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MINUTES OF THE 5th MEETING OF THE WETLAND AUTHORITY, GNCTD HELD UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF CHIEF SECRETARY, DELHI ON 10.09.2021 AT 3.00 PM

The following were physically present during the 5th Meeting of the Wetland Authority, GNCTD, chaired by the Chief Secretary Delhi:-

- (i) Pr. Secretary (Environment)
- (ii) Spl. Secretary (Environment)
- (iii) Secretary (Tourism), DTTDC
- (iv) Commissioner (South MCD)
- (v) Commissioner (North MCD)
- (vi) Commissioner (East MCD)

And the remaining members including Vice Chairman, DDA, Pr. Secretary, PWD, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, District Magistrates, Sh. Manu Bhatnagar, Director, INTACH attended the meeting through Video Conference.

Initiating the meeting, Member Secretary (Wetland Authority) gave a presentation on the progress made in conservation and management of Wetlands during the last 08 months since the 4th meeting held on 28.01.2021.

The Member Secretary of the Wetland Authority briefed the members about the actions taken on decisions taken during the 4th meeting on 28.01.2021 as well as fresh agenda item like action to be taken on Bhalswa Lake, prioritization of 100 water bodies for beautification, Wetland Mitras and engagement of a third party for assisting the authority.

After detailed discussions, the following decisions were taken:-

1. **Tikri Khurd Lake :**

DM(North) and DDA confirmed that the physical demarcation of putting stones on the ground will be done within 10 days followed by removal of encroachment.

Action : DM(North) & DDA

2. **Najafgarh Jheel :**

MS (Wetland Authority) informed that:-

- (a) Wetland Authority prepared Environment Management Plan (EMP) through an Expert Committee and was duly submitted as per Hon'ble NGT order.
- (b) Ministry of Environment & Forest, GOI was requested on 26.08.2021 to clarify whether Delhi Govt. should go ahead with execution of EMP prepared and submitted to Hon'ble NGT or wait for Haryana to submit the EMP of Najafgarh Jheel falling under their jurisdiction.

Chief Secretary, Delhi directed that the clarification be expedited from the Ministry.

Action : Ministry of Environment, Gol

3. Chief Secretary, Delhi directed that submission of action plans and brief documents on the remaining water bodies be expedited by DDA on or before 30.09.2021.

Action : DDA

4. Assistance of a Technical Consultant as requested by the Technical Committee of Wetland Authority of Delhi, was approved.

5. Chief Secretary, Delhi directed that the Model Ponds identified by the District Magistrate (North, North West, South, South West, New Delhi, North East and West) shall be restored as per the bench marks provided by Wetland Authority of Delhi. He also asked the remaining 03 Districts to identify Model Ponds immediately for creation/restoration.

Action : DM

6. **Bhalswa Lake :**

- (a) Sh. Manu Bhatnagar, Director, INTACH, informed that a DPR for restoration of Bhalswa Lake has been prepared by INTACH. Chief Secretary, Delhi directed that the proposal of INTACH may be examined by DDA to ensure holistic and long term conservation of Bhalswa Lake.

Action : DDA

- (b) Commissioner (North Delhi Municipal Corporation) assured that the solid waste dumped in lake premises will be removed within 10 days and all efforts shall be taken to ensure prevention of solid waste dumping.

Permanent measures shall also be put in place by North Delhi Municipal Corporation regarding solid waste dumping in and around the lake within 06 months.

Action : Commissioner(NDMC)

- (c) North Delhi Municipal Corporation shall also trap all waste waters and dairy waste from Bhalswa Dairy in the existing drain and shall also ensure that surface drainage and sewers are properly maintained and functional.

Action : Commissioner(NDMC)

- (d) Chief Secretary, Delhi directed that the damaged boundary wall around the lake be repaired and strengthened by DDA, within 03 months.

Action :DDA

- (e) Chief Secretary, Delhi also directed the Delhi Jal Board to lay sewage line/pipe in and around the nearby areas of Bhalswa Lake, within 03 months and to expedite completion of the decentralized STP in coordination with DUSIB.

Action : DJB & DUSIB

7. Member Secretary (Wetland Authority) informed that the Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Delhi in a meeting on 08.09.2021 desired beautification projects in 100 selected water bodies. All water body owning agencies were asked to send a list of selected water bodies falls under their jurisdiction for the said beautification project which are free from encroachments to the Wetland Authority, on priority basis.

Action : All Water body owning agencies

8. On engagement of Wetland Mitras, Chief Secretary Delhi desired that the Mitras should be allocated duties and be given general information and directions. All measures shall also be taken to sustain the wetland mitras network and they should be duly recognized through Identity Cards/badges and certificates in recognition of their efforts.
9. The Authority approved the proposal to engage an institution, organization or public agency, to assist the authority in coordination, monitoring of implementation of action plans through various line departments, undertake measures for enhancing awareness within stakeholders and local communities on values and functions of wetlands.

The meeting ended with thanks to Chair,



(K.S. Jayachandran)
Member Secretary
Wetland Authority of Delhi

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