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DPCC/RDPC/73rd Board Meeting/2024/ 107-122

Date: 07/10/2024

Minutes of the meeting

Sub: Minutes of 73rd DPCC Meeting held on 27.09.2024 at 11:30 AM

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of 73rd meeting of the DPCC held on 27.09.2024 at 11:30 A.M. in the Conference Room No. 2, Level 2, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, Delhi-110002 for perusal and further necessary action by all the concerned.


(K.S. Jayachandran)
Member Secretary

Encl: As above.

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13. Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta, Chairman of CETP, Plot no. 26, Lane no. 3, Friends Colony Industrial Area, Jhilmil, Delhi 110095.
14. Prof. Vijay K Minocha, Head of Department, (Civil Engineering), Delhi Technical University, Shahbad Daulatpur Village, Rohini, New Delhi, 110042.

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Minutes of 73rd DPCC Meeting held on 27.09.2024 at Delhi Secretariat

The list of members present during 73rd DPCC Meeting is placed at Annexure-"A".

At the outset, Sh. A. Anbarasu, 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 72nd DPCC Meeting held on 20.02.2024.

Action taken report w.r.t. decisions taken in the 72nd DPCC meeting held on 20.02.2024 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 72 nd Meeting dated 20.02.2024 and ATR	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
1(a)	Proposal for Staff Strengthening of DPCC.	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 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 ATR : Recruitment completed (UPSC IES 2022) Interview for recruitment of AEEs completed during June 2024. Appointment letters issued on first week of sept-2024 for 15 candidates out of 20 DR vacancies, for remaining 5, file submitted to Services department. Second round of recruitment initiated out of UPSC IES 2023 merit wait list for 18 AEE vacancies (promotional mode)	The Board was apprised about the progress made in recruitment through (UPSC IES 2022) examination that the interview had been completed including issue of appointment letters to 15 candidates out of 15 DR vacancies and file has been submitted to Services Department on the remaining 5 vacancies. The Board was apprised that the merit list of UPSC was used by DPCC very consciously due to integrity of the organisation, cost effectiveness and the urgency of the issue. The Board took the cognizance of the matter and directed that UPSC is a right organisation to do such recruitment in a time bound manner and approved the recruitment done through UPSC. Regarding inclusion of OBC list of Govt. of NCT of Delhi or all India list, advice has been sought from the Services Department. Member from CPCB also mentioned that CPCB is utilising IIT, Delhi as a recruitment agency. The Board advised that this may also be explored as a parallel exercise. The Board was apprised about the Hon'ble Supreme Court order

			WP(C) No. 13029/1985 dated 27.08.2024 and about the affidavit filed by Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi regarding the timelines that "under no circumstances, we are going to grant them time for filling in all the vacancies beyond 30th April, 2025." The Board directed no slippage in the timelines and also directed to give a time bound schedule to DSSSB to ensure recruitment within timelines. <u>Action: Admin Officer, DPCC</u>
1(b)	Extension of medical facility to the employees of DPCC	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 ATR: Matter is under process to finalize DPCC Medical Scheme. <i>Draft medical scheme on lines of DGHS drafted and sent to DGEHS for comments.</i> <i>(Presently the medical reimbursement for in-patient as per DGEHS is extended to all employees with Rs. 800/- per month for OPD.)</i>	The Board directed that the matter be expedited and ex-employees of DPCC may also be explored to be covered under the ambit of the Scheme, as per norms and applicable rules. <u>Action: Administrative Section, DPCC</u>
1(c)	Online Monitoring System (OLMS) for control of water pollution and its monitoring	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. ATR: 43 five star Hotels were asked to submit self-declaration and data has been received from all these 43 five star Hotels	The data received from all Five Star Hotels shall be analysed and verified through inspections of 10-15% of the Five Star Hotels and be placed before the Board in its next meeting. <u>Action: EIA & CMCs.</u>

