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DPCC/RDPC/72nd Board Meeting/2023/ 4140-4156

Date: 11.03.2024

Minutes of the meeting

Sub: Minutes of 72nd DPCC Meeting held on 20.02.2024 at 11:30 AM

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of 72nd meeting of the DPCC held on 20.02.2024 at 11:30 A.M. in the Conference Room No. 3, Level 2, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, Delhi-110002 for perusal and further necessary action by all the concerned.


(Dr. K.S. Jayachandran)
Member Secretary

Encl: As above.

To:

1. Chairman, Delhi Pollution Control Committee, Office of the Pr. Secretary (Home), 5th level, C Wing, Delhi Secretariat I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
2. Pr. Secretary (Environment), Government of NCT of Delhi or nominee, 6th level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
3. Commissioner, Department of Industries, Government of NCT of Delhi or nominee, 419, FIE, UdyogSadan, Patparganj Industrial Area, Delhi-110092.
4. Secretary, Department of Urban Development, Government of NCT of Delhi or nominee, 9th & 10th Level, Delhi Secretariat I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
5. Commissioner, Department of Transport, Government of NCT of Delhi or nominee, 5/9 Under Hill Road, Delhi 110054.
6. Principal Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of NCT of Delhi or nominee, 9th Level, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.
7. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi or nominee, Dr. S.P. Mukherjee Civic Centre, JLN Marg, New Delhi -110002.
8. Director, Health Services, Government of NCT of Delhi or nominee, F-17, Karkardooma, Delhi-110032.
9. Director/ Deputy Secretary (In-charge of CP Division in the matters of CPCB), Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi 110032.

10. Dr. S.K. Goyal, Chief Scientist & Head, CSIR-NEERI, Delhi Zonal Centre, A-93-94, Naraina Industrial Area Phase I, Delhi, 110028.
11. Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta, Chairman of CETP, Plot no. 26, Lane no. 3, Friends Colony Industrial Area, Jhilmil, Delhi 110095.
12. Prof. Vijay K. Minocha, Head of Department, (Civil Engineering), Delhi Technical University, Shahbad Daultpur Village, Rohini, New Delhi, 110042.
13. Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board or nominee, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032.
14. Managing Director, Delhi State Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation or nominee. N-36, Bombay Life Building, Rajiv chawk, New Delhi - 110001.
15. Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee, 6th level, C-Wing, Delhi Secretariat I.P. Estate, New Delhi - 110002.

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1. All Cell / Branch in charges of DPCC.
2. In-charge IT Cell-To place the above minutes on the DPCC website.

Minutes of 72nd DPCC Meeting held on 20.02.2024 at Delhi Secretariat

The list of members present during 72nd DPCC Meeting is placed at Annexure-"A".

At the outset, Sh. Ashwani Kumar, Chairman, DPCC welcomed all the members and thanked them for attending the meeting. Member Secretary, DPCC briefed the members about various agenda items brought before DPCC Board. The record of discussions of the meeting is as follows:-

AGENDA 1: Action Taken Report w.r.t. the decisions taken in 71st DPCC Meeting held on 20.02.2024.

Action taken report w.r.t. decisions taken in the 71st DPCC meeting held on 17.10.2023 were informed to the Board by the Member Secretary, DPCC and after reviewing the decisions taken in the meeting are mentioned in the last column of the following table:

