

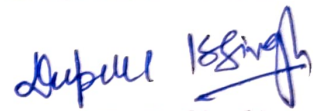
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F. No. DPCC/WMC-II/MPR/OA 673/2020/8068-8089

Dated: 25/10/2021

MINUTES OF 9th MEETING OF RRC DELHI HELD ON 25.10.2021

Please find enclosed herewith the Minutes of the 9th Meeting of River Rejuvenation Committee for Delhi taken by the Pr. Secretary (Env.) GNCTD and held through Video Conferencing at 12:00 Noon on 25.10.2021 for urgent necessary action and sending the Action Taken Report and Information to DPCC by **26.10.2021** as mentioned in the said minutes.



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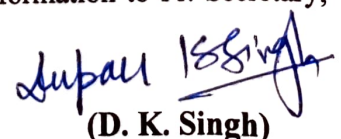
Enclosure: As Above

To, (By email) :

1. Special Secretary (Water), Urban Development Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
2. Special Secretary (Environment) – Cum – Member Secretary, DPCC.
3. Director (Environment), Environment Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. Sh. Desh Raj, Dy. Commissioner, Industries Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
5. The Member Drainage, Delhi Jal Board.
6. Sh. Ravi Kant, Chief Engineer, DDA.
7. Sh. Mukesh Gupta, Chief Engineer, DSIIDC.
8. Sh. Sanjay Saxena, Chief Engineer, I&FCD, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
9. Dr. Nandita Moitra, Incharge, Water Lab, DPCC.
10. SEE of CMCs, DPCC.
11. Sh. Dinesh Jindal, L.O., DPCC.

Copy to (By e-mail):

1. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board.
2. The Vice Chairman, DDA.
3. The Secretary (Urban Development), Urban Development Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. The Commissioner (Industries), Industries Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi..
5. The Managing Director, DSIIDC.
6. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board.
7. The Secretary, Irrigation and Flood Control Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
8. The Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation (North DMC).
9. The Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation (South DMC).
10. The Commissioner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC DMC).
11. PS to Pr. Secretary (Environment), Govt. of NCT of Delhi for kind information to Pr. Secretary, please.



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Minutes of the 9th Meeting of River Rejuvenation Committee for Delhi taken by the Pr. Secretary (Env.), GNCTD and held through Video Conferencing at 12:00 Noon on 25.10.2021

The 9th Meeting of the River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC) for Delhi constituted vide office order dated 22.10.2018 in compliance to the directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal dated 20.09.2018 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" was taken by Pr. Secretary (Environment) Govt. of NCT of Delhi through Video Conferencing on 25.10.2021.

As per the directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, RRC has to prepare action plan for bringing all the polluted river stretches to be fit at least for bathing purposes (i.e. BOD < 3 mg/L and FC < 500 MPN/ 100 ml). As per the Hon'ble NGT order, in case of Delhi, the polluted river stretch has been identified from Wazirabad to Asgarpur village (22 km).

Officers from various Departments including Environment, DPCC, Urban Development, DDA, DJB, DSIIDC, Irrigation and Flood Control Department, Local Bodies etc. attended the meeting.

Pr. Secretary (Environment), GNCTD welcomed all the participants and the matter & various issues involved were briefed.

It was informed that 11th Meeting of Central Monitoring Committee headed by Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakti w.r.t. OA No. 673 / 2018 is scheduled to be held on 28.10.2021. Letter of NMCG dated 06.10.2021 containing agenda for the said meeting has already been sent to all concerned Departments/ Authorities.

It was also informed that Action Taken Report w.r.t. last meeting of RRC Delhi held on 05.07.2021 & suggestions given by the Task Team of CPCB in the meeting on 26.02.2020 are yet to be received from DJB, 3 DMCs etc.

Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board informed that 34 STPs are functional and 7 are meeting the standards prescribed by DPCC and 27 are meeting the design parameters. Rithala Phase -1 STP has been closed and it is under rehabilitation. Four interventions have been proposed by DJB for improving the quality of treated effluent of old STPs (designed for BOD 30/20 mg/l) the matter is to be placed before DJB in its next board meeting.

It was informed that DDA is yet to allot land for construction of new STPs. The land for the STPs at Mori Gate and Barapullah Drain have been allotted by DDA however cost of land demanded is on higher side. Matter is being taken up with DDA.

Chief Engineer, DSIIDC informed that they have submitted the progress in respect of CETPs to DPCC. Solid Waste Management and related issues have already been discussed in the meeting of Chief Secretary on 14.10.2021.

After deliberations on various issues following decisions were taken:

1. All the concerned Departments / Authorities (DJB, DSIIDC, Local Bodies etc.) shall submit their updated Action Taken Report and Information w.r.t. Agenda Points for meeting of Central Monitoring Committee (CMC) on 28.10.2021 to DPCC by 26.10.2021 and HOD/ senior officer shall attend the said meeting of the CMC.

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2. All the concerned Departments / Authorities (DJB, DSIIDC, Local Bodies etc.) shall submit Action Taken Report w.r.t. decisions taken in the RRC meeting on 05.07.2021 & suggestions given by the Task Team of CPCB in the meeting held on 26.02.2020 to DPCC by 26.10.2021. (Copy is enclosed)
3. All the concerned Departments / Authorities (DJB, DSIIDC, Local Bodies etc.) shall submit reasons for delay in their projects particularly in respect of Interceptor Sewer Project, Rehabilitation of STPs & Construction of new STPs and Upgradation of CETPs along with constraints, major bottlenecks etc.
4. Regarding issue of land allotment by DDA to DJB for STPs, DJB shall pursue the matter with DDA and inform DPCC in this regard.

The above information shall be submitted to DPCC through email at following Email: **dpcc.wmc2.delhi@gmail.com** & hard copy signed by the concerned senior officer of the Department by 26.10.2021.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.