1(d)	Installation of on-line Continuous Monitoring Systems at various locations (32) of River Yamuna, Major drains outfall, and Drains of industrial areas	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. ATR: Tender floated on 07.05.2024 Technical bid opened on 06.06.2024. Meeting of technical committee held on 26.06.2024 for Technical Evaluation of 03 Bids. All bidders disqualified. Committee recommended to scrap tender and initiate fresh tender. Hon'ble High Court has also issued directions in this context. Specifications shall be placed before Board for approval. Term of Reference for study has been prepared. Study floated. DPCC is following protocol of testing of samples as per standard methods and CPCB protocol. Accreditation is in process. Letters have been issued to DJB, seeking name of concerned engineers	i. The Board was apprised about the scrapping of the tender as well as fresh directions of the Hon'ble High Court regarding the installation of on-line continuous monitoring systems. The Board directed that the specifications be re-examined by a technical group consisting of experts from CPCB and NMCG and accordingly the tender may be floated with minor variations with the approval of Chairman (DPCC) ii. Regarding the study to analyze impact of treatment on Yamuna quality, it was informed to the Board that DPCC has invited the proposals from Govt. Institutes by uploading the notice at website on 26.09.2024 .The Board asked to expedite the conduct of the study. iii. It was informed to the Board that DPCC is following protocol of testing of samples as per standard methods and CPCB protocol. The Board directed that the accreditation of the labs both NABL and MOEF be completed in a time bound manner. iv. The Board has been informed that letters have been issued to DJB, seeking name of the concerned engineers. Action: DPCC Lab, WMC-II
1(e)	Benefit of GPF-cum-Pension Scheme and New Pension Scheme to the employees of 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. ATR: Actuary has submitted the proposal.	The Board directed that issue be taken up administratively on the proposal submitted by the Actuary. Action: Account Officer, DPCC
1(f)	Renewal of O & M Contract of 04 nos. of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring	The Board desired that the matter be expedited. ATR: Financial bid opened on 23.09.2024	It was informed that the financial bid opened on 23.09.2024 and it was directed by the Board that the process shall be completed

	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.		before the next Board meeting since this matter is long delayed <u>Action: Air Lab, Admin Officer</u>															
1(g)	Up-gradation of DPCC laboratory as per CPCB/MOEE&CC guidelines	The Board desired that the matter be expedited. ATR: Process of procurement has been started through Gem portal ,Technical bids have been opened for 28 instruments and Scrutiny Committee has been constituted for technical evaluation and scrutiny of 627 Nos. of bids is under process.	Guidelines in terms of procurement of Flue Gas Analyzer, GC-MS instrument, AAS and 24 Miscellaneous instruments has been delayed extensively and it was directed that the procurement shall be completed before the next Board meeting. The summery of the present status of procurement as presented to the Board is given below:- <table><tr><th>S. N</th><th>Instruments</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Flue Gas Analyzer</td><td>Technical evaluation done</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>GC-MS</td><td>Procurement done</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>AAS</td><td>Technical evaluation done</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>24 Misc</td><td>Technical evaluation is being done</td></tr></table> <u>Action: DPCC Lab</u>	S. N	Instruments	Description	1.	Flue Gas Analyzer	Technical evaluation done	2.	GC-MS	Procurement done	3.	AAS	Technical evaluation done	4.	24 Misc	Technical evaluation is being done
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1(h)	Post facto approval for organization of 3 days Plastic Vikalp Mela at Tyagraj Stadium w.r.f. 01.07.2022 to 03.07.2022.	The Board desired that SOP be finalised within a week time. ATR: SOP for Seizure and Disposal of Non – permissible Plastic Carry bags/ sheets/ banned SUP items has been issued on 02.04.2024 and the same has been uploaded on DPCC website	SOP for Seized and Disposal of non-permissible Plastic items was informed to the Board Members. Board directed to place before the Board on record, the amount of illegal plastic seized by various departments such as ULBs and Revenue Deptt. It was also directed that all concerned departments be asked to follow the SOP while disposing off the seized plastic materials and ATR's be compiled. <u>Action: CMC-V</u>															