S.No	Action Points	Decisions Taken in 71 st Meeting dated 17.10.2023 and ATR	Decision taken in the meeting on 20.02.2024																				
1(a)	Proposal for Staff Strengthening of DPCC.	MS, DPCC informed the members that the Office has approached UPSC and sought the list of the candidates below the cut off fixed for Engineering Services Examination so that the eligible candidates from such list can be called for selection to the post of AEE. W.r.t Group-B, posts, issue be pursued with DSSSB for recruitment on priority basis. ATR : For Group - A - Matter is under process and details about sanctioned, filled up and vacant posts are mentioned below: <table><tr><th>Posts</th><th>Direct</th><th>Deputn tion</th><th>Promotion</th><th>Total</th></tr><tr><td>Sanctioned</td><td>28</td><td>08</td><td>61</td><td>97</td></tr><tr><td>Filled up</td><td>0</td><td>01</td><td>21</td><td>22</td></tr><tr><td>Vacant</td><td>28</td><td>07</td><td>40</td><td>75</td></tr></table> Requisition for 86 Group B & C posts has been forwarded to DSSSB for further necessary action.	Posts	Direct	Deputn tion	Promotion	Total	Sanctioned	28	08	61	97	Filled up	0	01	21	22	Vacant	28	07	40	75	Member Secretary informed that the recruitment process is under way and gave the update of the recruitment process. The Board desired that the selection process be expedited. The Board advised the Member Secretary to ascertain the examples in other organizations including CPCB, etc., who have followed such process i.e. recruitment from the UPSC merit list below the cut off. The Board noted that the
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			UPSC examination has reputation of high integrity. Further, other organizations have followed this process. It was noted that only those who meet the eligibility criteria in RRs will be considered. Therefore, there is no issue in resorting to this process. This process will in fact, help in expeditious selection of meritorious candidates. As such the Member Secretary was advised to take necessary action to defend the matter in the Court for insuring smooth completion of the process. Action: Member Secretary, DPCC
1(b)	Suggestions given by DPCC Board Members in the meeting held on 27.11.2017. Necessary action is to be initiated by DPCC Lab for increase in number of empanelled labs.	List of the NABL accredited labs and labs empanelled by the MoEF and CPCB may be uploaded on the website of DPCC for wider publicity. Further, a public notice may be issued in the print media for the information of the stakeholders. ATR: During the meeting dated 20.02.2024, it was appraised to the Board that Link of NABL/CPCB/MoEF approved/empanelled labs uploaded on DPCC website under important links.	Member Secretary informed that action stands completed.



1(c)	Extension of medical facility to the employees of DPCC	DPCC should speed up the process. Issuance of medical cards to all the eligible staff of DPCC be completed at the earliest. A circular be issued to all the eligible employees of DPCC seeking details of family members for issuance of cards. ATR: Circular issued to all employees and matter is under process for issuance of cards.	The matter for medical facility to the employees of DPCC needs to be expedited in time bound manner by the administrative section and medical cards be issued to all eligible staff of DPCC. Action: Administrative Section, DPCC
1(d)	Online Monitoring System (OLMS) for control of water pollution and its monitoring	DPCC should pursue with the units for promoting the reuse of the treated effluents. The water is a scarce commodity and ground water level has gone down significantly in some areas. Initially, 5 star hotels and other major consumers of water may be asked to initiate steps to reuse the treated wastewater to a maximum extent. ATR: 77 HCFs have installed OLMS systems & for remaining 16 HCFs, further action is under process. 26 five star hotels which have EC have already taken steps to reuse the treated wastewater. Other 5 star hotels have been asked to initiate steps to reuse the treated wastewater to a maximum extent.	All the Five star Hotels be asked to submit the self-declaration about actual water mass balance in order to check the total water requirement and reuse of treated waste water specifically indicating the provisioning of flow meters at outlet of STP and reuse lines. The data so received be analysed for the need of further verification. Action: ELA & CMCs.
1(e)	Steps Taken By DPCC For Implementation of the Decision of Advisory Committee Regarding Development of Additional	DPCC being a regulatory body has to ensure compliance of the norms by the CBWTFs while setting up of CBWTFs has to be done by Health Department only. DPCC may inform the details to the Health Department/DHS accordingly. ATR: Secretary, Health and Family Welfare has been	The Member Secretary informed that no further action is required. The Board took the note of the action taken. Action:

	Common Medical Treatment Facility(ies) {CBWTF(s)} in Delhi	Bio-Waste in	requested vide letter dated 17.10.2023.	WMC-I
1(f)	Installation of on-line Continuous Monitoring Systems at various locations of River Yamuna, Major drains outfall, and Drains of industrial areas		Committee with officers of DPCC, DJB and CPCB has been constituted for finalizing the terms & conditions, specifications of the monitoring systems to be purchased. Water lab of DPCC should speed up the process at the earliest. ATR: Technical specifications for OIMS and Mobile Van has been finalized and submitted for approval of Competent Authority and RFP is being prepared. Procurement will be done through GeM by March, 2024.	The Board desired the DPCC water lab to expedite the process. The Board expressed concern about the sorry state of pollution in Yamuna. It questioned as to why purported treatment capacity and its utilization – 70% sewerage being purportedly treated - is not making commensurate dent on the water quality of Yamuna. The Board desired that a study may be assigned to a suitable institute to analyse the issues and reveal the truth. The Board advised that protocol of testing the samples needs to be revisited so that the correct position gets reflected. In order to ensure the proper functioning of DJB's STPs the

