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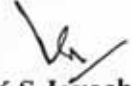
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F. No. DPCC/WMC II/O.A. 21(Ashwani Yadav)/ 4th HLC Meeting/2023/4220-45 Dated: 16.05.2023

Subject: Minutes of 4th Meeting of the High Level Committee (HLC) held on 21.04.2023.

Please find enclosed herewith Minutes of Fourth Meeting of the High Level Committee (HLC) headed by Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi and constituted by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide order dated 09.01.2023 in OA No. 21/2023 in the matter of "Ashwani Yadav Vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi" held on **21.04.2023 at 4:00 PM** in the Conference room at Raj Niwas, Delhi for urgent necessary action as mentioned in the said minutes.

Yours Sincerely


(Dr. K.S Jayachandran)
Special Secy (Env.) Cum
Member Secy, DPCC

Enclosure: As Above

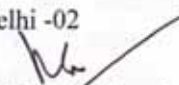
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11. Chairman, Delhi Pollution Control Committee. 5th level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, Delhi - 02.
12. Pr. Secretary, Finance Department, GNCTD, 4th level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, Delhi - 02.
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Minutes of the Fourth Meeting of the High Level Committee (HLC) headed by Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi, constituted by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide order dated 09.01.2023 in OA.No. 21/2023 in the matter of "AshwaniYadav Vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi" held in the Conference Room at Raj Niwas, Delhi on 21.04.2023 at 04:00PM.

The Fourth meeting of the High Level Committee (HLC) headed by Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor of Delhi was held in the Conference Room at Raj Niwas, Delhi on 21.04.2023 at 04:00PM.

List of attendees is at **Annexure – "A"**.

The meeting was attended by the members of HLC and Secretaries/ HODs of various Ministries/ Organizations/ Departments including Chief Secretary, GNCTD, Director General, NMCG, Jt. Secy, DoWR, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Addl. Chief Secretary (Industries), GNCTD, Joint Commissioner of Police (Eastern Range), Member Secretary, CPCB, AIG, MoEF&CC, Asstt. Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, Vice Chairman, DDA, Pr. Secy. (Env.) cum Development Commissioner, GNCTD, Pr. Secy. (Finance), GNCTD, Pr. Secretary (PWD), GNCTD, CEO, DJB along with Member (Drainage), Commissioner, MCD, MD, DSIIDC, CEO, DUSIB, Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest, GNCTD, District Magistrates (North East, East, Shahdara, Central & South West), Spl. Secy, UD Deptt., GNCTD, Spl. Secy (Env) cum Member Secretary, DPCC and other senior officers from various Departments including Chief Engineers of IFCD, DJB & MCD.

Spl. Secy (Env) cum Member Secretary, DPCC presented before the Committee the status of various projects & action points of the "Action Plan for Rejuvenation of River Yamuna" and order dated 27.01.2023 issued by the Chief Secy, GNCTD and progress made since previous meeting of the HLC on 14.03.2023.

After deliberations and detailed discussions on the various issues including following main eight action points of the "Action Plan for Rejuvenation of River Yamuna" decisions were taken and given as follows :

1. 100 % Treatment of sewage
2. Trapping of all drains
3. Sewerage network in unauthorised colonies and JJ Clusters
4. Industrial effluent management by CETPs
5. Faecal sludge (septage) management
6. Regulation of floodplain
7. Utilization of treated wastewater
8. Other Issues like deployment of Territorial Army, development of E-pragati Dashboard for monitoring of the progress, IEC action plan, Najafgarh Jheel (Environmental Management Plan) etc.

Overview of projects completed under Action Plan against the targets having timelines of 30th April, 2023 is as follows:

1. Out of 76 sub-drains, 24 sub drains out falling into Najafgarh Drain (17) and Supplementary Drain (7) have been trapped against the target of 30.
2. Out of 573 unauthorized colonies, where laying of sewerage Network work is under progress, in 90 unauthorized colonies work has been completed against the target of 116.
3. Out of 200 Km, 32.67 Km of desilting of trunk/peripheral sewer has been completed against the target of 80 Km.

