

MINUTES OF THE 53rd DPCC BOARD MEETING DATED 15.05.2008 HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT AT PLAYERS BUILDING, 6TH LEVEL, DELHI SECRETARIAT, I.P. ESTATE, NEW DELHI

The list of members/representatives of the members present during the meeting, is at **Annexure-I**

At the outset Chairman welcomed all the members present in the meeting. The minutes of the last DPCC meeting held on 08.01.2008, were confirmed. The decisions as regards various agenda items are as follows:-

AGENDA ITEM No. 1 : Office Building for DPCC at Rohini

The transaction adviser appointed by the Govt. of Delhi will prepare the terms of reference for the Green Building, and send it to all the three expert bodies available on this subject in Delhi within 15 days, giving them one month's time to respond. The matter will be administratively discussed & decided and put up in the next Board meeting.

AGENDA ITEM No. 2 : Revised fee structure for the Advocates appointed by DPCC for the Hon'ble High Court and District Courts of Delhi

(i) Govt. of India rates are approved for High Court Cases i.e. Rs. 3000/- per case per day of effective hearing. In case of non-effective hearing, Rs. 500/- per day subject to a maximum of five hearings+ 900/- for settling pleadings + Rs. 900/- for miscellaneous applications + Rs. 300/- per conference (maximum 4 conference) + out of pocket expenses.

(ii) Approved for retainer ship in District Court i.e. Rs. 7500/- per month + actual expenses. MS, DPCC shall review the performance of the advocates after every three months.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3 : Census of Industrial area in Delhi.

For 28 areas in 2001, NCAER charged Rs. 75 Lakh. For 3 areas alone Rs. 50 Lakhs appear to be on higher side. MS to discuss with NCAER and ask them to reduce the cost on pro-rata basis and add the inflation based costs.

The representative from School of Planning & Architecture (SPA) stated that they could also submit a quotation. Both the quotations received from NCAER and SPA may be examined and submitted by MS on file for administrative decision, within 15 days.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4 : Note on National Environment Appellate Authority visit to Paranjpe Scheme Atashri Housing Project to ascertain environment violation.

Status of information collected apprised to the Board.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5 : Installation of paper recycling plant at 50 Government Schools.

The proposal of installation of paper recycling units at 50 Government schools of Delhi is approved.

AGENDA ITEM No. 6 : Payment of sitting fee to the members participating in various CMC/DPCC Board meeting

Payment @ Rs. 2500/- per meeting with effect from February, 2008 for sitting to the non official members of DPCC Board meetings is approved. For CMC meetings, payment @ Rs. 2500/- per meeting w.e.f. February, 2008 for sitting to the non officials members and Rs. 1000/- per meeting to official members if the meeting continues well beyond office hours is approved.

AGENDA ITEM No. 7 : Reimbursement of Rs.32,566/- to Shri P.S. Pankaj, AEE

In view of the explanation giving to the Board members that directions came from former Chairperson to arrange the meeting since DC office refused to do so, and such directions were further transferred by concerned EE to AEE. As an exception, the Board approves this expenditure but feels that such an action should never become a precedent and official budget should only be used. The fact that the junior most official in the system incurred this expenditure is highly inappropriate, and Board felt that a circular be issued to all officials, never to do so. Accounts Officer must be directed to arrange imprest for such eventualities well in advance.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 8 : Upgradation of pay scale of Gr.II(DASS)
Cadre & Stenographers Gr. II**

Approved the proposal of revised/ upgraded pay scale of Rs 5500-175-9000 in DPCC in r/o Head Clerks and Stenographer Grade-II also w.e.f. 01-01-1996 on notional basis, with actual benefit on account of such re-fixation of pay w.e.f. 01-12-2006 as implemented in GNCTD.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 9 : Making “Delhi Pollution Control Committee”
as a “Delhi Pollution Control Board”**

Recommendations be forwarded to Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India within 15 days.

