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DPCC/RDPC/74th Board Meeting/2025/319-334

Date: 24/02/2025

Minutes of the meeting

Sub: Minutes of 74th DPCC Meeting held on 13.02.2025 at 11:30 AM

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of 74th meeting of the DPCC held on 13.02.2025 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.


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Member Secretary

Encl: As above.

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Minutes of 74th DPCC Meeting held on 13.02.2025 at Delhi Secretariat

The list of members present during 74th DPCC Meeting is placed at **Annexure-“A”**.

At the outset, Sh. Sanjiv 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 73rd DPCC Meeting held on 27.09.2024.

Action taken report w.r.t. decisions taken in the 73rd DPCC meeting held on 27.09.2024 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 73 rd Meeting dated 27.09.2024 and ATR	Decision taken in the meeting on 13.02.2025
1	Proposal for Staff Strengthening of DPCC.	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	Recruitments done from the list of non-recommended candidates utilizing the UPSC ESE 2022 and being done through list of non-recommended candidate of UPSC ESE 2023 was approved by the board. CPCB be also consulted for other recruitments using wait lists of CPCB's recruitment and / or using the main merit list after paying approximate share Action: Administrative Section, DPCC

		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. ATR : Group-A : For AEEs, letters were sent to CPCB and IIT, Delhi for exploring recruitment through them. However competent authority has decided that to go ahead for utilizing list of ‘non-recommended candidates of UPSC ESE 2023’. The advertisement in this regard has been issued in Newspapers on 04.01.2025. Group-B : Letter to DSSSB has been sent on 22.10.2024 conveying the decisions of DPCC’s Board dated 27.09.2024 regarding to ensure no slippage in the timeline in the recruitment.	
2.	Extension of medical facility to the employees of DPCC	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. ATR: Action under process for seeking medical policy of other Autonomous Bodies of GNCT of Delhi.	The Board directed that the matter be expedited and ex-employees of DPCC may also be covered under the ambit of the Scheme. To be concluded by 31st March, 2025 in time bound manner. Action: Administrative Section, DPCC
3.	Online Monitoring System (OLMS) for control of water pollution and its monitoring	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. <i>(Note: In pursuance of decision taken on 20.02.2024, all five Star hotels were 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 to be analysed for the need of further verification)</i> ATR: Water mass balance sheet has been received from all 44 five star hotels in Delhi. DPCC has inspected 6 hotels randomly to verify the correctness of information furnished by the	Data analysis carried out be forwarded to the board members within 7-10 days. The main intent is to examine whether ground water is being exploited with respect to requirements. DPCC needs to consult and try to fix norms within a certain range. Action: EIA & CFCs (SEE EIA to coordinate)

		hotels regarding water consumption, Installed treatment capacity, Quantum of wastewater being reused, recycled and status of flow meter installation. Data Analysis carried out presented briefly before the Board.	
4.	Installation of on-line Continuous Monitoring Systems at various locations (32) of River Yamuna, Major drains outfall, and Drains of industrial areas	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. 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. ATR: i) Comments received from CPCB and NMCG were incorporated and the tender was floated on 12.12.2024. Tender has been opened on 16.01.2025. Only 2 (nos.) bidders applied on e-procurement portal of Delhi Government. ii) Admin Branch is in process for hiring of an expert consultant for getting the NABL and MOEF accreditation.	i. Tendering work be expedited at topmost priority by completing the procurement formalities as per the procurement manual ii. All the actions be expedited in time bound manner for NABL accreditation and recognition of DPCC lab under EPA, including the expert consultant required for the process within one month. Action: DPCC Water Lab
5.	Study to analyze impact of treatment on Yamuna quality	i. 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. ii. The Board has been informed that letters have been issued to DJB, seeking name of the concerned engineers. (Note: this is in context of DPCC board decision in meeting dated 20.02.2024 deciding that In order to ensure the proper functioning of DJB's STPs ,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: (i) <u>Study to analyze impact of treatment on Yamuna quality</u> Public Notice for study issued in various	Action taken acknowledged by the board and board directed that the list of Engineers/Operators be placed in public domain. Action: WMC-II