4. Out of 81 JJ clusters 19 JJ clusters have been connected to sewer network against the target of 16 JJ cluster by June, 2023.
5. Projects of Pappankalan (20 MGD) and Nilothe (20 MGD) lakes for utilization of treated wastewater have been completed and commissioned.

Lagging Action points behind the timelines of February, 2023 are as follows:

1. Allotment of land for 10 MGD STP at Delhi Gate.
2. Allotment of Land to DJB by DDA and Revenue Department for the Decentralized Sewage Treatment Plant (DSTPs).
3. Performance Audit by DJB of 11 trapped major drains and sub-drains through an independent agency.

Lagging Action points behind the timelines of March, 2023 are as follows:

1. Up gradation of Existing 18 Sewage Treatment Plants: Rithala Phase-II (40 MGD)
2. Restoration & Rejuvenation of Flood Plains at Qudsia Ghat, Amrut Biodiversity Park & Asita East (Part B)
3. Project at Smriti Van (10 MGD) for Utilization of Treated STP water .

1. 100 Percent Treatment of Sewage

1.1. Sewage Management in Delhi: Present scenario:

- Estimated Sewage Generation: **768 MGD** (80 % of 960 MGD Water Supply)
- Installed Treatment Capacity of : **632 MGD** (82.3% of Estimated Sewage Generation) operational STPs
- Capacity Utilization of existing STP: **580 MGD** (91.8 % of installed capacity)
- Gap in Capacity : **136 MGD** (17.7%)
- Gap in Treatment : **188 MGD** (24.5%)

It was informed that there is increase in capacity utilization from 530 MGD to 580 MGD..

1.2. Focus Areas for Enhancing Sewage Treatment Capacity (332.5 MGD)

- Construction of new STPs at Okhla, Delhi Gate and Sonia Vihar (3): 47 MGD.
- Construction of 40 new DSTPs: 92 MGD.
- Rehabilitation of existing STPs (3): 70 MGD.
- Up-gradation and increasing capacity of existing STPs (18) : 123.5 MGD

1.3. Future Scenario:

(After construction of New STPs/ DSTPs, Rehabilitation/ Up-gradation of Existing STPs & other projects of DJB)

- Total Treatment Capacity by June, 2023: **727 MGD** (95 % of Estimated Sewage Generation)
- Total Treatment Capacity by Dec., 2023: **814 MGD** (106 % of Estimated Sewage Generation)
- Total Treatment Capacity by June, 2024: **964.5 MGD** (125.5% of Estimated Sewage Generation)

The Committee took notice of the quality of river Yamuna and observed that BOD is increasing from January, 2023 to April 2023.

1.4 Progress in Construction of 03 New STPs [Okhla, Sonia Vihar & Delhi Gate]

Committee was informed about the progress made in construction of 03 new STPs i.e., Okhla (overall 124MGD, Addl. 30MGD), Sonia Vihar (07 MGD) & Delhi Gate (10 MGD). The progress made in last one-month in respect of Okhla STP is 4.1 % & Sonia Vihar STP is 2.3%. In respect of Delhi Gate STP (10 MGD), no progress was made due to the issue of land allotment by DDA/ MOHUA. Member Secy, DPCC

informed that a DO letter has been issued by Chief Secretary to MoHUA on 13.04.2023 for allotment of land.

1.5 Land Allotment Issues for DSTPs/ SPS

In respect of 40 DSTPs there were land allotment issues in case of 29 DSTPs / SPS [18 Pertained to DDA, 9 to Revenue Department and one each to DUSIB & Delhi Police] .

It was informed that DDA has allotted land in respect of 6 DSTPs [at Jaunti, KheraKhurd ,Near Police Station KhajuriKhas , ISBT Kashmere Gate, SalahpurMajra&GarhiRindahala]. In case of 2 DSTPs [ChattarpurExtn and MaidanGarhi (RajpurKhurd)] land will be allotted by DDA by April, 2023. In respect of 4 DSTPs [SalahpurKhera, ShahbadMohammadpur, Site adjoining to Maharishi Balmiki Hospital and Vijay Colony near BawanaChowk], it was informed that there are water bodies at these sites. As decided by the Chief Secretary in the meeting on 20.04.2023, joint inspection was carried out by DJB with DDA and Revenue Department for exploring the possibility of installation of DSTPs at these sites along with development of the water bodies.