**AGENDA ITEM No. 10 : Outstanding Young Faculty Fellowships in
IIT Delhi.**

Approved subject to the conditions that the area of the following should be covered :

- (a) Control of Air, Water & Noise pollution.
- (b) Efficient waste management practices & technologies.
- (c) Climate change and bio diversity.

Representative from SPA suggested that DPCC could also fund 10 scholarships in Colleges / institutes @ of RS. 12,000 per month on an annual basis in the leading institutes in Delhi where Env. Science is taught like IIT, Delhi, Delhi College of Engineering, School of Planning & Architecture, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Delhi University, I.P. University, Jamia

Millia University, AIIMS, Maulana Azad College & Indian Law Institute, TERI. Expenditure approved Rs. 15 lakhs per month.

AGENDA ITEM No.11 : Installation of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) in the Hospitals Having 100 Beds or more & for Subsidy by DPCC.

1. Approved that the Hospitals having 100 beds or more shall be directed to install Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) with recycling of treated effluent for use in horticulture, air conditioning /Cooling plants and flushing of toilets etc. Directive be issued within 15 days both individually and through public notice.
2. Delhi Pollution Control Committee will give subsidy of 25 % of the cost of the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) ,upto a maximum of Rupees Five Lakh, in each case, only in case of Govt Hospitals (presently 42Nos.). Issue public notice in leading newspapers within 15 days.

AGENDA ITEM No. 12 : The introduction of pecuniary penalty in Water Act, 1974 , Air Act, 1981, Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made there under

Take up in the next conference of Chairmen & Member Secretaries. MS will also get 'draft section' under concerned Acts prepared for this, with the help of DPCC panel advocate.

AGENDA ITEM No. 13 : Incorporation of date of construction in consent application form.

Approved the proposal of insertion of a column in the consent application for obtaining the following information. Correct consent form and issue public notice accordingly.

- (1) Date of possession of the land
- (2) Date of commissioning of construction
- (3) Date of completion/proposed date of completion of construction
- (4) Status of Environmental Clearance.

AGENDA ITEM No. 14 : Action taken report on the decisions taken in DPCC meeting dated 08-1-2008

Agenda No.	Agenda Item	Action Taken	Decision on 15.05.2008
14.01	<p>Levy of Diesel Cess / Fee in Delhi. Delhi Govt in its cabinet has decided to impose cess of Rs 0.25 per litre on sale of diesel in N.C.T of Delhi. It was proposed in the last DPCC meeting that for collection and utilization of cess fund, DPCC may issue direction u/s 31(A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act,1981 to Finance Department of Govt of Delhi to create separate fund called “ Air Ambience Fund” for depositing the amount collected as cess levied on sale of diesel in NCT of Delhi to VAT Deptt of Govt of Delhi to collect this cess, levied at 0.25 per litre on the sale of diesel in Delhi through separate challan and a separate cheque /draft from diesel</p>	<p>Direction issued to VAT Department for collection of Diesel Cess. Account for Ambience Air Fund is operating. Cess amount of Rs6,27,12,311/- has been collected till 09.05.2008(Annexure-I).</p>	<p>Dr. B. Sen Gupta, MS, CPCB opined that the Committee may be formed to examine how ambient air quality in Delhi can be improved for the Common Wealth Games. Based on the inputs which will be received from Hon’ble Chief Minister’s visit to China and discussion with experts a paper will be prepared and placed in the next DPCC Board meeting by Planning Cell.</p>

sellers who deposit VAT before the VAT Department and to credited in Air Ambience Fund stated above. The Air Ambient Funds will be utilized for development and use of clean air technologies and utilized by Deptt of Env and Transport. Payment of Rs 1,10,000/- to Mr. Rajeev Dhawan, Sr. Advocate for giving advise to DPCC on this matter.

