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MINUTES OF 7TH MEETING OF RRC DELHI HELD ON 04.11.2019

Please find enclosed herewith the Minutes of the 7th Meeting of River Rejuvenation Committee for Delhi Held on 04.11.2019 at 4 : 00 PM in the Conference Room of Secretary (Environment) at 9th Level, Delhi Secretariat, Delhi.

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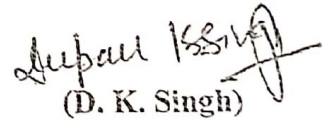
1. Special Secretary, Urban Development Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
2. Special Secretary (Environment) – Cum – Member Secretary, DPCC.
3. Director (Environment), Environment Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. Sh. T.P Singh, Dy. Commissioner, Industries Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
5. Sh. Sharat Kumar, SE (Environment), DSIIDC.
6. Ms. Poonam Deewan, Addl. Commissioner (Landscape), DDA.
7. Ms. Sonal Bhat, AD (Landscape), DDA,
8. Sh. Pradeep Khandelwal, Chief Engineer, EDMC.
9. Sh. Dilip Ramnani, Chief Engineer, SDMC.
10. Sh. V.K. Gupta, Chief Engineer, North DMC.
11. Sh. M.M.S Dahiya, SE, SDMC.
12. Sh. Rajesh Khanna, SEE, North DMC.
13. Sh. R.K. Tripathi, EE, PWD.
14. Sh. O.P. Srivastava, Chief Engineer, I&FCD, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
15. Sh. Sanjay Saxena, Chief Engineer, I&FCD, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
16. Sh. Shiv Kumar, EE CD(XIV), I&FCD, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
17. Sh. M.C Ram, SE, DJB.
18. Sh. Gajendra Tomar, SE, DJB.
19. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Parks and Garden Society (DPGS).
20. Dr. Chandra Prakash, Incharge, CMC-II, DPCC.
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22. Sh. Mohd. Arif, Incharge, CMC-I, DPCC.
23. Dr. BMS Reddy, Incharge, CMC-IV, DPCC.
24. Sh. Satender Kumar, Incharge, CMC-V, DPCC.
25. Sh. Sanjay Vatts, Incharge, CMC-VI, DPCC

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26. Mrs. Ajeeta Agarwal, Incharge WMC I.
27. Dr. Nandita Moitra, Incharge, Water Lab, DPCC.
28. Ms. Nigam Agarwal, SSO, Env. Deptt.
29. Sh. Dinesh Jindal, L.O., DPCC.

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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 7th Meeting of River Rejuvenation Committee for Delhi Held on
04.11.2019 at 4 : 00 PM at Delhi Secretariat

The 7th 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 on 04.11.2019 at Delhi Secretariat.

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, Industries, Urban Development, DDA, DJB, DSIIDC, Irrigation and Flood Control Department, PWD and EDMC attended the meeting.

Record of Attendance is at Annexure- I

Pr. Secretary (Environment) welcomed all the participants.

The matter & various issues involved was briefed. It was informed that RRC Delhi prepared an action plan and submitted to CPCB vide letter dated 29.01.2019. Subsequently Revised Action Plans based on the observations of CPCB Task Team were submitted to CPCB vide letters dated 03.04.2019 & 01.08.2019.

As discussed with concerned CPCB officials, the Revised Action Plan approved by RRC Delhi was amended by incorporating the latest information/ Revised Timelines etc. as received from Delhi Jal Board and the same was given to CPCB during the presentation before Task Team of CPCB in its 8th Meeting on 06.09.2019.

CPCB vide letter dated 18.09.2019 has sent the Minutes of 8th Meeting of the CPCB Task Team held on 06.09.2019 including Observations of the Task Team. As per the said Minutes, in case of Delhi Task Team has recommended that Action Plan of Delhi "Needs revision and approval of RRC for consideration of approved action plans in next meeting of Task Team".

It was informed that the timeline of 31.12.2022 given by Delhi Jal Board to complete all the projects is not as per the timeline of 31.12.2020 given by Hon'ble NGT vide order dated 11.09.2019 in OA No. 06/2012 in the matter of Manoj Mishra vs. Union of India & Ors.

Representatives of Delhi Jal Board present in the meeting informed that Delhi Jal Board cannot complete some of its project particularly projects of setting up of new STPs by 31.12.2019 as directed by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the said order Dated 11.09.2019 due to constraint of availability of land and funds. Commissioning of projects is a part of the legal contractual agreements between Delhi Jal Board and the concessionaire and the mutually agreed deadline cannot be breached and therefore the agreement cannot be preponed by two years.

The River Rejuvenation Committee for Delhi discussed the various issues, observations of Task Team of CPCB in the meeting held on 06.09.2019 and directions of the Hon'ble NGT in the order dated 11.09.2019 in OA No. 06/2012 in the matter of Manoj Mishra vs. Union of India & Ors.