			The Board also directed that a publicity campaign be launched about the Green Delhi App so that the citizens lodge grievances about the non-permissible plastic and SUP banned items. It was also directed that incentives to the informers and citizens who lodged the grievances be explored. <u>Action: GWR</u> The Board further directed that MCD License could be explored to be cancelled for shops who found selling banned SUP items. <u>Action: CMC-V</u> The study conducted by DPCC to survey the availability of banned SUP items in market and other focused areas in Delhi through Shriram Institute be concluded and necessary action be taken upon the findings. <u>Action: CMC-V</u> An extensive IEC campaign including jingles, be initiated regarding use of alternatives as well as discouraging banned SUP items. The Board directed that cloth bags be get printed and provided to ULBs and market associations as a part of mega outreach campaign, which may be launched during Diwali. <u>Action: RDPC</u> One of the Members of Board highlighted that detailed guidelines needs to be framed by DPCC on management of idol immersion in artificial tanks created by the Revenue Department because it is seen that the water from the artificial tanks goes to the river. The guidelines of DPCC shall be
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1(i)	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"	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. ATR: Proposal on SEE sent to AR Deptt. on 100% by promotion. File returned back to DPCC with advice to submit the same with hierarchy. There is no functional requirement of enhancing the post of AD(Engg.) beyond existing no of 03 posts, especially when at the level of SEE which is feeder post of AD, 09 posts are lying vacant and only 06 posts are filled up. Proposal for creation of 4 no. of posts of AD(Engg.) was earlier sent to AR Department and only 3 no. of posts were approved by AR department in 2019 based on work study, and hence may be decided administratively at a later stage.	The Board was informed that the proposal of SEE on 100% by promotion was sent to AR Department and the Board was also apprised about that there is no functional requirement of more posts of ADs. Action: Admin Officer
1(j)	ANNUAL STATEMENTS FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2016-17, 2017-18 & 2018-19 BEFORE DPCC BOARD FOR THEIR APPROVAL	Board approved the annual statements. ATR: Status of Annual statement 2019-20 onwards proposed to be placed before board in next board meeting.	An Annual Action Plan for utilization of Consent/ EDC funds should be prepared giving details of expenditure planned for salary, capital, awareness etc. Collaboration with technical institute such as DTU etc through problems statements should be initiated. A committee consisting of expert members and DPCC engineers may decide upon such problem statements. Third party engagement for survey can also be explored. A media team on the lines of CPCB may also be explored by DPCC to create a comprehensive IEC campaign especially through social media. Engagement of Mass Communication students, for this purpose may also be

			explored. Board directed that the Annual Financial Statement is delayed and that up to date statement shall be prepared and placed before the Board without more delay. <u>Action: Account Officer, In-charge GWR, WMC-II.</u>
Agenda No.2: Issue raised regarding Procedure for Physical Sampling	Decisions Taken in 72nd Meeting dated 20.02.2024 and ATR	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024	
	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 should continue to be followed strictly. ATR: DPCC is following the protocol of testing of samples as per standard methods and CPCB protocol.	It was directed that more labs be recognized as State Labs such as DJB Laboratory and Govt. colleges Labs who could aid DPCC in large scale testing. <u>Action: DPCC Lab</u>	
Agenda No.3: Issue raised regarding Levying of Environmental Compensation:	Decisions Taken in 72nd Meeting dated 20.02.2024 and ATR	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024	
	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. ATR: Keeping in view the nature of the projects, directions for stoppage of construction have been revoked in all projects of NHAI in Dec 2022/January 2023 with condition to adhere to appropriate dust control measures. EC imposed earlier not being insisted by DPCC. EC Policy dated 30.03.2022 is available on website of DPCC.	NHAI and all major road owning agencies may be written to on the general norms for prevention of C&D dust pollution during oncoming winter season. <u>Action: EIA Cell.</u>	