The Chairman explained the background of the case and the decision taken by the Hon'ble Cabinet on 24 December, 2006 to levy a cess / fee of Rs. 0.25 per litre of diesel. He also substantiated the decision taken through the opinion of leading environmental Advocate Sh. Rajeev Dhawan and the ASG Shri A. Saran. Copy of the draft direction u/s 31(A) of the Air Act was also circulated.

	<p>MS, CPCB said that DPCC should get Euro IV norms fuel to contain the problem of pollution caused by diesel vehicles. He also said that only Euro IV compliant cars should be registered in Delhi. Chairman, DPCC informed him that Govt. of Delhi has already taken up this matter with the Ministry of Petroleum, Govt. of India and as of now such fuel would be made available in 2010 as scheduled earlier. Therefore, Euro IV compliant cars can run only from 2010 when such fuel becomes available.</p> <p>Further, Chairman, DPCC informed the Board members that Dr. Rajeev Dhawan, Sr. Advocate Eminent Constitutional & Environmental Lawyer and Mr. Amarendra Sharan, Addl. Solicitor General were consulted and written opinions were obtained by DPCC. They have suggested notification for</p>		
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imposition of diesel fee can be issued by DPCC u/s 31(A) read with section 17(1) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. Therefore, the Govt. has decided to go ahead with this.

MS, CPCB wanted to know how would diesel fee help. Chairman, DPCC explained that a separate Air Ambience fund will be set up with this fee for taking up pollution control measures including subsidy for retrofitting of diesel vehicles by CNG, installation of catalytic converters and such other programme required to be undertaken for imposing ambient air quality of Delhi.

**Decision on
08.01.2008**

Apart from his dissent there was general consensus. Therefore, the proposal was approved. DPCC has also approved the fees

	for taking opinions of Dr. Rajeev Dhawan, Sr. Advocate and Shri A. Saran, Addl. Solicitor General of India.		
14.02	<p>Penalty provisions under various Acts.</p> <p>There are no provisions under Air / Water Act, and rules framed there under and Environmental Protection Act regarding imposition of Cess, tax, penalty, bank guarantee etc. for protection of environment.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>It was decided by the Committee that recommendations to be sent to Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India and CPCB for introducing enabling provisions in the Air Act, Water Act, EP Act and rules framed there under regarding imposition of</p>	<p>Letter dated 31.03.08 issued to MOEF and CPCB. CPCB has responded back that matter should be placed before the conference of Chairman & Member Secretary with justification, for which agenda may be sent to CPCB.</p>	<p>Matter to be put up in Chairmen & Member Secretaries Conference.</p>

	<p>pecuniary penalty for not obtaining Consent & Authorization, for violations under various applicable environmental acts/rules, and for control of Air/Water/Noise pollution as well as effective waste management.</p>		
14.03	<p>Enhancement of consent fee on W.B.P.C.B Pattern.</p> <p>DPCC is taking consent fee under provisions of Water / Air Act as per the decision of DPCC dated 17.4.2002 year-wise. However, the fee structure of W.B.P.C.B. is on the higher side as compared to the fee structure being of DPCC.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>MS, CPCB informed that CPCB has done a compilation of consent fees of different State Pollution Control Boards / Committees. The same to be</p>	<p>Letter dated 31.03.08 issued to Dr. Akolkar, Addl. Director, CPCB. Reply received from Dr. Akolkar, Addl. Director, CPCB. No Compilation available, however, information/documents of consent fee for some of the state Boards including W.B.P.C.B. sent to DPCC. A comparative chart of four Pollution Control Boards /Committees is</p>	<p>Till such time as we get the complete data all India wise, and decide on the appropriate consent fee, the WBPCB pattern may be adopted w.e.f. 01.06.2008. Pubic notice may be issued immediately.</p>