After detailed discussion on each point response / comments of RRC Delhi are as mentioned in the following table :

S.No.	Observations of Task Team of CPCB in the Meeting on 06.09.2019	Response/ Comments of RRC Delhi
1	Actual inventory with respect to total no of industries in Delhi which have not obtained Consent under (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 or Authorization under Waste Management Rules as applicable to be identified and action be initiated for closure of such industries with immediate effect by DPCC	Inventorisation shall be done by the concerned cells of DPCC and Action will be initiated as per the applicable Acts / Rules.
2	Inventory w.r.t total hazardous waste stored within hazardous waste generating industries to be included. Wherever, hazardous waste generating industries are closed, DPCC shall ensure safe storage of generated HW by such industries till TSDF becomes operational in Delhi State	Inventory w.r.t total hazardous waste stored within hazardous waste generating industries included in the Action Plan. Wherever, hazardous waste generating industries are closed, safe storage of generated Hazardous Waste will be ensured by such industries till TSDF becomes operational in Delhi.
3	Action to be taken by DPCC against units indulged in illegal procurement of E-waste or battery waste carried out in Mandoli Loni Border areas.	DPCC acts as per the duties assigned under the E Waste Management Rules, 2016. In view of the Hon'ble Supreme Court judgment dated 07.05.2004 in WP(C) 4677 of 1985, M.C. Mehta Vs. UOI & Ors and decisions taken by the Chief Secretary in the meeting held on 05.06.2015 w.r.t said matter Action on industries operating in non-conforming areas and violating Master Plan is to be taken by the land owning agencies (DMCs/DDA). Directions under section 5 of EP Act have already been issued to all the Municipal Corporations / Local Bodies for closing down all illegal E- Waste procurement/ processing activities. 12 Teams consisting representatives from DMCs, SDM, Police & DPCC are working in Delhi, including Mandoli and Loni areas, for door to door survey for closing down illegal activities. These teams have also been asked to take action against illegal E- Waste procurement & processing and illegal processing of Battery Waste. Loni falls under Uttar Pradesh. No illegal E-waste procurement / processing unit has been found by the said 12 teams so far. However, 57 illegal E-waste procuring / processing units have been sealed by the team operating in Seelampur Area.
4	Achievable target w.r.t BOD should be indicated specifically in view of implementation of proposed action plans for rejuvenation of river Yamuna.	In the present scenario Water Quality of river Yamuna can be improved by taking steps as mentioned in the Action Plan and BOD level of 15 - 20 mg/l can be achieved by 31.12.2022. However BOD level of 3mg/l (Bathing Standards) in river Yamuna could be achieved only after availability of Environmental Flow which is to be determined by National Institute of Hydrology (NIH).

5	Installation of Real Time Water Quality Monitoring System (RTWQMS) on river Yamuna at all salient points also to be included as a part of action plan of rejuvenation of river Yamuna.	Online Real Time Water Quality Monitoring System (RTWQMS) installed at Wazirabad and Okhla has been taken over by DPCC from CPCB w.e.f 15.02.2019 and Delhi Jal Board has been given link to receive the data. As per the directions of Yamuna Pollution Monitoring Committee, Online Monitoring System for measuring the concentration of Ammonia in Yamuna River at Palla is to be installed and the matter is under process. The said Online Monitoring System is expected to be installed by December, 2019. Besides above RTWQMS is proposed to be installed at following locations by 31.12.2020 : - ISBT Kashmere Gate - ITO Bridge - Nizamuddin Bridge - Downstream of Shahdara drain (After meeting Shahdara drain into river Yamuna)
6	Comprehensive plan to be included for Bio-mining and recommendation of existing municipal dumpsites which includes ground water remediation around existing MSW dumping sites.	As per the order of Hon'ble NGT Dated 17.07.2019 in OA No. 519 / 2019 regarding disposal of 'Legacy' Waste dumped at Bhalswa, Ghazipur and Okhla Dumpsites these dumpsites are to be cleared within one year i.e. by 16.07.2020.
7	Proposed action plans/plans under execution to be specified clearly rather than giving reference of the activities proposed in different OAs filed before Hon'ble NGT.	The information provided by the Local Bodies (North DMC, EDMC & SDMC) have been included in the Action Plan.
8	Budget estimates and specific time lines should be mentioned clearly specifying constraints w.r.t linked activities if any, for implementation of action plan in line with Hon'ble NGT order dated 08.04.2019	Budget estimates and specific timelines provided by various Departments/Stake holders have been included in the Action Plan. The timeline of 31.12.2022 given by Delhi Jal Board to complete all the projects is not as per the timeline of 31.12.2020 given by Hon'ble NGT vide order dated 11.09.2019 in OA No. 06/2012 in the matter of Manoj Mishra vs. Union of India & Ors. due to constraint of availability of land & funds and also because of legal contractual agreements between Delhi Jal Board and the concessionaire for various projects. The mutually agreed deadline cannot be breached and therefore the agreement cannot be preponed by two years.
9	Revised action plans as approved by RRC to be submitted to CPCB prior to next Task Team meeting.	Revised Action Plan approved by RRC Delhi shall be submitted to CPCB.

The River Rejuvenation Committee for Delhi approved the Revised Action Plan for River Yamuna prepared on the basis of information provided by various Departments including Delhi Jal Board, DDA, Irrigation and Flood Control Department, Municipal Corporations etc.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

ATTENDANCE SHEET

Subject : 7th Meeting of the River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC) for Delhi

Date : 04.11.2019

Time : 4 : 00 PM

Venue : Conference Hall of Health Department, 9th Level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, Delhi-02.

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