	Information relating to details of EC has been placed in public domain at DPCC website.	
Agenda No.4: Issue raised regarding Issue of Standards and Consent to Operate:	Decisions Taken in 72nd Meeting dated 20.02.2024 and ATR	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
	The Board took a note of ATR 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. ATR: Letter dated 05.07.2024 followed by Reminder Letter dated 30.08.2024 issued Email also sent to CETPs on 05.07.2024 followed by reminder dated 24.07.2024, 29.08.2024 and 30.08.2024 requesting to provide list of GPIs in Industrial Areas connected to respective CETPs. Out of 13 CETPS, 8 CETPs have provided list of GPI namely Wazirpur, Nariana, Okhla, Udyog Nagar Nangloi, Jhilmil, Lawrence Road, SSI SMA, Badli. Reminder letter issued on 30.08.2024 to remaining 5 CETPs (GTK Road CETP, Mangolpuri CETP, Mayapuri CETP, Narela CETP & Bawana CETP) to provide list of GPIs. Necessary action will be taken by CMCs on the basis of lists so received.	Member DPCC Board raised the issue of levying the EC imposed on CETPs. Board directed that the issue may be legally examined on case to case basis and may be kept in the next Board meeting. More care may be taken if the matter is already sub-judice. <u>Action: WMC-II.</u>
Agenda No.5: Issue raised regarding Smog Tower at Baba Kharag Singh Marg	Decisions Taken in 72nd Meeting dated 20.02.2024 and ATR	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
	Summarized as follows: ▪ The board noted that DPCC is a regulatory body enforcing pollution control norms on those that cause pollution. It is not supposed to take up projects for reduction in pollution like an executing agency. Board noted that Smog Tower was a pilot project and it was imposed on DPCC by the Cabinet Decision. Board felt that Environment Department should rather have taken up the project. ▪ Board after discussion noted that Smog Tower is neither effecting in reducing pollution nor a proper solution to problem of pollution. It is	During confirmation of minutes of the last Board meeting, the Board decided to amend the minute of the meeting dated 20.02.2024 and the line "Nowhere in the world is such solution being adopted" may be deleted. The Board directed that DPCC complies with directions of Environment Department and Hon 'ble Supreme Court of India with the help of operators of CPCB Tower at Anand Vihar till Hon'ble Supreme Court delivers decisive verdict on the issues. Budgetary support shall be taken

	illogical to let air get polluted by allowing polluting activities and then taking out pollution from air by passing air through filters. Nowhere in the world is such solution being adopted. Board took serious objection to the politics. - Board directed that audit of expenses incurred on the project be done. - Board directed that the Environment Department may be apprised of the decision of the Board so that Environment Department remains accountable to the expenditure. ATR: - Finance Department has been requested for audit - Environment Department has been apprised about the decision of the board. - Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is being apprised by Env. Deptt. with direction to keep the facility operational till Hon'ble Supreme Court of India gives a decision.	from Environment Department. <u>Action : SEE, Smog Tower</u>
Agenda No.6 : Issue raised regarding Source Apportionment Study setup at ITO:	Decisions Taken in 72nd Meeting dated 20.02.2024 and ATR	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
	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 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. ATR: Finance department has been requested for audit.	The Board directed that the methodology not agreed to by DPCC can not be used further to conduct real time source apportionment. To comply with directions of Environment Department, GNCTD, the Board felt that an equally capable institution may be required to modify the methodology along with budgetary resources; for which Environment Department may be asked for necessary directions. <u>Action: DPCC Lab</u>

	Environment Department has been apprised vide letter dated 10.04.2024. Env.-Dept asked DPCC to take over, the facility and operate it. Facility taken over from IIT- K on 09.08.2024 and using for AQ monitoring of 4 parameters i.e. SOx, NOx, CO and O-zone. Regarding Source apportionment; to modify methodology evolved by IIT-K, an equally capable institution required and huge budget required	
Agenda No.7 : Issue raised regarding Curbing Malpractices in Issue of Consent to Operate (CTO):	Decisions Taken in 72nd Meeting dated 20.02.2024 and ATR	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
	The Board advised DPCC to analyze the data of pendency and reasons therefore and take corrective action accordingly. ATR: Reasons for pendency for the application received up to 30.04.2024 were analyzed subsequent to the provisioning made in OCMMS software. Out of 1032 applications, 574 applications needs policy decisions for disposal of consents related to industries in redevelopment areas, hallmarking activity and water polluting industries like bakeries/ ice-cream manufacturing/ service stations in industrial areas in view of hon'ble NGT order dated 20.03.2020 In remaining 458 applications, miscellaneous reasons/ issues identified and corrective actions/policy decisions are under process.	The policy decisions may be taken up administratively and the applications shall be decided within prescribed timelines. <u>Action: CMC-VI (coordinating Consent issues)</u>
Agenda No.8 : Issue raised regarding Monopoly of the TSDF Operators	Decisions Taken in 72nd Meeting dated 20.02.2024 and ATR	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
	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 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	The Board took a note, that for exploring/ permitting more CBWTF located in NCR further action is under process by sending reference to CPCB. Letters have been sent to 08 operators of TSDF of nearby states to apply for authorisation to DPCC and CPCB has also been requested to provide the list of