			Board decided that the environmental compensation should be levied on the operator of the STPs and the Engineers In-charge of the DJB's STP in case of default in operating the STP up to the prescribed standards. Action: DPCC Lab.
1(g)	Benefit of GPF-cum-Pension Scheme and New Pension Scheme to the employees of DPCC.	It was decided that a committee may interact with the pension fund managers in the light of profile of DPCC employees and come out with its views. The Committee shall submit its report within a period of 30 days. Account Officer to put up the matter for administrative approval from the Chairman, DPCC. The issue be placed before the DPCC Board for its ratification. In the meanwhile, from now onwards the CPF of DPCC employees may be calculated as per law. ATR: Committee constituted for interaction with pension fund manager has already had their meeting and further action is under process. As per minutes of meeting dated 17.10.2023, matter was discussed with Chief Manager of SBI, Kashmir Gate about creation of Corpus fund and he agreed that SBI can act as Fund Manager. Financial quotes from the actuaries to be hired received in DPCC.	The Board approved the hiring of Actuary and decided that all efforts be made to implement the scheme at the earliest and fixed tentative deadline as 01.04.2024 for the purpose. Action: Member Secretary, DPCC
1(h)	Annual statements for financial Year 2010-11 to 2012-13 (03 years) before DPCC Board for their approval.	Accounts Officer should timely circulate the annual statements to the members well in advance so that Board can deliberate and decide in the next meeting. Further, internal auditor be engaged by 30.11.2023. ATR: Internal auditor, M/s PSMG & Associates, Chartered Accountant has been engaged by DPCC. Audit report have been mailed to all DPCC Board Members.	Board approved the annual statements.

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1(i)	Annual statements for the financial year 2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16 before DPCC Board for their approval.	Annual accounts 2016-17 to 2018-19 have been prepared. Accounts Officer should circulate statements to members well in advance so that it can be discussed in the next DPCC Board Meeting. Further, internal auditor be engaged by 30.11.2023. ATR: Internal auditor has engaged by DPCC. Audit report have been mailed to all DPCC Board Members	Board approved the annual statements.
1(j)	Renewal of O & M Contract of 04 nos. of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) for further 3 years i.e. up-to 31.03.24 for 3 CAAQMS (R.K. Puram, Punjabi Bagh, Mandir Marg) & 1 CAAQMS (Anand Vihar) for 31.05.25 at terms and conditions.	Draft tender prepared and under process for floating. Issue be brought to logical conclusion at the earliest and DPCC Board be updated on progress made. ATR: Tender for O&M of 04 Nos of CAAQMS has been invited through GeM on 02.02.2024. Bid opening date is 23.02.2024. File is under process for further necessary action.	The Board desired that the matter be expedited. Action: Incharge, Water Lab, Admin Cell
1(k)	Up-gradation of DPCC laboratory as per CPCB/MOEE&CC guidelines	Board members were informed that the issue has been taken up with CPCB and in process. Issue needs to be expedited to complete in a time bound manner. ATR: (i) Tender for Flue Gas Analyzer has been invited through GeM. Total 03 bidders have been participated. Technical comparative sheet is being prepared by Air Lab. (ii) GC-MS instrument has been procured. Agency has supplied the instrument and Installation is under process. (iii) Tender for monthly analysis of fecal coliform and TKN has been invited through GeM. Technical Bid & Financial bid has been opened and file is under submission to competent authority for approval please. (iv) Tender for AAS was invited but due to single bidder, the said tender has been scraped and fresh tender is under process. (v) Specification of 24 instruments out of 41 finalised on 05.02.2024. Procurement of 24 instruments through GeM is under process likely to be completed by March, 2024. (vi) The Member Secretary apprised to the Board that a consultant has been hired for getting accreditation of DPCC Lab. The Board desired that the Lab In-charge	The Board desired that the matter be expedited. Action: Incharge, lab

