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Sub: Minutes of Meeting held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of Delhi on 10.03.2015 at 11:00 AM in the conference Hall No. 2, Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate, New Delhi-02.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith copy of minutes of meeting dated 10.03.2015 at 11:00 AM held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of Delhi in the conference Hall No. 2, Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate, New Delhi-02 with respect to the issues related to Yamuna River pollution and its control in City of Delhi in compliance to NGT orders.

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- 4- Chairman, NDMC, New Delhi Municipal Council, Palika Kendra, Parliament Street, New Delhi-01
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Subject: Minutes of Meeting with respect to the issues related to Yamuna River pollution and its control in City of Delhi for compliance of NGT orders held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of Delhi on 10.03.2015 at 11: 00 AM in the conference Hall No. 2, Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate, New Delhi-02.

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of Delhi on 10.03.2015 to discuss issues related to Yamuna River pollution and its control in City of Delhi, in compliance to the judgement issued by NGT on 13.01.2015 in OA 6 of 2012 and 300 of 2013 and subsequent orders in the matter of Manoj Mishra Vs UOI and Ors as well as various directions issued in OA No. 196 of 2014 in the matter of Krishna Kant Singh and Anr vs National Ganga River Basin Authority and Ors. The meeting was attended by Senior Officers from various Departments/ Agencies.

#### List of participants is at Annexure-I.

Meeting started with Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister welcoming all the Senior Officers from Department / Agencies i.e. DDA, Finance Department, Industries Department, New Delhi Municipal Council, UD, PWD, Irrigation and Flood Control, DJB, DSIIDC, MCDs, DPGS, DPCC etc.

Secretary (Environment) briefed about National Green Tribunal's judgement dated 13.01.2015 and subsequent orders dated 2.3.2015 in O.A.No. 6 of 2012 and 300 of 2013 in the matter of Manoj Mishra Vs UOI and Ors as well as various directions in OA No. 196 of 2014 in the matter of Krishna Kant Singh and Anr vs National Ganga River Basin Authority and Ors. Detailed directions were presented alongwith timeline by concerned Departments/ Agencies for implementation.

CEO, Delhi Jal Board informed that implementation of NGT orders primarily relate to operation of existing STPs, construction of new STPs as well as pumping stations and setting up of peripheral sewerage pipeline systems.

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He further stated that it was clarified before the Principal Committee constituted by NGT for issues concerning the underutilization of existing STP's which is primarily on account of lack of conveyance system, non availability of sewage for STPs in certain areas and malfunctioning of old sewerage network. These STPs are designed to cater to future needs of sewage to be treated once the areas are fully inhabited. DJB is already implementing its proposals to rehabilitate the old STPs. He further apprised that during the last one year, DJB has raised the capacity of sewage treatment from 310 MGD to 400 MGD. By end of the year, it is likely to be further raised to 500 MGD.

Chief Secretary enquired about the directions of NGT regarding new STPs.

CEO, DJB stated that works require to be outsourced to be completed within the time frame given by NGT.

Principal Secretary cum Commissioner Industries informed that as per the judgment all the industrial clusters in Delhi are required to be provided with Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs). It was submitted that major water polluting industrial areas are connected to CETPs and as per latest IIT study, new CETPs are not required. Moreover, over the time, number of such water polluting industries have reduced and accordingly the installed CETPs are underutilized.

Officials from Municipal Corporation informed that as per the judgment, action plan for storm water drains has been prepared. Storm water drains are being disconnected with sewage carrying drains. Chief Secretary, enquired about the feasibility and time frame from Municipal Corporations for the said work. Further, it was suggested that disconnecting of storm water drains from sewage drain has to be merged with sewerage action plan of DJB. Commissioner, North MCD assured of completing the works within the time frame.

DDA informed that as per judgment, once in 25 years highest flood zone mapping is being done by IFCD through GSDL. Once, the said data is shared with DDA, the demarcation of flood plain will start at ground. DDA informed that to prevent malba dumping in the flood plains hundred CCTVs will be installed at vulnerable locations. Three mobile monitoring teams have also been constituted for supervision of the area where malba is dumped.

It was informed that this Judgement will have repercussions on already urbanized area falling within the floodplain zone demarcated with highest flood data once in 25 years. The issue needs careful examination as natural flood boundaries of the river need to be maintained while bunding will affect them. Concerned agencies also need to take into account the issue of removal of existing habitations (encroachments) and rehabilitation.

In view of the issue raised by various departments about difficulties in implementing the judgement due to various constraints as well as the fact that NGT has not taken into account submissions made by individual departments, legal opinion may be sought to file appeal in Supreme Court at the Government level.

It was decided that committee of officers under Chief Secretary will meet to deliberate on the issues raised by various Departments. Thereafter all the facts will be placed before Hon'ble Deputy CM for taking a decision to file a review petition in the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

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### **Attendance Sheet**

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A meeting to discuss upon the issues related to Yamuna River pollution and its control in City of Delhi under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Dy. Chief Minister, Govt. of Delhi in the conference Hall No. 2, 2<sup>nd</sup> Level, Delhi Secretariat, IP Estate, New Delhi-02.

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