	Hazardous and Other Wastes Management and Trans boundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016. ATR: CBWTF: 2 CBWTF namely Biotic Waste Solution Pvt. Ltd. capacity = 34 MT/Day) and M/s SMS Water Grace BMW Pvt. Ltd. at Nilothi, Delhi-41 (having capacity = 28.8 MT/Day). Therefore, Total capacity = 62.8 MT/Day. Whereas, estimated Biomedical waste generated in Delhi= 29.155 MT/ Day. Regarding exploring/ permitting more CBWTF located in NCR further action under process by sending reference to CPCB. TSDF: - At present there is 1 TSDF located in Delhi and DPCC has also authorized M/s Bharat Oil & Waste Management Ltd, Kanpur for handling the Incinerable hazardous waste. TSDFs operating in surrounding states of UP and Haryana have been requested to apply to DPCC for authorisation for collection, transportation, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste generated in NCT of Delhi by displaying the information at DPCC website. Letters have been sent to 08 operator of TSDF of nearby states to apply for authorisation to DPCC and CPCB has also been requested to provide the list of TSDFs in nearby states.	TSDFs in nearby States. The agenda may be dropped.
Agenda No.9 : Re-Constitution of the committees	Decisions Taken in 72nd Meeting dated 20.02.2024 and ATR	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
	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. 2. The Board decided to induct Prof. Vijay K. Manocha, HoD DTU in the	Agenda be dropped.

	Committee headed by the Chairman, DPCC. 3. Committees constituted for deciding applications for authorizations under BMW, Rules and consent under Air and Water Act in respect of Healthcare Establishments. 4. The Board decided to induct Dr. Anil Kumar Gupta, Member, DPCC Board in the Committee headed by the Chairman, DPCC. ATR: 1. Committees constituted for disposal of applications for consent/ authorization /registration for industrial units/ establishments vide office order dated 07.05.2024. 2. Committees re-constituted for deciding applications for authorizations under BMW, Rules and consent under Air and Water Act in respect of Healthcare Establishments vide office order dated 10.06.2024.	
Agenda No.10 : Shifting of DPCC office	Decisions Taken in 72nd Meeting dated 20.02.2024 and ATR	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
	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. ATR: Shifting of remaining Branches has been completed except Air and Water Lab (Lab rent is met out of EDC funds)	The Board was appraised that except the laboratories, all remaining branches have been shifted to the new office at Shastri Park, IT Park Building. Board approved the exercise. Agenda be dropped.

Issues raised by Board Member (Agenda No. 11 to 13)		
	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
Agenda No.11 : Point of discussion vide letter Dated 03.05.2024 of Board Member regarding pollution control measures for the social facilities viz. construction & Demolition waste crushing plant, Bio Medical waste plant, MCD solid waste compactor plants, sanitary disposal of nallah silt/garbage by MCD etc.	Issue was raised pointing out the requirement to issue standard Practices for the facilities mentioned in the agenda: 1. Issuing Consent to Operate 2. Monitoring Protocols for such establishments. 3. Establishing that the facilities actually operate by measuring the Electricity Used. 4. Strict Measurement of the AQI PM 2.5 PM 10 around these facilities. 5. Random analysis of the Environmental Parameters.	MCD & PWD have C&D collection points for which siting criteria has to be communicated to control dust emissions. DPCC Board directed that the Departments be written to and such points including construction and demolition recycling plants be inspected. Similarly, landfill sites also should have an SOP and inspections should be conducted to ensure that pollution control measures are taken up in such sites. Action: WMC-II
	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
Agenda No.12 : Points of Discussion vide letter dated 08.05.2024 of Board Member regarding Recycling and Reuse of Water from STPs in Delhi	The Board Member raised the issue that Government of India has promulgated schemes and issued many guidelines for recycling and reuse of the treated waste water. Industry is required to maintain ZLD in many states. in this regard Singapore is recycling its wastewater so it's clean enough to drink. The treated water from STP is sent again for water supply for drinking purposes as the island state is one of the most water-stressed places in the world. climate change is leaving Delhi as water starved as no area in Delhi gets 24 hours water supply. On the other hand the STPs water is wasted as a resource. In this regard it is required to issue directions to all stp's in Delhi to implement zld and make the water drinkable as per Singapore model.	The Board directed that DPCC should request DJB to undertake one model with the detailed plan for reuse of treated water for secondary usage. Action: WMC-II
	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
Agenda No.13 : Points of Discussion vide letter dated 26.09.2024 of Board Member regarding action of CBI, policy, rules/regulations for transfer/posting (sensitive/non-sensitive posts), policy of awarding tender at global level and	In respect of the issues raised it was apprised to the board that regarding CBI action, the officer concerned has been suspended by DPCC. For the transfer of the officers from the sensitive posts, a policy of 3 years posting exists. Regarding tendering process it was informed to the Board that the tenders are awarded through GeM portal of Gol./ e-procurement	The Board took note of the information provided during the meeting.

