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REGISTRATION FORM

Zone 'E'

"ओपन हाउस मीट्स"
"OPEN HOUSE MEETS"

फार्म प्रतिभागी द्वारा भरा जाए
Form to be filled by Participant

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"Submit your registration form at the venue of Open House meets."

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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON DELHI MASTER PLAN
ORGANIZED BY THE DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Venue : Cultural Centre East Delhi.

Date: May 29, 2012.

Sub: All natural open drains should have designated Right of Way.

Natural open drains in a city, are the final carrier of the storm water runoff collected by the network of man made drains. These natural drains are vital for draining the city and keep it free from water logging/flooding during heavy down pour; as they must retain highest drainage capacity and it is most difficult to clean them. Off late many cities in the world are facing severe water logging primarily due to our failure to understand their performance.

These open drains are being senselessly covered or interfered by various parastatal agencies in Delhi, for some short term gains like building roads, car parking or 'controlling stench/vector breeding' etc. without realizing that such interventions leads to reduction of drainage capacity (compared to original drainage capacity) of such drains; when it is already established through studies that storm water runoff quantity in an urban area is found to increase over a period, due to decrease in percolation component. The undersigned has obtained authentic information under RTI to establish that drain cross section has been reduced while covering of open drains in the case of Lajpat Nagar, Defence Colony and several others. Where pillars have been constructed in open drains, creating obstructions in water flow and giving rise to vector breeding – and no Environment Impact Assessment has been conducted or such impacts have been ignored.

In order to save and protect the open drains, the Master Plan of Delhi (or the Zonal Plans) needs to define the 'Right of Way' of open drains as in the case of roads. Upon incorporation of this proposed provision, it shall provide due protection to the natural drains and any attempt to alter or interfere with such open drains shall involve appropriate permission (from planning authority) to alter land use. Therefore, this measure shall ensure that drainage of the city is not compromised.

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