Item No .:

Modification in the lay out plan of Paschim vihar, Block-A-4 regarding merging Sub: \* the Primary School plot measuring 2000 sqm into adjoining Neighborhood Park near Supriya apartments and Priyadarshini Apartments in Zone-G.

File No. F.3(14)2007/MP

Synopsis: This is regarding the request of Area Councilor forwarded by Hon'ble MP and Min. of Science and Technology for merging the Primary School plot measuring 2000 sqm into adjoining Neighbourhood Park near Supriya apartments and Priyadarshini Apartments at A-4 Block, Paschim Vihar, in Zone-G.

#### 1.0 Background:

A meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble MP and Minister of Science & Technology, Govt. of India on 11.01.16, wherein the issue of merging of Primary School at Block A-4, Paschim vihar into the adjoining neighborhood park was also discussed along with other issues.

Representatives of 'Federation of Pashchim Vihar Co-operative Group Housing 1.2 Societies Ltd.' have submitted the following:

- There is no park for the residents of 9 Group Housing Societies Complex of A-4 Block of Pashchim Vihar. The neighborhood park provided for the benefit of these Complexes was converted by DDA in to Sports Complex by changing the land use, thus depriving the residents of the Group Housing Complexes for the benefit of a park, the entry to the Sports Complex is restricted.
- While DDA have taken over 90,000 sqm area of the neighborhood park and ii) converted into Sports Complex, we are asking for only changing land use of 7000 sqm out of which 5000 sqm has already been converted into a park and only 2000 sqm is required to be converted now.
- In the case of Group Housing Complexes, the need is much greater because iii) there are not much open areas within the Residential Complexes.
- There are as many as 20 schools in A- Block of Pashchim Vihar. Out of iv) these, as many as five schools are located in the immediate vicinity of the above-mentioned school plot.
- The DDA have also taken over part area of park located in A-6 Block of the V) colony and allotted to two schools, namely St.Frobel School and St.Mathew School, thus, reducing the proportion of areas marked for parks in the area plan in comparison to requirements of the population.

### **Examination:** 2.0

- Initially, the site was earmarked for Primary School measuring 6000 sqm in the 2.1 approved Layout plan of Paschim Vihar, Block- A which was prepared in early 80s based on MPD-62 norms wherein Primary schools were proposed varying from 6000 to 10000 sqm.
- Earlier, on the request of Local MLA, the matter was placed before 283rd SCM held 2.2 on 24.9.09 vide Item No. 121:2009 and on the basis of MPD -2021 norms for Primary Schools (2000-4000 SQM) and accordingly a Primary School site measuring 2000 Sam approximately was retained and the remaining land measuring 4000 Sqm. approximately was proposed for a neighborhood park (Annexure-A).
- Again, on the request of Local MLA, the modification in the lay out plan of Block- A, 2.3 Paschim Vihar was discussed in the 317th Screening Committee held on 11.12.13 vide Item No.170/2013 for merging of this Primary School plot into the adjoining

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Neighborhood Park. (Annexure-B). The Screening Committee deferred the matter with the observations that the request of the land for Primary School site be confirmed from the Education Deptt, GNCTD by IL Deptt., DDA. The IL department vide letter dated 05/01/16 had conveyed the same to the Education Department, GNCTD but no reply has been conveyed to this office.

- 2.4 Subsequently, a Joint Site Inspection was convened on 30.01.2016 which was attended by the officers of Planning Wing, Engineering Wing, LM wing, Landscape wing, Horticulture wing along with Municipal Councilor, Ward No.58, NDMC and representatives of 'Federation of Pashchim Vihar Co-operative Group Housing Societies Ltd.'
  - a) It was pointed out by the RWA that the Neighborhood park measuring 3.8 ha which was earlier catering to the recreational needs of the residents of 9 Group Housing societies Complex at A-4 Block, Pashchim Vihar has been converted into DDA Sports Complex and, therefore, there is a great requirement of neighborhood park in the area. DDA has already processed the CLU of the Neighborhood Park into PSP Use(Sports Complex) as per MPD-2021 provisions.
  - b) Since, the area falls under the jurisdiction of North MCD, It was assured by the RWA that an NOC from MCD in this regard will be submitted shortly and, therefore, it was unanimously decided to place the request for merging the Primary School site into the adjoining Neighborhood park before Screening Committee for its consideration.
- A P.T. Survey was got conducted from the office of Director (Survey), DDA to obtain the actual ground dimensions and it is observed that Primary school site measuring 2031.14 sqm. is lying vacant. Some big & small trees and bushes are also in existence. The adjoining park is a developed Neighborhood park having an area of 4914.18 sqm. approximately and an ESS measuring 106.00 sqm. is also in existence in this park. The site is located on 13.5 m road surrounded by Group housing societies (Annexure-C)...
- 2.6 The Area Councilor, Ward No.58, NDMC has submitted an Office Order issued by ADE (Capital Works), NDMC dated 07/04/16, stating the approval of Additional Commissioner (Edn.) dated 14/03/16. It is clarified that the land measuring 2000 sqm situated in A-4 Block, Pashchim Vihar between Supriya Apartments and Priyadarshini Apartments does not pertain to Education Department of North DMC. It is also further stated that Education Department of North DMC has no objection for some other use by concerned department, as per their requirements (Annexure-D).

## 3.0 Proposal

It is proposed to merge the Primary school site measuring 2031.14 sqm. into the adjoining park measuring 4914.18 sqm since the CGHS pocket of A-4 Block, Paschim vihar societies is devoid of any neighborhood park in the vicinity and which is also one of basic requirements of the society.

The area break-up is as follows:

S.No	Description	Area(sqm)
1.	Existing Neighborhood Park	4914.18 sqm
2.	Area of Primary School proposed to be merged in existing Neighborhood park	2031.14 sqm
3.	Existing ESS	106.00 sqm
	Total area of proposed Neighborhood park (Including ESS)	7051.32 Sqm

The modified plan is placed as (Annexure-E).

# 4.0 Recommendation

The proposal at 3.0 above is placed before the Screening Committee for its Consideration.

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### 5.0 Follow up action

Copy of the approved plan will be sent to:

- Commissioner (Land Disposal)/DDA-for verification of allotment status of Primary School and ESS etc. before disposal/transfer of land to concerned department for developing it as a Park.

  Chief Engineer (Dwarka)/DDA-for demarcation & feasibility.

  Chief Town Planner, NDMC – for information.

  Addl.Commissioner (Edu.), NDMC – for information.

  Director (Hort.)/NWZ/DDA-for information & necessary action.
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