making payment in foreign exchange, holding the board meeting every 3 months and program/policy to control air pollution of coming winter season.	portal/ or following all codal formalities. Regarding the control of pollution in winters it was apprised that the GRAP issued on 17.09.2024 by CAQM vide direction No. 83 will be followed in letter and spirit. Regarding the Board meeting it was informed that next Board meeting will be fixed in October, 2024.	
	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
Agenda No.14: Construction of DPCC Building at Rohini	The Board was apprised about the construction of DPCC office at Rohini with the information that earlier DSII DC submitted an preliminary estimate of Rs. 127 crores for construction of office of 17,242 sq.m in plot of 4000 sq.m. But later it was decided to assign the task to PWD in 2024. PWD has been requested for submission of preliminary estimate in July, 2024	The Board directed that Vyapar Bhawan is proposed to be redeveloped by PWD (Twin Tower). DPCC office may be explored in the said tower and thereafter a detailed agenda may be brought to the Board for utilisation of plot at Rohini. <u>Action: Admin Officer</u>
	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
Agenda No.15: Categorization: operation of end of life vehicle/ scrapping centers/ Vehicle dismantling units	Consent Management Committee for II (a) Category cases (under the Chairmanship of the Chairman, DPCC) in meeting on 11/06/2024 decided as follows: “....The matter regarding grant of consent and authorizations under various Rules viz. Hazardous waste management, E-waste management, Plastic waste management etc. to vehicle scrapping/dismantling units was also discussed. It was decided that in view of the age limits prescribed by the Central Govt for deregistering the vehicles, number of vehicles are increasing which are to be scrapped in a scientific manner keeping in view the guidelines prepared by the CPCB and Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facility (RVSF) Rules of MoRTH, Gol. The committee was of the view that if such facilities are not allowed in Delhi, illegal units shall flourish in residential/non-conforming areas without any pollution control. As the activity is a service industry and also helps in the circular economy, consent may be granted to such units in approved industrial areas. CPCB has categorized the activity under “Orange” and specifies that the unit is required to treat the wastewater generated by the facility including storm water (generated by rain) conforming to	Post facto approval of the decisions of the Consent Committee categorising operation of end of life vehicles/ scrapping centres and Vehicle dismantling centres was approved by the Board within premises located in approved industrial area . Monitoring of air and water in the locality especially for lead shall be undertaken by the DPCC. <u>Action: All CMCs/DPCC Lab</u>