	<p>obtained from Dr. Akolkar, Addl. Director, CPCB and discussed in the next DPCC Board meeting.</p>	<p>placed, at Annexure II A . A comparison of West Bengal Pollution Control Board and Delhi Pollution Control Committee has also been prepared regarding fee structure. Annexure-II B.</p>	
<p>14.04</p>	<p>Use of invertors in place of DG Sets by Cell Phone Operators.</p> <p>The issue regarding installing the Invertors as a replacement of the D.G. sets, was discussed in the last meeting of DPCC. Recently, Su-Kam gave a presentation on the advantages of invertors over the D.G. Sets. It was presently that it is more</p>	<p>1. Inverter of 5 KVA if used for two hours, consume six units of electricity for recharging. Further, batteries are available to provide back up as per the requirement.</p> <p>2. As regards Solar inverters, there are three types of solar panel inverters:</p>	<p>Both the options of solar invertors, gas based generators and catalytic converters equipped D.G Sets will be discussed with cell phone operators after</p>

	<p>economical, pollution free and noise free. It was also stated that D.G. Sets manufacturers do not give the details regarding noise levels, generated from D.G. Sets on their websites. Suitable directions may be given to D.G. set manufacturers. The issue was discussed by the committee to use invertors in place of D.G. Sets especially by cellular operators. The consensus amongst the members of the Board was for introduction of invertors in place of D.G. Sets. However, MS, CPCB was of the view that invertors are</p>	<p>(i) Stand-alone solar panel inverters (ii) Synchronou s solar panel inverters. (iii) Multifunction al solar panel inverters</p> <p>(i) Stand-alone solar panel inverters</p> <p>Stand alone solar panel inverters function to change direct current (DC) from a battery to alternating current (AC). Stand alone inverters, which range from around 100watts to as much as 8000watts, are used to power a vast variety of personal or small business</p>	<p>meeting with Nursing Home Association on 19.05.2008.</p>
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	<p>also not free from pollution as lead is involved in the invertors with batteries. Further, two issues were raised by Director (Health), Govt. of NCT of Delhi that there is need to examine the energy required for recharging of batteries, and also to explore the possibility of introducing solar invertors.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>This issue is deferred to be examined and put up in the next meeting.</p>	<p>projects.</p> <p>company and a personal solar-panel installation.</p> <p>Synchronous solar panel inverters allow power generated by the solar panels to be stored in battery. If there is an excess, the power is sold back to the utility company.</p> <p>(iii) Multifunctional solar panel inverters</p> <p>Multifunctional solar panel inverters combined the best of both worlds and they are usually the best choice for solar panel system. When batteries are in a charged condition, the SW inverter supplies AC power to the house from the</p>	
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		<p>batteries. If the batteries become discharged, the inverter supplies the house loads from the utility lines, while charging the batteries. If the batteries become fully charged by another power source, such as photovoltaic modules or a wind or hydroelectric generator, excess power may be sold back to the utility.</p> <p>Such an option would be helpful to reduce air and noise pollution.</p> <p>Further, information with respect to solar inverters is placed at Annexure III.</p>	
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<p>14.05</p>	<p>Setting up of control room in DPCC for redressal of public complaints.</p> <p>Burning of garbage and dry leaves are contributing a significantly to formation of smog during the winter season. In order to stop the burning of leaves and garbage, a dedicated control room may be set up with the following infrastructure and manpower requirements: One dedicated telephone line at the reception, One computer with printer, One vehicle, 3 Engineers, one data entry operator .</p> <p>Decision on</p>	<p>It shall become functional from June, 2008.</p>	<p>Informed to the Board.</p>
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	<p>08.01.2008 The members of the Board have unanimously agreed with the proposal along with the infrastructure and requirement of manpower. Such a control room may be used to respond to genuine public complaints under Air, Water and Noise pollution.</p>		
<p>14.06</p>	<p>Enhancement of remuneration for representative from the academic institution During the proceedings of the CMC(Orange) meeting, held on 28.12.07, the issue</p>	<p>The amount of sitting fee has been increased for Chairman SEAC & SEIAA from Rs.</p>	<p>Informed to the Board</p>