		should pursue the matter rigorously with the help of the consultant hired.	
1(l)	Consideration of Proposal on Noise Workshops and Brainstorming Sessions submitted by CSIR-National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi.	MS, DPCC informed the members that a meeting was convened with officials of CSIR-NPL, New Delhi. The revised proposal has been received which is also on higher side and also mainly related to awareness programs. The agency has therefore been asked to submit a proper proposal. ATR: Revised Proposal from NPL has been received and the matter is under process for decision.	Member Secretary informed that no further decision is required from DPCC Board. Action: Incharge, Air lab
1(m)	Post facto approval for organization of 3 days Plastic Vikalp Mela at Tyagraj Stadium w.r.f. 01.07.2022 to 03.07.2022.	Updated Action Taken Report on plastic seized and action taken for elimination of SUP items and list of PWP recyclers has been uploaded on DPCC website. ATR: Draft SOP to ensure that seized banned plastic does not fall back in the market, has been prepared and further action is under process.	The Board desired that SOP be finalised within a week time. Action: CMC-V
1(n)	Action Taken Report regarding regularisation of adhoc promotion & promotion in the hierarchy, in compliance with the direction of the Hon'ble High Court Of Delhi in W.P.(C) 6116/2022 titled as "Dr. M.P. George Vs. Delhi Pollution Control Committee"	The Board noted that promotion should be done strictly as per the DoPT guidelines. ATR: Promotions to the eligible candidates have been given in January, 2024 as follows: SEE to AD - 3 EE to SEE - 2 Scientist C to Scientist D - 1 Steno Gr-I to PS - 2 ASO to SO - 2	In order to align the RRs to the norms of DOPT the Board advised that the number of posts at the level of AD be increased suitably and the RRs be also modified to enable the filling up of the post of SEE 100% by promotion. The Board felt that it is not logical to have DR intake at the SEE level keeping in view the structure in the organizations such as PWD/DJB/ IF&C. Action: Admin Officer
1(o)	ANNUAL STATEMENTS FOR THE	Accounts Officer to circulate the audit reports to all the members well in advance so that the same can be taken up in the next meeting of DPCC.	Board approved the annual statements.

FINANCIAL YEAR 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19 BEFORE DPCC BOARD FOR THEIR APPROVAL	ATR: Audit reports have been mailed to all DPCC Board Members.	Action: Accounts Officer
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AGENDA 2-10: ISSUES RAISED BY BOARD MEMBER

Agenda No.2: Issue raised regarding Validity of OLMS Data:	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 20.02.2024
DPCC has issued the order for providing OLMS in all major industrial units. The idea of OLMS has been creating an eco-system of self-regulatory mechanism, online emission and effluent monitoring systems in all the industries. DPCC need to issue a framework validating and reliance on the OLMS data. As the Government of India has launched many initiatives in many departments for faceless working, the same need also be adopted by DPCC. The Physical Sampling therefore need to be done only in case of confirmed pollution violation report.	It was informed to the Board that the protocol for regulation of functioning of CETPs/STPs dated 11.06.2019 was issued by DPCC. The same protocol is followed for other establishments i.e. hotels, hospitals & industries.	No further action is required
Agenda No.3: Issue raised regarding Procedure for Physical Sampling:	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 20.02.2024
The statutory procedure for physical sampling of waste water has been laid out in Section 21 of The Water Act 1974. DPCC need to frame a SOP for carrying out the Physical Sampling as the procedure given in the Act and to give the fair opportunity to the other party divide the sample and	As per section 21(5) in the Water Act, 1974 the sampling is being done as per sub – section (5): When a sample of any sewage or trade effluent is taken for analysis and <u>the occupier or his agent who is present at the time of taking the sample does not make a request for dividing the sample into two parts as provided in clause (b) of sub – section (3), then, the sample so taken shall be placed in a container which shall be marked and sealed and shall also be signed by the person taking the sample</u> and the same shall be sent forthwith by such person for	The provisions of sampling as prescribed in Water Act 1974 were deliberated during the Board meeting and it was decided that the procedure as prescribed under the Water Act