		Newspapers on 11.10.2024 and also placed on the website of DPCC. Five proposals received from Govt. / Quasi Govt. institutes. Committee constituted vide order dated 28.10.2024 for examining the proposals & for conducting study. 1st meeting of Committee held on 25.11.2024 & proposals received were discussed. The Committee decided that study should be based on available data analysis & flow modeling using available data with DPCC & other organizations (CPCB, NMCG etc.). Proposals received are not satisfactory and therefore it has been decided in the File that Revised Terms of Reference to be prepared for inviting proposals to analyses data available with DPCC and other organizations like CPCB/ NMCG etc. once Model Code of Conduct is over. Revised ToR is under preparation. (ii) <u>Environmental Compensation on Non Complying STPs of DJB:</u> Letters issued to DJB on 03.07.2024, 19.07.2024 & 26.09.2024 seeking name of concerned engineers/operators of STPs. Name of Engineers/Operators of DJB STPs received.	
6.	Benefit of GPF-cum-Pension Scheme and New Pension Scheme to the employees of DPCC.	The Board directed that issue be taken up administratively on the proposal submitted by the Actuary. ATR: Further action under process.	Issue to be taken up administratively and in expeditious manner. Action: Account Officer, DPCC
7.	Renewal of O & M Contract of 04 nos. of Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CA AQMS) for further 3 years i.e. up-to 31.03.24 for 3 CAAQMS (R.K. Puram,	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 before the next Board meeting since this matter is long delayed ATR: Financial bid has been opened. Order shall be issued accordingly.	The action be completed in a time bound manner. Action: Air Lab, Admin Officer, DPCC

	Punjabi Bagh, Mandir Marg) & 1 CAAQMS (Anand Vihar) for 31.05.25.																	
8.	Up-gradation of DPCC laboratory as per CPCB/MOEE &CC guidelines	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 summary 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> ATR: Flue Gas Analyzer: Purchase order is being issued. GC-MS: Purchased and installed. AAS: Re-tendering on e-procurement portal of Delhi Government is to be processed after obtaining the latest specifications from CPCB. Rest of the instruments: Technical evaluation completed. Financial bids are to be opened.	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	The board directed that the actions be completed with timelines. Action: DPCC lab
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9.	Post facto approval for organization of 3 days Plastic Vikalp Mela at Tyagraj Stadium w.r.f. 01.07.2022 to 03.07.2022.	- 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 Dept. It was also directed that all concerned departments be asked to follow the SOP while disposing off the seized plastic materials and ATRs be compiled. - 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	Suggestions/issues raised in the meeting held with ULBs needs to be reconciled and processed for modification required if any in SOP. The issue of cancelling license of shops found selling banned SUP items may be taken up by the ULBs in their byelaws, and															

		items. It was also directed that incentives to the informers and citizens who lodged the grievances be explored. 3. The Board further directed that MCD License could be explored to be cancelled for shops who found selling banned SUP items. 4. 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. 5. 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. ATR: 1. Meeting was held with ULBs (MCD, NDMC & DCB) on 21.01.2025 regarding status of amount of illegal plastic seized and implementation of SOP while disposing off seized plastic material and regarding status of Progress made in cancellation of shops who found selling banned SUP items. 2. Public Notices for giving publicity to Green Delhi App have been issued in 8 Hindi & 8 English newspapers during 20th Nov-22nd Nov, 2024. The Green Delhi App has received more than 81000 miscellaneous grievances and the response of citizens is substantial for the time being, the scheme to incentivize may be reviewed later on. 4. Shriram Institute has been requested for the presentation on the progress made so far regarding the Market Survey and inventorization for SUP in the NCT of Delhi. 5. Action for IEC campaign regarding use of alternatives as well as discouraging banned SUP items through FM jingle is under process.	may be delisted. Audio visuals be also prepared and put up in public domain at social media platform regarding banned SUP items. Follow up action to be taken on the outcome of the study. Action: CFC-V
10.	Guidelines for Idol Immersion	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	Agenda be deleted.

		of DPCC shall be monitored so that the idol immersion water does not go to river. SOP of Karnataka PCB may be examined. ATR: 1. DPCC has already issued Directions u/s 33 A of the Water Act, 1974 to various Agencies / Departments on 04.09.2024 for the effective implementation of guidelines for immersion of idols on the festive occasion of Ganeshotsav and Durga Pooja including following. “As far possible, encourage immersion of idols in a bucket of water in case of individual house or residence/ within the premises/ parks of residence welfare apartments in temporary/ artificial ponds. After immersion decanted water can be used for gardening purpose.” 2. CPCB has also issued guidelines regarding idol immersion on 12.05.2020 including following : “After completion of the idol immersion ceremony, within 24 hours, the liner material shall be removed and the temporary pits or tanks should be filled with native soil and levelled properly. Other disposable materials shall be managed in accordance with these guidelines”. 3. Guidelines of KSPCB was also examined which focus on disposal of Supernatant lake water / pond water may be disposed in river / pond / lake after checking for colour and turbidity. If necessary, treatment should also be provided prior to disposal.” In view of the above since Directions issued by DPCC /NMCG includes directions for use of decanted water for gardening purpose therefore there is no need of additional SOP and this Agenda may be deleted.	
11	Action Taken Report regarding regularisation of adhoc promotion & promotion in the hierarchy, in compliance with the direction of the Hon'ble High Court Of	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. ATR: Proposal of SEE's RRs i.e 100% promotion is under submission with SWS, AR Department, GNCTD.	Matter be followed up administratively. Action: Admin Officer, DPCC