DJB informed that in case of SalahpurKhera location 03 places are dry out of 04 places and water body is dry. DJB has plan to install DSTP and its treated water will be discharged in the water body. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed DJB to make action plan with time lines to be given by DJB within one month and to be achieved before monsoon in these cases. DDA to ensure that land will be handed over to DJB at Rangpuri and MaidanGarhi in April, 2023.

In case of 2 DSTPs at TajpurPahari&MadanpurKhadar where land has not been handed over to DJB due to interest amount asked by DDA, Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed DJB to pay the interest amount to DDA and take over the possession of land.

It was also informed that there are 3 sites [MohamadPurMajri , Ghewra&Hasanpur] where land has been allotted by DDA but possession has not been taken by DJB in want of removal of encroachment by DDA. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed DJB to take over the possession of allotted land from DDA instead of waiting that DDA will remove encroachment. DJB to take necessary action for removal of encroachment from the allotted sites. Help of concerned DMs can be taken for removal of encroachment.

It was informed that land is yet to be allotted by Revenue Department at 07 locations (Naya Bans, Jaunapur-I, Jaunapur-II, Deramandi (Bhati), TajpurKhurd, TikriKalan and Milan Garden Lift Station) .

Revenue Department has allotted alternative land for 2 DSTPs at Palla&Tajpur. In case of 2 DSTPs (TajpurKhurd, TikriKalan) land identified belongs to Private Parties and they have gone to Hon'ble High Court against land acquisition. District Magistrate (South West) informed that the matter is being pursued for early hearing which is scheduled on 25th / 26th April, 2023.

In case of land issues pertaining to other Departments i.e. DUSIB and Delhi Police, the concerned Departments are in process of allotment/ agreed to allot the land.

1.6 Progress in Rehabilitation of Existing 3 STPs [Kondli Phase-II, Rithala Phase- I & Yamuna Vihar Phase-II]

Progress during last one month in respect of rehabilitation of existing 3 STPs was briefed [Kondli Phase-II (25 MGD) 4.03% (Total 91.4 %), Rithala Phase-I (40 MGD) 3.44 % (Total 87.26 %), Yamuna Vihar Phase-II (from 10-15 MGD- 8%) (Total 46 %)]. Hon'ble Lt. Governor desired to visit these plants.

1.7 Progress of up-gradation of existing 18 STPs

Progress in respect of up-gradation of existing 18 STPs was discussed in detail and it was informed that in Rithala Phase-II (40 MGD) 26 % progress was made during last one month (cumulative progress 80 %). Member Drainage, DJB informed that the project is behind the timelines of March, 2023 and shall be completed by May, 2023.

an Kondli Phase-IV (45 MGD) 8.19 % progress was made in last one month (cumulative progress 38 %) and timelines for completion is October, 2023. It was informed that in case of 11 projects, work has been started this month, with progress of 2-6% achieved. Tenders are in negotiation/ evaluation stage in 08 projects which are due in March, 2024.

1.8 Progress of De-silting of Trunk / Peripheral Sewer Lines (Approx. 200 km)

The progress of de-silting of Trunk/ Peripheral sewer lines (approximate 200 km) was shared with the Committee. Out of 200 Km, 32.67 Km sewer length has been de-silted. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed to expedite the work. DJB informed that desilting work of sewer line below 1000 mm dia (Approx. 485 Km) has also been taken up by DJB. Chief Secretary directed to submit detailed action plan with timelines and financial requirements for the said work.