seal it. The samples need to be randomized and crypted for no manipulations from DPCC laboratory staff. The two samples need to be analyzed in two different NABL laboratories from choice from the list of NABL laboratories in Delhi.	analysis to the laboratory.	should continue to be followed strictly. Action: Lab In-charge.
Agenda No.4: Issue raised regarding Levying of Environmental Compensation:	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 20.02.2024
Recently DPCC has levied EC on many establishments in arbitrary manner. However, no framework for levying EC has been issued by DPCC and nor displayed on its website. DPCC may also display on its website the amount of EC collected from DJB operated STP's as most of the STP's are main source of discharge to river Yamuna.	It was informed to the Board that the EC Policy dated 30.03.2022 is available on the website of DPCC. DPCC imposed an EC of Rs. 10 Lakh on DJB for not meeting the Prescribed Standards by Kondli STP Ph-IV (45 MGD). DJB approached Hon'ble High Court of Delhi and the order of EC has been set aside vide Hon'ble High Court order 12.10.2021 and DPCC has to pass a fresh order. Further action was accordingly taken and DPCC has given an opportunity of personal hearing to the former operator of Kondli STP in February, 2024.	The Board took note of certain egregious actions by the DPCC. When roads are in poor condition, they add to air pollution. Hence, targeting Central Agencies such as NHAI, involved in building roads, by imposing hefty fine is illogical. Such misuse of powers needs to be curbed. If NHAI happened to be lacking in dust control, the matter could have been taken up with them and only when they failed to take action, coercive steps explored. The Board decided that DPCC should put the information relating to the details relating to

		EC imposed and collected in the public domain. This would bring transparency and accountability in DPCC.
Agenda No.5: Issue raised regarding Issue of Standards and Consent to Operate:	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 20.02.2024
DPCC has also to formulate policy for issuing design standards AREA WISE. Instead of uniform standards thrust on all areas of Delhi. The CETP Societies created by Hon'ble Supreme Court of India can also be considered as sub delegated authority of DPCC for the particular Area to issue CTO. This will also help CETP Societies to realize the contribution as Delhi Government has issued a formula of collection of contribution based on the color level of the CTO. For confidence building, DPCC is also required to organize camps in the Industrial Areas for mass awareness on the Consent Conditions.	It was informed to the Board that DPCC, being the regulatory authority has been mandated to issue consent to establish & consent to operate as per provisions made under the Water Act, 1974 and under the Air Act, 1981 as amended to date. DPCC is organising in-situ camps in all industrial areas and redevelopment areas to facilitate filing of applications for consent and also to dispose of applications received from the industries.	The Board took a note of it and further decided that communications be sent to all CETPs societies to submit information to DPCC about grossly water polluting industries operating in their catchment areas so that consent status be checked and they are brought into the ambit of the law. Action: In-Charge, WMC-II.
Agenda No.6 : Issue raised regarding Smog Tower at Baba Kharag Singh Marg:	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 20.02.2024
A. Does DPCC which is a statutory body undertakes project works.	It was informed to the Board that: Smog Tower was undertaken as pilot study by the Delhi Govt. in compliance with the orders of Hon'ble Supreme court of India dated 13.11.2019; 25.11.2019 ; 13.01.2023 ; 31.08.2020. The Cabinet of GNCTD vide decision no.2875 dated 09.10.2020 authorized DPCC to act as nodal agency for the pilot study .	The Board noted that DPCC is a regulatory body enforcing pollution control norms on those that cause pollution. It is

B. What was the estimate approved cost and tendered cost of this work.	The approved cost of the project is Rs. 20,42,43,920/- plus incidental cost and applicable taxes. MoU was signed between DPCC, TPL, NBCC, and IIT Bombay as per cabinet decision no. 2875 dated 9.10.2020.	not supposed to take up projects for reduction in pollution like an executing agency. The board noted that Smog Tower was a pilot project and it was imposed on DPCC by the Cabinet Decision. The Board felt that Environment Department should rather have taken up the project.
C. What was the estimate approved cost and tendered cost of this work.	The annual recurring cost of this project is approx Rs. 4 crores including O&M cost, cost of filters and electricity charges.	
D. How much grant has been given by the Govt. of NCT Delhi for this work.	Till now under the head 3435 04 103 86 00 31 GIA to DPCC for Smog Towers- GIA General - The Environment Department has so far reimbursed Rs. 24.50 crores to DPCC.	
E. Details of the Board Meeting where this work was approved.	The mentioned project is of the Environment Department, GNCTD approved by the cabinet. DPCC had signed MoU on behalf of GNCTD only.	
F. The details of the financial sanction.	The cost of study is met out of the budget allocated under the head-"Pollution Control and Hazard Management" of the Department of Environment, GNCTD. The fund under this plan scheme to be used as "Match Saving" for making necessary budgetary provisions under GIA (General) by the Finance Department, GNCTD.	
G. Details of the tangible benefits to public by this project	It was informed to the Board that: Improvement in the air quality, around the Smog Tower is as follows: 48-56% for 20m, 34-30% for 21-99m, 12-13% for 100-199m, 12-13% for 200m-399m, 13% for >400m However, no tangible benefits are visible to the public as per Final Performance Report submitted by the IIT Bombay for 2 years as impact of this tower is very limited and huge cost is involved in the O&M. GNCTD has been informed of the same on 18.10.2023.	The Board after discussion noted that the Smog Tower is neither effecting in reducing the pollution nor a proper solution to the problem of pollution. The Board took note of the fact that it is illogical to let the air get polluted by allowing polluting activities and then taking out pollution from the air by passing the air through filters. Nowhere in the world is such solution being adopted. The Boards took serious objection

