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MINUTES OF THIRD MEETING OF THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE UNDER WETLAND AUTHORITY OF DELHI, HELD ON FRIDAY, 18TH FEBRUARY' 2022 AT 2:00 PM THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCING.

The following attended the meeting:-

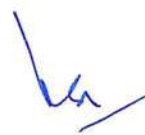
1. **Dr. Madhu Verma**, Chief Economist, World Resources Institute, New Delhi (Chairperson)
2. **Prof. J.K. Garg**, Senior Fellow, TERI University, New Delhi
3. **Dr. Man Singh**, Professor & Project Director, Water Technology Centre, IARI, New Delhi
4. **Dr. Ritesh Kumar**, Director, Wetlands International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

After detailed discussion the following decisions were taken:-

1. The Member Secretary (Technical Committee) made a presentation on the progress made by wetland authority of Delhi.
2. The Member Secretary (Technical Committee) made a presentation on the brief documents highlighting parameters (area, biodiversity, ecosystem services, pre-existing rights and privileges etc.) of the following ten wetlands:-
 1. Mungeshpur, Kh. No. 22/34 (15-11)
 2. Dheerpur (Nirankarie) (b)
 3. Mehrauli, Sanjay Van (M.P. Green Area at Sanjay Van), Area – 3.99 ha
 4. Avantika, District Park at Avantika, Rohini (B), Sector-1
 5. Barwala, Kh. No. 87/4 (26-6)
 6. West Vinod Nagar (Area 3.4 ha)
 7. Mandawali Fazilpur, Kh. No. 625, 626 (30-0)
 8. Tihar Lake, Kh. No. 1533 (92-18)
 9. Barwala, Kh. No. 28/13(02-15) & 28/18(4-03)
 10. Jhatikra, Kh. No. 84 (19-4)
3. After detailed deliberations the Technical Committee recommended the above ten wetlands for notification by the State Govt.

4. Management planning may be started particularly for wetlands which are recommended for notification and the process shall include land owning agencies and local representatives.
5. Chairperson (Technical Committee) suggested ground assessment shall be done for the notified wetlands.
6. Sh. Rajeev Shukla, SDM, Nawabgunj, Bareilly and Sh. Lokendra Thakkar, Coordinator, SKMCCC presented their best practices in wetland restoration in Bareilly (UP) and Bhoj (MP) respectively. Members of the Technical Committee appreciated the both initiatives.
7. Prioritisation of water bodies may also include the water bodies inventorised in the National Wetlands Inventory and Assessment (NWIA), Atlas 2022.
8. Restoration guidelines may be circulated to all land/implementing departments. Benchmarks prepared earlier will be shared with Technical Committee members. Chairperson requested all members to give inputs on the restoration guidelines within 15 days.
9. A symposium may also be considered.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


(Member Secretary)
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7. PS to Pr. Secretary (E&F), GNCTD


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