Member Secretary, DPCC informed about addition of new action point of sewerage system and storm water drainage faulty interconnections. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed to share the list of faulty interconnection of storm water drains with sewers with the concerned Drain Owning Agencies on priority for plugging the storm water drains to avoid discharge into sewerage system. DJB shall ensure that there is no discharge of untreated sewage from its sewers into the storm water drains. Commissioner, MCD informed that MCD shall ensure that the work is taken on priority and storm water drains shall be plugged to avoid connection with sewerage system of DJB.

2. Trapping of Drains

Progress in respect of trapping of 3 major drains were discussed in detail and it was informed that in Barapulla and Maharani Bagh drain, 28 % cumulative progress is made and work has been started in Mori gate drain with 5 % progress. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed to complete the work within timelines. Hon'ble Lt. Governor took notice of slow progress of work at Mori Gate, for which DJB informed that delay was due to transplantation of trees, removal of encroachment by DDA. However they will ensure that work will be completed within timeline. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed that DDA and DJB shall jointly act for removal of encroachment with support of local District Magistrate.

Regarding trapping of marginal flow/overflow in Sen Nursing Home drain, it was informed that DJB has called for tender proposal with timeline of 15th May, 2023. Member Drainage, DJB informed that joint inspection by DJB and NMCG is scheduled on 24.04.2023 for verification of leakages / flow from the already trapped drains.

Progress of trapping of 76 sub-drains of Najafgarh Drain, Supplementary Drain and Shahdara Drain Outfall was informed to the Committee. Out of 76 sub-drains, 24 sub drains out falling into Najafgarh Drain (17) and Supplementary Drain (7) have been trapped against the target of 30.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed to ensure that there is no leakage from the trapped sub drains & the progress of de-silting and trapping of Sub Drains should be shown in the next meeting of the Committee supported by photographs/videos taken before and after the de-silting and trapping works. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed DDA to take action for trapping of its untrapped sub drains by June, 2023. Hon'ble Lt. Governor took notice of the fact that photos and videos of trapped sub drains depicts poor picture of not cleaning / painting/ removal of waste from the trapped sub drains. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed IFCD & other Drain Owning Agencies to provide photos / videos of trapped sub drains after complete finishing/ dressing of the sub drains within a week.

It was informed that based on DPCC / GSDL data a list of 238 sub-drain was prepared and subsequently revised list of 191 sub-drain was sent to DOAs for physical verification. Chief Engineers of I&FCD, informed in the meeting of Chief Secy held on 20.04.2023 that IFCD carried out physical survey of all Sub drains of Najafgarh, Supplementary and Shahdara and confirmed that all sub drains of Najafgarh, Supplementary and Shahdara are already covered in the present action plan of rejuvenation of River Yamuna. MCD also informed that they have carried out physical survey of sub drains from the list

provided by DPCC. Member Drainage, DJB in the said meeting also confirmed that there is no need for addition of any sub drains for trapping in the present action plan since sub drains of above mentioned three drains are already covered and in respect of other drains outfalling into river Yamuna there is already action plan for trapping /diversion of the waste water into the STPs.

CEO, DJB informed that proposal for Performance Audit of trapped 11 major drains and all sub-drains by M/s Wapcos has been accepted and LOI was issued on 31.03.2023.

DG, NMCG informed that NMCG has visited the site of construction at Okhla and Rithala STPs and suggested that for smooth construction work at Okhla site an alternative route to Waste to Energy Plant at Okhla could be looked into. The boundary wall should be repaired. It was also suggested that 190 Acres of land is available in the complex of Okhla STPs which could be utilised for generation of Solar Power. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed IFCD to explore the solar power generation along the Najafgarh Drain by providing pillars on its Banks to install Solar Panels. Chief Secretary suggested that Power Department, Solar Corporation of India can be involved for exploring the suitable options/ funding for Solar Power Generation.