		to the politics played by Environment Department and Hon'ble Minister of Environment by raising the issue of Smog Tower when DPCC had already flagged to the Environment Department that the Smog Tower is not effective. The Board felt that Hon'ble Minister of Environment raked up the issue only with a view to divert attention from the severe pollution caused by parali burning, primarily in Punjab. The Board directed that it should be consulted before taking up such projects. The Board also advised to get the audit of the procurement done in setting up the project so as to have accountability for expenditure with respect to the outcome. The Board noted that
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		the area around the Smog Tower in Anand Vihar remained the hotspot. Further, Smog Tower at Baba Khargh Singh Marg also did not cause reduction in the pollution level as measured by DPCC monitoring station in the area. This is despite huge expenditure. The Board directed that the Environment Department may be apprised of the decision of the Board so that Environment Department remains accountable to the expenditure. Action by: SEF, Smog Tower.
Agenda No.7 Issue raised regarding Source Apportionment Study setup at ITO:	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 20.02.2024
(a) Does DPCC which is a statutory body under takes project works	It was informed to the Board that: The GNCTD vide cabinet decision dated 7th July, 2021 authorized DPCC to finalize payment conditions and sign MoU with IIT Kanpur led consortium with approval of the cabinet.	The Board approved the views of the DPCC conveyed to IIT Kanpur and Environment Department in the matter of the report of source apportionment study. The Board noted that despite huge
(b) What was the estimate, approved cost and tendered cost of this work	The approved cost of project is Rs.12.727 Crores plus applicable taxes	
(c) How much is the recurring cost for this	Decision has been sought from Department of	

project (d) How much grant has been given by the Govt. of NCT Delhi for this work (e) Details of the Board Meeting where this work was approved (f) The details of the financial sanction (g) Details of the tangible benefits to public by this (h) project	Environment, GNCTD for the O&M of the supersite. As per MoU the total project cost is Rs.12.727 Crores plus applicable taxes will be given to DPCC as Grant in Aid. This is the project of Environment Department, GNCTD approved by cabinet. DPCC has signed MoU on behalf of GNCTD only. Necessary provision under GIA (General) for releasing fund on demand basis to DPCC as Grant in Aid under the scheme of "Pollution Control and Hazard Management" through Environment Department. GNCTD has been made by Finance Department, GNCTD. So far, Rs. 12.65 Cr. has been released by GNCTD to DPCC Air Lab and mobile lab Contribution of various sources in the PM2.5 disseminates on the web portal (www.raasman.com) which is available in public domain. 1. Source apportionment was done on the basis of modeling but no satisfactory validation of the findings was provided. 2. Large discrepancies between the observed and forecasted values. 3. Accurate emission inventory was not provided 4. SA was given for 10 categories such as SLA, biomass burning, vehicles etc. but the forecast was given only for 4 categories with significant amount coming from other components which led opacity in the prediction of source apportionment.	expenditure, the findings projected in the study are not supported by scientific data/validation. The Board concluded that the findings in the study seek to blame the areas outside Delhi for pollution in Delhi despite dense anthropogenic activities in Delhi and that too outside the time window of parali burning. The Board directed that audit of the expenses incurred on the project be done. The Board further advised that Environment Department apprised of the matter so that the Environment Department remains accountable to the expenditure.
Agenda No.8 : Issue raised regarding Curbing Malpractices in Issue of	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting

