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Sub: Minutes of the 5th Meeting of Management Action Group on “Environment Planning and Co-ordination” for Review of MPD-2021

Fifth Meeting of Management Action Group (MAG) on “Environment Planning and Co-ordination” was held on 16.01.2013 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Environment), GNCTD in Conference room (Deptt. of environment), 6th Floor, C-Wing, I.P. Estate, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi. The copy of the approved minutes are enclosed herewith for further necessary action.

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| 1. Secretary (Environment), GNCTD. | Chairman |
| 2. Development Commissioner, GNCTD. | Member |
| 3. Member(Sewerage)DJB,GNCTD | Member |
| 4. Commissioner (Plg),DDA | Member |
| 5. Chief Engineer(I &F),GNCTD | Member |
| 6. Addl. Commissioner (Plg)MPR & AP,DDA | Member |
| 7. Representative of MCD, Yamuna Action Group | Member |
| 8. Conservator of Forest/RMB,GNCTD | Member |

Expert Members:

9. Chairman, CPCB.
10. Ms. Sunita Narayan, Center for Science & Environment.
11. Dr. Shovan Saha, SPA, New Delhi.

Special Invitee

13. Chief Conservator of Forest, GNCTD
14. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, GNCTD
15. Addl.Commissioner(Land Scape),DDA.
16. Ms. Paromita Roy, Senior Consultant , UTTIPEC, DDA
17. Ms. Mriganka Saxena, Senior Consultant , UTTIPEC, DDA



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Subject: Minutes of the Fifth Meeting of the MAG on “Environment Planning & Coordination” held on 16.01.2013

The Fifth meeting of the Management Action Group (MAG) on “Environment Planning & Coordination” on Mid Term Review of MPD-2021 was held on 16.01.2013 under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Environment), GNCTD.

The following Members/Special Invitees attended the meeting.

Members

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| 1. Secretary (Environment), GNCTD | Chairman |
| 2. Addl. Commissioner (Plg.) MP & AP, DDA | Member |
| 3. Executive Engineer (P)-II, North DMC | Member |

Special Invitee

4. Chief Conservator of Forest, GNCTD
5. Addl. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, GNCTD
6. Addl. Commissioner (Landscape), DDA

Others

7. Director (Plg.) MPR/TC, DDA
8. Dr. Anil Kumar, Director (Environment), GNCTD
9. Dr. Chetna, Scientist, Environment Deptt., GNCTD
10. Mr. Renoy. G, Geospatial Advisor, GSDL
11. Ms. Akanksha, Consultant, Urban Planner, UTTIPEC

Secretary (Environment), GNCTD welcomed members and all the Special Invitee for the Fifth Meeting of MAG on “Environment Planning & Coordination”. It was informed that the persons who submitted suggestions have been invited to present their views before MAG. The list of suggestions with summary is provided to all the members.

1. Confirmation of the minutes of the 4th meeting of “Environment Planning & Coordination” held on 19.08.2012.

Since there were no observations by members, the minutes of the meeting of 19.08.2012 were confirmed.

2. Review of Action Taken Note of 4th Meeting of MAG held on 19.08.2012

- a. It was informed that Department of Environment with the help from Senior Consultant, UTTIPEC has finalized the first draft of the Chapter on Environment, as it was recommended by the Group in its previous meetings and also by the Advisory Group. The draft Chapter on Environment, as forwarded by the Deptt. of Environment was circulated to all the members along with meeting notice on 14.01.2012.
- b. Geospatial Advisor, GSDL informed that the exercise of boundary demarcation could not be completed due to conflicting areas due to different jurisdiction of Irrigation Deptt. under Uttar Pradesh Govt. He ensured that the issue is likely to be sorted out and the final plans to be submitted in the next meeting of MAG.