	Delhi in W.P.(C) 6116/2022 titled as "Dr. M.P. George Vs. Delhi Pollution Control Committee"		
12.	ANNUAL STATEMENT S FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2016- 17, 2017-18 & 2018-19 BEFORE DPCC BOARD FOR THEIR APPROVAL	An Annual Action Plan for utilization of Consent/ EDC funds should be prepared giving details of expenditure planned for salary, capital, awareness etc. 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. ATR: The work of annual action plan for utilization of funds is under preparation . Annual Financial statement for 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 placed before the board for approval .	The board reiterated the need for annual action plan/budgeting for utilisation of funds. The Board approved Annual Financial statement for 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22. The board further directed that annual financial statement for 2022-2023 be prepared by June, 2025 and necessary action in time bound manner be taken for years 2023-2024 & 2024-2025. Action: Account Officer, DPCC
13.	Collaboration with technical institute/ Third party engagement for survey /hiring of media team.	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. ATR: Office order dated 31.01.2025 regarding constitution of committee has been issued. Preparation of RFP regarding third party	Collaboration and the engagement or media team be expedited. It was deliberated during the board meeting that the survey should be focused for identifying the polluting industries and some national agency be requested for conducting the survey. Action: RDPC

		engagement for survey of industrial units in approved industrial areas is under process. Regarding the Media Team to be hired, EoI is under preparation.	
14.	Issue raised regarding Procedure for Physical Sampling	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 ATR: Public notice is being issued for obtaining willingness of colleges and DJB for their laboratory facility.	The board directed the time bound action with timelines. In addition, an app/software to be developed to connect various labs to collate the results in real-time basis within three months. Action: DPCC Lab
15	Issue raised regarding Levying of Environmental Compensation	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. ATR: letters has been issued to NHAI, PWD, MCD, DSIDC and NDMC on 18.10.2024.	Agenda be deleted.
16	Levying the EC on CETPs	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. ATR: Environmental Compensation of Total Rupees 19.10 Crores has been imposed by DPCC on the 11 CETP Societies and 2 Operators of CETPs at Narela & Bawana from time to time for violations / not meeting the prescribed standards in the past. Letters issued to concerned District Magistrates for recovery of the said amount of Environmental Compensation on 27.10.2021, 12.01.2022 in Year 2023 also. 8 CETP Societies of Okhla, SMA, Mayapuri, Mangolpuri, GTK Road, Naraina, Jhilmil & Lawrence Road filed Writ Petition in the High Court against the Directions issued by DPCC regarding imposition of EEC and cases are at various stages. Letters are issued regularly to the concerned CETP Societies based on the Effluent Analysis Reports of DPCC Lab for taking necessary action to ensure that CETPs meet the	Agenda be deleted.

		prescribed standards. Files of all the 13 CETPs were sent for legal examination. As per the Legal opinion "DPCC cannot do anything w.r.t Imposition of Environmental Compensation on CETPs in the past since either these cases are being dealt as per the orders of Hon'ble High Court or the orders issued by DPCC regarding imposition of EC on CETP Societies have become final and attained finality.	
17	Issue raised regarding Smog Tower at Baba Kharag Singh Marg	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 from Environment Department. ATR: As DPCC has followed the same execution strategy as of CPCB being identical pilot projects. Therefore DPCC is deliberating with CPCB for taking a uniform stand towards not to further operate the tower considering the wasteful utilisation of public money limited impact on air quality.	Board was briefed about action taken so far. Acknowledging the fact that wasteful utilization of public money should be avoided, action taken was approved by the Board. It was decided that the action taken by CPCB in respect of other Smog Tower at Anand Vihar be taken as precedent under intimation to Board. Action: SEE Smog Tower
18	Issue raised regarding Source Apportionment Study setup at ITO	The Board directed that the methodology not agreed to by DPCC cannot 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. ATR: In compliance of the direction received from the Department of Environment, various institutes including CPCB, IMD, IITM and major IITs have been requested to provide comments and observations on the 'Winter Season Report' and 'Report on Mobile Van' submitted by IIT-Kanpur to DPCC. Meanwhile IIT-Kanpur has been requested to submit a detailed proposal to run the Supersite	Board was briefed about action taken so far. Actions taken was approved and the Board directed that CAQM be pursued to developed a well – validated methodology through national level experts. The Board desired that Department of Environment be kept informed about the progress. It was decided that the running of supersite and mobile