3. Sewerage Network in 1799 Unauthorised Colonies

The Progress made in extending sewerage network to 1799 unauthorised colonies was apprised to the Committee. The sewer line has been laid and notified in 747 unauthorised colonies, while work of sewer network is in progress in 573 unauthorised colonies wherein sewer network has been laid in 90 Colonies. In 318 unauthorised colonies, sewer network & DSTPs are to be laid and in 161 unauthorised colonies, NOC is awaited being forest area or the O Zone. Pr. Secretary (Env & Forest) informed that out of 161 unauthorised colonies where NOC is awaited, 114 pertains to Forest department however no file has been received for clearance from the Forest Department. Chief Secretary directed to share the matter with Urban Department/ Chief Secretary.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor inquired from DJB about progress regarding household connections in the colonies where sewer network has already been provided by DJB. CEO, DJB informed that though sewerage network has been provided by DJB in 747 unauthorised colonies however, all the individual households have not taken the sewer connection. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed DJB to give details of House Hold connections with the sewer line provided by DJB in the unauthorised colonies.

Member Drainage informed regarding physical progress in 102 unauthorised colonies for which timelines for providing sewerage network was March, 2023. It was informed that work is complete in 90 unauthorised colonies, in case of 7 projects work done 90-99%, at two sites there was encroachment which has been removed using police assistance and now work has resumed. In case of 3 unauthorised colonies there were private septic tanks which halted the work but laying of sewer line is in progress. In case of work in two unauthorised colonies with timeline of April, 2023, it was informed that size of colonies is small and work will be completed in time. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed to expedite the work & complete the work as per the timelines given in action plan. DJB will provide details of 201 unauthorised colonies where sewer network is to be laid along with DSTPs where land allotment issue is involved to the HLC within a week. Work shall also be expedited in remaining 117 unauthorised colonies where timeline for providing sewer network is December, 2023.

It was informed that in case of 16 JJ clusters where providing sewer network is feasible, work completed in case of 13 JJ clusters, work is under progress in 2 JJs which got delayed due to public hindrance and there is no progress in one JJ Cluster.

In case of 18 JJ clusters which have been reported by DJB as not feasible due to space constraints and multiple outfalls etc, Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed DJB to find out solution for connecting these JJ clusters with the sewer network.

4. Industrial Effluent Management by CETPs

Member Secretary, DPCC informed that out of 13 CETPs, only one CETP (Lawrence Road Industrial Area CETP) was not meeting the Prescribed Standards of BOD and TSS during March, 2023. There is a huge improvement in number of complying CETPs increasing from 2 in February, 2021 to 12 CETPs presently.

It was informed that DPCC has inspected 35 water polluting units in the Lawrence Road Industrial Area during 15.03.2023 to 20.04.2023. 31 Units were found complying and rest of the four were either found closed their operations / premises found vacant / under renovation / premises found locked.

CEO, DJB briefed about the CETP Act, 2000, provisions made in the said Act regarding operation and maintenance of the CETPs in Delhi and appropriate authority (Industries Department, GNCTD) for the implementation of the said Act and opined that CETPs should be taken over by Industries Department / DSIIDC for their upgradation and operation & maintenance. Regarding upgradation of CETPs it was informed that a meeting was taken by Chief Secretary for deciding the handing over of CETPs. However final decision is awaited.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor enquired from Member Secretary, DPCC about the action against Jeans Washing / Dyeing Industries/Units which are water polluting particularly in Non Conforming Areas / Residential Areas in Delhi.

It was informed that as per the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court vide judgment dated 07.05.2004 in WP (C) 4677 of 1985 M.C. Mehta Vs. UOI & Ors all Industrial Units that have come up in Residential / Non-conforming areas in Delhi on or after 1st August, 1990 are to be closed down. Hon'ble Supreme Court vide said Judgment has appointed a Monitoring Committee comprising (i) Chief Secretary of Delhi (ii) Commissioner of Police, Delhi (iii) Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi (iv) Vice – Chairman of Delhi Development Authority and made this Committee responsible for stoppage of illegal industrial activity.

As per the decisions taken in the meetings of Chief Secretary, Govt of NCT of Delhi held on 08.12.2010 and 05.06.2015 regarding implementation of the said Judgment Dated 07.05.2004 of Hon'ble Supreme Court "Action on industries operating in non- conforming areas and violating Master Plan will be taken under the Delhi Development Act by Delhi Development Authority (DDA) in development areas and Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) in other areas.