Action: Department of Environment, GNCTD

3. Suggestions received towards Review of MPD-2021 related to Environment

S. N	Diary No.	Issue/Suggestion	Observation/Recommendation of the Group
1	3884 Rahul Jindal, 553/37 Onkarnagar-c Trinagar, Phone: 9136099199, 011-27381138 email: rahuljindal5@gmail.com	The applicant wants to discuss and present a proposal for cleaning River Yamuna ecologically and reducing its carbon footprint by use of microorganisms.	In the 4th Meeting held on 19.08.2012, it was decided that presentation be made by the suggestion maker. During the 5 th meeting the person was not present so the presentation could not be made.
2	2006, 3390 Mr. Motilal Chaku B-55, Navkunj Apartments 87-Narvana Road, I.P. Extension Delhi – 110092 Mobile: 9868723826	Environmental issues in Delhi 1. Promoting social forestry along nallahs and hill slopes 2. Protection of Aravalli hills by promoting social forestry and preventing disfigurement of contour lines 3. Flowering tree plantation along roads	Similar suggestion was discussed in the 4 th Meeting of the same group. In the same meeting, Chairman suggested incorporating these aspects in Chapter on 'Environment'. Action: Department of Environment, GNCTD
3	846, 848 Kuldeep Nayar, President, Diwan Singh Rakesh Kumar Natural Heritage First A-10/4 Vasant Vihar, Delhi-57	I. Approval of schemes / projects on the basis of arranging water from alternate sources is affecting Ground water regime II. Zonal plan of Zone O is largely based on NEERI recommendation, NEERI is the body responsible for destroying the flood plains. III. Building of slip roads on Vikas Marg has cutoff a sizeable part from rest of the flood plains; as well as building of ring road bypass has dissected the flood plains. IV. Millennium Bus depot, embankment opposite to Mayur Vihar, Metro construction, Convention Centre, OAT, race course, Shopping Plaza, non urban residential urban uses have affected the flood plains. V. No construction activity should be allowed in the flood plain. VI. Activities to be allowed in the flood plains may be forest plantation, walking, cycling, organic agriculture and any other human activity which are non polluting and non invasive for sand aquifers.	The Group suggested that for Project development and approval should be done by plan approving Agencies only after detailed study of available water supply infrastructure. Similar suggestion regarding water crisis was discussed in the 4 th Meeting of the same group. In the same meeting, Chairman stressed on the need to make necessary addition to the chapter on 'Environment' regarding " installation of rain water harvesting system ", both for new and existing buildings. Action: Department of Environment, GNCTD
4	2785 Mr. Lal Singh, Secretary, Gram Sewa Samiti Mahipalpur, New Delhi Mob: 9810429779	1. Unplanned construction of CISF personal residential area has altered the drainage of water body causing floods in the village and hampered the groundwater recharge system built in 14th	The planning, implementing and the service providing agencies take into consideration these aspects. The Irrigation and Flood Control Deptt., GNCTD to look

		century 2. Untreated sewage collected from village flows into Najafgarh drain and thereafter to river Yamuna.	into these aspects as per policy. Action: Chief Engineer, I&FCD, GNCTD
5	3068 Kulwant Rana, MLA 6, Main Road, Shahbad Extention, Pocket B-6. Sector 17, Rohini, Delhi-85 Mob: 9810676111	Green belt proposed on both sides of Bawana Road in Rohini to be removed as area around it is densely populated.	Zonal Development Plan provides for green belt along major urban extension roads. The green belts along the Master Plan roads are to be examined by Central Govt./ Govt. of NCTD for NCTD for the regularization of unauthorized colonies. Action: Director (Plg.) Zone M & N, DDA
6	1834 Gita Dewan Verma 1356, D-I, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi 110070 Ph: 26132921,26895840	Standardizing a simple form of the advertisement of environmental clearance	This matter does not pertain to Review of Master Plan-2021. The Group suggested that no modification required in MPD-2021.
7	55 Mr. V.K. Mahna President Pushpanjali Residents Welfare Association A-8 Pushpanjali Farms, Bijwasan New Delhi – 110061 Phone: 28062124 / 28063200 Email: pushpanjali.bijwasan@g mail.com	1. Anomaly in Environment – Section 9.6 of MPD 2021 & the land use plan which does not follow the above mentioned MPD guideline. 2. Urbanisable area in Zone G-18. 3. Environment pollution near IGI Airport. This are falls within the noise affected zone of IGI airport and according to Ministry of Civil Aviation no new residential developments can come up in such areas. Thus it must be retained in the Green Belt. This area also falls within the safety zone of Airport Authority of India which would not permit any high rise building. Similar safety zone is recommended by International Civil Aviation Organization & Federal Aviation Authority. This it must be retained in the Green Belt.	The provision of green belt as per the MPD-2021 policy to be examined with reference to the MPD-2021 and the approved Zonal Development Plan. Action: Director (Plg.) Zone C & G, DDA

Following few observations were made by the members on the first draft of the Chapter on Environment.

- Additional Commissioner (Landscape), DDA appreciated the extensive effort of the Group of Deptt. of Environment and UTTIPEC, DDA for preparation of the draft Chapter on Environment and informed the Group that further reclassification of Recreational Areas will invite corresponding changes in every organizational nomenclature followed by related organizations, which is cumbersome and not much required. Changing nomenclature may also develop hurdles in implementation.
- Director (Plg.) MPR & TC, DDA observed that Master Plan being a legal document; complete restructuring/ replacement of any of its Chapter is not recommended. The process of 'Review of Master Plan for Delhi-2021' is expected to bring appropriate amendments to the provisions

existing in MPD-2021. The detailed version of the report and regulations may be annexed in the Master Plan.

However, Officials from the Department of Environment, GNCTD & UTTIPEC insisted that the Chapter on Environment needs to be redrafted as various environmental issues are not contained in the existing chapter and various other issues need updation as per the prevalent scenario. Director (Env.) also informed the Chair and members that the decision of modification and revising of complete Chapter was also taken during 5th and 6th Advisory Group meetings on Review of MPD-2021 respectively after this only Environment Chapter was redrafted/ modified.

The Draft Chapter on Environment could not be discussed due to shortage of time and non-presence of most of the expert members in the Meeting. It was decided that the same will be discussed in the next meeting of Management Action Group (MAG). All the experts/ members present are requested to provide the observation to Director (Plg.) MPR/TC, DDA so that the same can be circulated along with the Meeting Notice.

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



**Director (Plg.)
MPR & TC, DDA**

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- All members of the group.
- Special Invitees & Others.
- Concerned officers for necessary action as mentioned in the minutes.