		and Mobile Lab.	lab be expedited in consultation with all at the earliest. Action: DPCC Air Lab
19	Consent pendency due to policy decisions	The policy decisions may be taken up administratively and the applications shall be decided within prescribed timelines. ATR: Further action is under process administratively.	The Board desired that the application which do not involve the policy decision be disposed of expeditiously. Action: All CFCs
20	Issues related to C&D collection points/C&D recycling plants/ Landfill Sites	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. ATR: - Directions u/s 5 of the EP Act, 1986 for enforcement of Provisions of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 regarding Bio Mining of legacy waste was issued by DPCC to erstwhile DMCs 23.03.2021. - Inspections of Three Dumpsites (Ghazipur, Bhalswa & Okhla) were carried out from time to time particularly w.r.t Fire Incidents and Environmental Compensation was also imposed on the erstwhile DMCs. - There is already SOP of MCD particularly for prevention & control of Fire Incidents at the Three Dumpsites (Ghazipur, Bhalswa & Okhla) in Delhi. - Inspection of operational C & D Waste Processing facilities in Delhi is being carried out. - Siting criteria & Dust Control measures for C&D Collection Centres has been prepared.	Necessary action for control of pollution at such sites be continued and agenda may be deleted. Action: WMC-II
21	Recycling and Reuse of Water from STPs in Delhi	The Board directed that DPCC should request DJB to undertake one model with the detailed plan for reuse of treated water for secondary usage.	Progress made be put up in next board meeting.

		ATR: Letter issued to DJB on 21.10.2024 followed by Reminder on 03.01.2025 for one model with detailed plan for reuse of treated water for secondary usage. Since response was not received, DPCC has asked the DJB that either New Coronation Pillar STP or New Okhla STP may be made Model STP for reuse of treated water for secondary usage seeking detailed plan from DJB.	Action: WMC-II
22	Construction of DPCC Building at Rohini/ space at Vyapar Bhavan	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. ATR: Letter sent to PWD on 25.10.2024 requesting for office space at proposed building in Vyapar Bhawan. Reply received from PWD and further matter is under process.	Progress made be put up in next board meeting. Action: Admin Officer, DPCC
23	Cate- gorization: operation of end of life vehicle/scrappi ng centers/Vehicle dismantling units	Post facto approval of the decisions of the Consent Committee categorizing operation of end of life vehicles/ scrapping centers and Vehicle dismantling centers 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. ATR: No consent application is pending as on date, agenda may be delisted.	Agenda be deleted.
24.	Annual reports of DPCC	The Board directed expeditious completion of Annual Reports for 2021-2022, 2022-20223 to be placed before the next Board meeting up to March 2024. ATR: Further action is under progress, to be synchronised with annual financial statement.	Progress be informed in next board meeting. Action: RDPC
25	Re-examination of territorial jurisdictions in consent management.	Territorial jurisdiction in consent management was discussed and it was directed that the territorial jurisdiction be dispensed with and consent applications shall be random 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	The issue was deliberated during meeting and in view of the problems being faced by the CFCs, the order be kept in abeyance, till establishment of a strong IT frame work.

		for which accountability of engineers need to be established 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. ATR: Office order to randomize CTE, CTO & HWM authorization has been issued vide letter no F.DPCC/(3)(7)(2)Admn-06/part11/1268 dated 18.10.2024. Regarding the functional issues encountered by the CFCs it has been observed that IT enabled system is required to be implemented in randomisation and the CFCs have reported the functional problems like delays, lack of understanding of the subject matter while handling the court cases in view of randomised inspection and randomised follow up action, less/no control of jurisdictional cell over the timelines observed by the randomised cell, difficulty in data management and in coordination with local authorities.	Action: RDPC
26.	Use of technology in pollution control	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. ATR: Regarding the drones to be used along the drains and industrial areas to trace the polluting industries the action for engaging the agency for drone is being initiated. Provision for on-line inspections module is available at OCMMS Portal. Regarding help desk the existing hand holding is being done by providing support to the users through a designated mail/ phone numbers displayed at OCMMS portal further infrastructure procurement is under process. CPCB has been requested to provide training to the DPCC staff for biomonitoring of	DPCC should keep on endeavouring the use of technology. The Board shall be appraised about the positive developments happening in DPCC and use of technology shall be of prominent priority especially the use of 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. Detailed action plan in respect of above to be placed in next

