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MINUTES OF SECOND MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE UNDER WETLAND AUTHORITY OF DELHI, THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF DR. MADHU VERMA, CHIEF ECONOMIST, WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE, DELHI WITH THE MEMBERS OF TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON TUESDAY, 9TH NOVEMBER' 2021 AT 2:30 PM.

The following attended the meeting:-

1. **Dr. Madhu Verma**, Chief Economist, World Resources Institute, New Delhi
2. **Prof. J.K. Garg**, Senior Fellow, TERI University, New Delhi
3. **Dr. Ritesh Kumar**, Director, Wetlands International South Asia (WISA), New Delhi
4. **Sh. Pranay Lal**, Senior Technical Advisor (Public Health), International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, New Delhi
5. **Dr. K.S. Jayachandran**, Member Secretary, Technical Committee under Wetland Authority of Delhi, Delhi

After detailed discussion the following decisions were taken:-

1. The Member Secretary (Technical Committee) made a presentation on the brief document highlighting parameters (area, biodiversity, ecosystem services, pre-existing rights and privileges etc.) of the following ten wetlands:-

Natural Wetlands

1. NajafgarhJheel
2. Sanjay Lake
3. Welcome Jheel
4. TikriKhurd Lake
5. Smriti Van (Vasant Kunj)

Humanmade Wetlands

6. Bhalswa Lake
7. Hauz Khas Lake
8. Smriti Van Lake (Kondli)
9. PoothKalan (Sardar Patel Lake)
10. DaryapurKalan (Kh. No. 107(19-17))

Five wetlands were prioritized based on the size and the remaining five were prioritized as they figured in the list of five significant wetlands declared by Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India

2. After detailed deliberations the Technical Committee recommended the above ten wetlands for notification by the State Govt.
3. Chairperson (Technical Committee) requested all the members to give their suggestions on preparation of low cost restoration techniques for Wetlands of Delhi through contribution or secondary literature.
4. Chairperson also requested members to suggest prominent experts working in the field of Wetlands conservation who could present their works in the next Technical Committee meeting.
5. Member Secretary (Technical Committee) informed the Committee that a request for deletion of 169 water bodies has been received from DDA. The Committee felt that a clear statement of the present status of the land may be placed before the next meeting.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.



(Member Secretary)
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6. Sh. Pranay Lal, Member of Prime Minister's Science, Technology and Innovation Advisory Council (PM-STIAC), P291 ATS Village, Sector 93 A, Noida (UP)
7. PS to Pr. Secretary (E&F), GNCTD



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