Industries Department, Govt. of NCT is the Nodal Department which is filing reports before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the said matter.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed DPCC to re-visit the said order of Hon'ble Supreme Court and take action against Jeans Washing / Dyeing Industries / Units particularly in Non Conforming Areas / Residential Areas in Delhi.

5. Faecal Sludge (Septage) Management

It was informed that with respect to "Delhi Water Board Septage Management Regulations, 2018" for collection, transportation and disposal of waste of septic tanks (Septage), District Magistrates are taking meetings and action against the defaulters.

The cumulative action taken by DMs since said notification dated 12.11.2018 is as follows:

• Total No. of Meetings of Septage Management Committees held	:85
• No. of Vehicles / Tankers found unauthorizedly discharging-septage into Drains etc	:57
• No. of Vehicles/Tankers impounded	:53
• No. of Challans/ Notices issued	:22

- Total Amount of Environmental Compensation Imposed & received :Rs. 13.47 Lakhs
- Cumulative Septage collected and treated till March, 2023 :143.3Crore liters

DJB vide letter dated 13.04.2023 has provided copy of report of the committee of the meeting held on 28.02.2023 along with proposed amendments in the existing "Delhi Water Board Septage Management Regulation 2018". Recommendations of the Committee will be placed before Board meeting of DJB before forwarding to UD Department.

DPCC has issued Directions u/s 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 on 27.03.2023 authorising the Delhi Police, MCD & DJB to impose following penalties on the violators

- Penalty for deposit of septage by unauthorized (unlicensed) entity: 50,000/-
- Penalty for disposal of Septage at places other than designated places: 50,000/-
- Penalty on person who uses services of unlicensed vendor/vehicles: 10,000/-

CEO, DJB informed that a private NGO was asked to collect, transport and monitor the vehicles of septage. APP is being developed to connect the registered vehicles with the GPS for correct monitoring. New regime for septage management is being proposed by DJB.

In the previous meeting of the Committee held on 14.03.2023, Urban Development Department, GNCTD was directed for necessary amendments in the "Delhi Water Board Septage Management Regulations, 2018" and explore the possibility of giving incentives to the authorized tankers for disposal of septage at designated SPSS/STPs.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor observed that despite above decision taken in previous meeting of HLC, incentives to the drivers of authorized tankers for disposal of septage at designated SPSS/STPs is yet to be provided by DJB and directed CEO DJB to take immediate necessary action in this regard.

6. Restoration & Rejuvenation of Flood Plains and Removal of Encroachments Projects of DDA)

Status and progress along with photographs of ten projects of DDA for restoration & rejuvenation of Flood Plains and removal of encroachment was briefed to the Committee. It was informed that for rejuvenation of Hindon Sarovar Project, a master plan is to be submitted.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed to complete the project before arrival of monsoon.

7. Action for Removal of Illegal Activities (Washing of Cement/Chemical Bags, Waste Dumping etc.) in Flood Plain Area near Loha Pul.

It was informed that for removal of illegal activities (washing of cement /chemical bags, waste dumping etc.) in flood plain area near LohaPul action has been taken by a Joint Committee of Revenue Department North East, Delhi Police and DPCC by carrying out an inspection on 15.03.2023. Further inspections were carried out by DPCC officials on 16.03.2023, 17.03.2023, 22.03.2023 and 23.03.2023 and all Bhattis and Hodis have been demolished. DDA has been requested on 27.03.2023 for cleaning and fencing of the site. It was informed that the land below / near the LohaPul belongs to Railway. Pr. Secy (Env.) suggested that afforestation may be done on the said land to avoid encroachment in Future.

District Magistrate (North East) informed that joint inspection was conducted in third week of March, 2023 at 3rd Pusta Garhi Mandu / Usmanpur in Seelampur and 200 Sq.m. area was cleared from garbage. DM East informed that 7 Scrap Dealers and illegal cow shelter were removed in the area of their jurisdiction.