		wetlands as DPCC lacks expertise to perform biomonitoring of wetlands.	meeting. Action: CFCs / IT Cell / Administrative Section, DPCC
27	Citizen engagement	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. ATR: Comprehensive IEC campaign has been conducted from October 2024 onwards i.e. the winter season by way of broadcasting the jingles on FM channels for prohibition of Fire Crackers, vehicular pollution, C&D activities, Citizen Charter for various stages of GRAP & Publication of advertisements for prohibition of Fire crackers, Citizen Charter as per GRAP, Green Delhi App, providing the electric heaters to security guards to avoid the burning of biomass and garbage in open and Country wide publication for Banned entries of the Trucks during GRAP stage-IV etc. in leading News papers. Public Notices for giving publicity to Green Delhi App have been issued in 8 Hindi & 8 English newspapers during 20th Nov-22nd Nov, 2024. The Green Delhi App has received more than 81000 miscellaneous grievances and the response of citizens is substantial for the time being, the scheme to incentivize may be reviewed later on.	Agenda be deleted.
28	Collaboration	i) Partnership with academic institutions such as colleges and universities giving problem statements to students/ researchers should be initiated giving budgetary support. ATR: Already covered at agenda No. 13. ii) 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.	Agenda be deleted being repetitive of agenda 13. Progress be informed in next board meeting. Action: DPCC Water Lab

		colleges laboratories. ATR: Public notice is being issued for obtaining willingness of colleges and DJB for their laboratory facility.	
29	Problem of Space for Impounding of 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. ATR: In this regard letter has been sent to the Commissioner Of Transport department & the Commissioner of Police requesting them to convey the issues where DPCC can help the transport department and Delhi police in reducing the contribution of end of life vehicle toward the quality of air in Delhi.	Agenda be deleted
30	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. ATR: Requisite action is taken by DPCC as per the different stages of the revised GRAP	Agenda be deleted.

Table Agenda: Filling of Vacant Sanctioned Posts through Deputation/ Outsourced Agency /Contractual Short Term.

It was apprised that DPCC is engaging Trainees since 2012 as per the Policy decision to assist the technical staff in DPCC and Environment Department, GNCTD. These Trainees were engaged initially for a period of six months and after giving a break, their tenure can be extended for further spells of six months, maximum up to a period of 03 years. Further, it was also decided that the number of Trainees to be engaged at any given point of time shall not exceed 100.

It is also submitted that the Chief Secretary, Delhi filed an affidavit before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in WP(C) No. 13029 of 1985 in the matter of M.C. Mehta Vs. Union of India and others and submitted a time bound schedule for filling up the vacant posts.

It was also apprised that there are total 344 sanctioned posts in DPCC out of which regular vacancies are 200 and 144 posts are filled up on regular basis. Since recruitment is a time taking process, 45 posts were filled up on contractual basis and 80 Trainees were treated as engaged contractually against vacant sanctioned posts. Therefore no. of effective vacancies down from 200 to 75 and decided with the approval of the Chairman, DPCC that these effective vacancies also be filled up on a contractual basis (as a fall back / back up option acting as an additional measure apart from regular recruitment) so that the Hon'ble Supreme Court can be apprised mentioning that the functional capabilities of DPCC are not compromised with.

The above 45 effective vacancy will be filled up against the vacant sanction posts i.e. 23 Technical, 21 Scientific & 01 legal.

After adjusting the 20 (100-80) Trainees, 25 Additional Trainees will be engaged to adjust against the effective vacant positions. Therefore, the total number of Trainees thereafter become 125.

The following was submitted for consideration and ratification:

- i. The existing 80 Trainees may be adjusted against the effective vacant sanction posts i.e. Technical, Scientific & Legal.
- ii. The 75 (tentative) effective vacant posts may be treated as filled up through Contractual Trainees and other ministerial posts as per column 9 of the above table.
- iii. To engage additional 25 Trainees against the sanctioned effective vacancies.

Decision taken in the meeting on 13.02.2025

The Board perused and approved the above as per table agenda.

Subsequent to the flagging the issue by one of the board members regarding time bound compliances of board decision, it was decided that all the actions related to the board decisions should be completed in the time bound manner.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