Consent to Operate (CTO):		on 20.02.2024
The CTO cases which are delayed beyond 4 months, a digital forensic of the CTO portal need to be appended in file to understand the real intent of the officers responsible for issuing CTO and fixing accountability for delay.	It was informed to the Board that, in view of the Time bound Delivery Services Act of GNCTD, timelines have been fixed for disposal of applications under various Acts/Rules. Issuance of the Consent Certificate under Air & Water Act is to be done within 120 Days. Said timelines are adhered to once the applicant makes a complete application. For ensuring the adherence to the above prescribed timelines, DPCC is in the process of implementation of deemed consent in green/ orange category, if any application is pending for more than prescribed timeline. During the meeting dated 20.02.2024 Board was apprised by the representative of CPCB that the process of framing the comprehensive policy for time frame of granting Consents in different categories of the industries is going on and the proposal has been forwarded to MoEF & CC, GoI by the CPCB. MoEF & CC, GoI is shortly going to notify the aforesaid framework for implementing the same by the State Pollution Control Boards/ Committees.	The Board advised DPCC to analyze the data of pendency and reasons therefore and take corrective action accordingly.
Agenda No.9 : Issue raised regarding Monopoly of the TSDF Operators	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 20.02.2024
DPCC should engage other agencies with the existing agencies to eliminate monopoly and create a healthy competitive market.	It was apprised to the Board as follows: TSDF: DSIIDC is concerned agency for development of TSDF for Hazardous Waste at Bawana, Delhi and signed the Concession Agreement with M/s Tamil Nadu Waste Management Ltd. (now known as Re-sustainability IWM Solutions Ltd.), Operator of TSDF at Bawana, on 18.12.2019. DSIDC is the Authority to decide the charges to be levied by operator of TSDF at Bawana, Delhi. CBWTF: Two CBWTFs are in operation and providing services to Bio-Medical waste generators in Delhi. DPCC had no role in deciding the rates. CBWTFs take charges as per the rate decided by DHS. Now the Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 restricts the Occupier (i.e., HCF) for ensuring treatment and disposal of	The DPCC Board did not appreciate the existing system of single entity operational in Delhi/ assigned areas of Delhi which is giving rise to monopoly and lack of fair competition among the service providers. The Board decided that the DPCC may try to explore

	generated bio-medical waste through a CBWTF, located within a distance of 75 KM. No. of CBWTFs and its coverage areas are to be decided following the BMW Rules and CPCB guidelines thereof.	permitting more TSDF and CBWTF located in NCR so as to ensure competition and better delivery of service. This will of course be subject to compliance of the Hazardous and Other Wastes Management and Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016. Action by: In-charge, WMC-I & WMC-II
Agenda No.10 : Issue raised regarding Exemption of the EC imposed on CETP's in Delhi	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 20.02.2024
A one time exemption of all EC of the CETP till they are upgraded to match all the outlet parameters.	It was informed to the Board that CETPs are required to meet Prescribed Effluent Standards as per law. DPCC has imposed Environmental Compensation of Rs. 19.10 Crore for the period of Feb, 2019 to June, 2023 on 13 CETPs for not meeting prescribed standards/ Plant found non- operational/ By-Passing untreated Effluent/ Failure of Samples taken by NEERI.	The matter needs to be examined by the dealing cells of DPCC on case to case basis for further decision on merit. Agenda be de-listed. Action by: WMC-II.

Table Agenda 1- Re-Constitution of the committees formed for disposal of consents/authorization: The Board felt the need to review the constitution of various committees formed in DPCC and decided that a proposal be put up for re-constitution of following committees:

1. Committee constituted for disposal of applications for consent/authorization/registration for industrial units/establishments.

The Board decided to induct Prof. Vijay K. Manocha, HoD DTU in the Committee headed by the Chairman, DPCC.

2. Committees constituted for deciding applications for authorizations under BMW, Rules and consent under Air and Water Act in respect of Healthcare Establishments.

The Board decided to induct Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta, Member, DPCC Board in the Committee headed by the Chairman, DPCC.

(Action by SEE CMC-II, SEE WMC-I)

Table Agenda 2- Shifting of DPCC office to DMRC, Shastri IT Park Building

The progress of shifting of DPCC office to DMRC, Shastri IT Park Building was discussed during the meeting and the Board desired that the shifting be done expeditiously before 31st March, 2024.

(Action by: Admin Officer)

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

