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.

After discussions following directions were given by Chief Secretary:

- (i) All the concerned Departments / Agencies (DDA, Municipal Corporations / Local Bodies etc.) having water bodies under their jurisdiction shall submit their Action Plan for Protection and Restoration of Water Bodies to the Wetland Authority for Delhi urgently. DDA shall submit its Action Plans for Protection and Restoration of all the Water Bodies under its jurisdiction to the Chief Secretary, Delhi, within one week.
- (ii) Delhi Jal Board shall compile its requirement of land for various Projects / STPs including Decentralized STPs and take up the matter with DDA & the issue to be also discussed in the coming meeting of Hon'ble Lt. Governor for resolving the issue of land allotment by DDA to DJB.
- (iii) Urban Development Department, GNCTD to also prepare a compiled list of all the issues including required land allotment by DDA for various projects for discussion in the coming meeting of Hon'ble Lt. Governor.
- (iv) All the concerned Departments / Authorities shall take necessary action for completion of their Projects / Action Points within the timeline as mentioned in the Action Plan for Rejuvenation of River Yamuna in Delhi, submitted to CPCB and provide updated Information & Monthly Progress Report in the Revised Format of NMCG by 10th of every month.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.