It was informed that DJB is planning to organize interdepartmental workshops of RWAs and NGOs working towards promotion of sustainable rain water harvesting.

8. Utilization of treated wastewater

It was informed that 90 MGD out of now 580 MGD of treated STP water is being used mainly for horticulture; 267 MGD is the mandatory return flow in river Yamuna. 70 MGD Treated STP water

at Coronation Pillar is to be treated for which timeline is now reduced to March, 2024 and bid document of re-invitation of tender on HAM model is under process for approval.

DJB has proposed projects for utilization of 120 MGD Treated STP water for development/ rejuvenation of various lakes. Two projects i.e. Pappankalan (20 MGD) and Nilothi (20 MGD) lakes have been completed and commissioned. Progress in respect of other projects is as follows:

• Najafgarh (5 MGD)	: 96 %
• Smriti Van/Lake (10 MGD)	: 67 %
• NTPC Eco Park (5 MGD)	: 13%
• Rohini Lake No. 1 (15 MGD)	: 91 %
• Sanjay Lake Kondli STP (10 MGD)	: 55 %

CEO, DJB informed that, DJB is preparing proposal for utilization of treated STP water considering the proposed enhanced capacity of STPs and revised proposal shall be submitted.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed DJB to adhere to the timelines as per the action plan and submit revised action plan for utilization of treated STP water.

9. NajafgarhJheel (Environmental Management Plan).

District Magistrate (South West District) gave a detailed presentation regarding Environmental Management Plan for NajafgarhJheel before the Committee. It was informed that there is requirement of Rs. 268 Crore for acquisition of alternate land of area 115.52 Acre. Hon'ble Lt. Governor directed to take up the matter separately for addressing the various issues related to the Environmental Management Plan for NajafgarhJheel.

10. Yamuna Rejuvenation Plan: Ground Level Actions:

A presentation was also given on the quality of River Yamuna from Palla to Asgarpur on the basis of monthly Analysis Report of DPCC. It was informed that Faecal Coliform (which mainly comes from untreated sewage discharge) is also very important parameter besides BOD & DO for assessment of water quality of river. As per the Analysis Report of April, 2023 of DPCC Laboratory, Faecal Coliform significantly increased at Asgarpur. 4,70,000 MPN/100 ml in comparison to 560 MPN/ml at Palla. There is sudden increase of Faecal Coliform from Nizamuddin Bridge to Okhla Barrage. Officials of DJB and DDA informed that this increase of Faecal Coliform is also due to discharge of waste water from Uttar Pradesh through their drains out falling into Shahdara Outfall drain which meets river Yamuna after the Okhla Barrage and upstream of Asgarpur.

Hon'ble Lt. Governor observed that departments needs to be vigilant and prompt while taking concerted action and directed :

1. Survey of all illegal factories/industries causing huge pollution to Yamuna through drain and closing them down after following due procedures by Industry Department in coordination with MCD, DJB, BSES, Revenue & Police Department.
2. Environment Protection Act provisions to be enforced on ground in letter and spirit by all concerned agencies an action taken report in this regard be place on record in next meeting.
3. Up-scaling the the interventions done in Najafgarh drain, supplementary drain and other minor drains out falling in Yamuna by the Irrigation & Flood Control department.
4. In order to boost participation of students and citizens in the Yamuna clean up exercise, department may explore placing all-weather boats in river with all safeguards in place.
5. It has also been decided that for implementing the decision of HLC for the cleaning of river Yamuna, action should be taken by the concerned department in terms of delegation of Financial Power within the allocated budgets of the respective departments.

hon'ble Lt. Governor in his closing remarks re-iterated the necessity of dedicated time bound action by all the concerned Departments / Authorities while appreciating their constant efforts.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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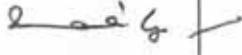
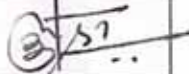
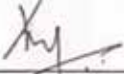
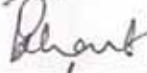
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