	the norms. However, DPCC is yet to adopt the categorization of CPCB for this activity and upload the same on its website. Therefore, the Categorisation Committee of DPCC should categorize this under the Orange category as has been done by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board. The categorization committee shall also stipulate applicable standards and they shall be uploaded on the DPCC portal so as to enable such units to apply for consents." In view of above the categorization committee of DPCC has categorized this activity under 'Orange' category and OCMMS portal has been updated for the said activity. Matter placed before board for post facto approval.	
	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
Agenda No.16: Annual reports of DPCC	Last Annual report of DPCC published for 2019-20. Draft report for subsequent years under preparation. Draft report for 2020-21 prepared and designing is under process. Action for compilation of matter of Annual Reports for 2021-2022, 2022-2023 is under process.	The Board directed expeditious completion of Annual Reports for 2021-2022, 2022-2023 to be placed before the next Board meeting. Draft report of 2023-2024 shall be placed before the next meeting of the Board. Action : RDPC
Agenda No. 17-20: Process re-engineering in DPCC		
	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
Agenda No.17: Re-examination of territorial jurisdictions in consent management	Following issues/action points were discussed during the board meeting: 1. Consent management: a) Territorial jurisdiction may be dispensed with b) Consent applications randomly allocated to engineers. 2. Operation of units without consent in conforming areas: a) In parallel, accountability of engineers needs to be established in conforming areas. b) Every industrial area will be allocated to an engineer, who will be responsible if any unit operates without consent. 3. Inspections on complaints etc.	Territorial jurisdiction in consent management was discussed. In order to ensure accountability, transparency, openness and to strengthen the administration/ inspection regime in vogue, it was directed that the territorial jurisdiction be dispensed with and consent applications shall be randomly allocated to engineers. Inspections on complaints etc. shall be undertaken through surprise inspection teams randomly allocated. At the same time, operation of units without consent in conforming areas is also a point of concern for which accountability of engineers need to be established (including

	a) Surprise inspection teams across Delhi, randomly allocated b) Only on online inspection modules c) Strengthen enforcement using retired military personnel.	deemed disciplinary action) in industrial areas where the engineer responsible would be required to conduct camps and facilitation of consents and thus would be responsible if any unit operates without consent. A detailed office order in this regard shall be issued. Onus should be put on industrial units for compliance through self-declaration and affidavit periodically. Action: RDPC
	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
Agenda No.18: Use of technology in pollution control	Regarding use of technology in pollution control technologies were discussed such as: a) Online inspection module, b) Toll free number, c) Whatsapp number, d) Helpdesk for hand holding e) Use of drones in survey and mapping	The Board directed that technology is important and its utilisation in inspections and enforcement should be ensured by DPCC through on-line inspections module, toll free numbers, whatsapp number (chat bots) and help desk for hand holding. The drones shall also be used along the drains and industrial areas. Biomonitoring of wetland should also be initiated by DPCC Water Lab of DPCC. Action: IT Cell
	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
Agenda No.19: Citizen engagement	Regarding citizen engagement following action points were discussed: 1. Rewards to citizen for reporting 2. Rotating internships 3. IEC campaign for awareness – print, radio jingles, SMS	The Board directed that rewards be given to citizens for reporting non-compliance. A comprehensive and extensive IEC Campaign for awareness on environmental issues such as GRAP, air pollution, noise pollution, fire crackers, C&D, Open Burning etc. shall be undertaken by DPCC out of EDC funds. Action: RDPC
	Remarks	Decision taken in the meeting on 27.09.2024
Agenda No.20: Collaboration	Regarding collaboration following action points were discussed:	Partnership with academic institutions such as colleges and universities giving problem

	a) Partnership with academic institutions such as colleges and universities giving problem statements to students/researchers and giving budgetary support. b) Creating an extensive lab network across Delhi	statements to students/researchers should be initiated giving budgetary support. <u>Action: RDPC</u> An extensive laboratory network across Delhi shall also be created by the Water Lab instead of having a single centralised laboratory utilising DPCC lab as well as govt. colleges laboratories. <u>Action: WMC-II/ WMC-III/ DPCC Lab</u>
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Table Agenda No. 1: Scraping of end of life vehicles.

The Board was surprised to note that Delhi Police is facing the problem of space for parking impounding vehicles and moreover there is huge gap between the number of registered vehicles and the number of vehicles impounded. DPCC should take this issue with the Transport Department and Delhi Police and evolve solutions so that the contribution of end of life vehicle is minimised towards the quality of air in Delhi.

Action: CMC-I coordinating air pollution issues.

Table agenda No.2 Compliance with revised GRAP protocol

The Board took note of the revised GRAP provisions and directed that DPCC shall comply with all the directions of CAQM without fail including the GRAP.

Action: CMC-I coordinating air pollution issues.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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