<p>regarding increase of honorarium to the members of Consent Management Committee, from academic institutions was discussed and it was decided to place the matter in the DPCC Board meeting to be held on 11.01.08. In principle it was decided to enhance the amount to Rs. 2,000/- from the existing Rs.1000/-.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>The proposal was approved to enhance the sitting fee to the Chairman of SEAC & SEIAA amounting Rs.</p>	<p>2,000/- to Rs. 2,500/- and Sitting Fee for non-official members of all Committees including DPCC Board Meeting has been increased from Rs.1000/- to Rs. 2000/- . The formal orders also have been issued and sent to the CMC and all other related branch. The copy of the enhancement of sitting fees orders vide no. DPCC/Acctts./S.Fee/2007-08/625-28 dated 05.02.08 is attached as Annexure IV. This is for information.</p>	
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	2500/- + conveyance charges and Rs. 2000/- + conveyance charges to all non-official members of all the Committees including DPCC Board.		
14.07	<p>Release of balance payment to NCAER (Presentation by Mrs. Ajeeta Aggarwal, EE-CMC-I)</p> <p>DPCC entrusted the study of “Census of industrial units in approved industrial areas in Delhi” jointly to NCAER/NPC for 28 approved industrial areas in Delhi in February , 2001 at the cost of Rs. 110 lacs. Out of this, Rs.75 lacs was for NCAER and</p>	<p>The balance payment of Rs. 15.00 lacs has been released to NCAER. This is for information.</p>	<p>Informed to the Board</p>

	<p>Rs. 35 lacs for NPC. On verbal request of DPCC, NCAER surveyed additional three new industrial areas notified in 2002. Due to discrepancies pointed out by the committee under chairmanship of Member Secretary, DPCC, payment of Rs. 15 lacs to NCAER was withheld. Despite communications made with NCAER, the discrepancies have not been rectified by the organization till date. The representative from NCAER was called to be present before DPCC board meeting to pursue his stand. The matter was placed</p>		
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	<p>before DPCC for appropriate decision regarding remaining payment to NCAER.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>The balance payment of Rs. 15 lacs to NCAER was agreed to be released.</p>		
<p>14.08</p>	<p>Use of Caustic Soda instead of lime for neutralization and precipitation /coagulation of metals in the waste water treatment.</p> <p>Dr. S.K. Singh submitted the report titled “Comparative Study of use of lime and NaOH for treatment of heavy</p>	<p>A Committee has been constituted vide order dated 02.04.08. Annexure V-A . The committee has submitted its report which is placed at Annexure V-B. The</p>	<p>The recommendations of the Committee accepted and directions may be issued to all concerned</p>

	<p>metal for waste water. The report was placed before the Committee for perusal and decision on implementation of use of Caustic Soda instead of lime for coagulation /flocculation of heavy metal in effluent treatment system in Industrial area.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>The report of Prof. S.K. Singh, DCE discussed and it was decided that a three member committee headed by Prof. S.K. Gupta, IIT Delhi may be asked to examine the cost & technical parameters.</p>	<p>committee has opined that the caustic soda may be used in place of lime.</p>	<p>units to use caustic soda instead of lime. The directions may be issued through public notice.</p>
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<p>14.09</p>	<p>E-Waste Management in Delhi.</p> <p>In DPCC meeting held on 26.07.2007, it was decided that draft guidelines of CPCB shall be studied and comments be prepared. The draft guidelines have been studied and comments were submitted for the consideration of DPCC Board members.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>It was decided by the Committee that the comments on the draft guidelines of CPCB on E-Waste Management shall be sent to MoE&F and CPCB. A study on E-Waste</p>	<p>Comments on the draft guidelines of CPCB on E-Waste Management had been sent to MoE&F and CPCB on 01.02.2008.</p> <p>The Ministry of Environment & Forests has notified the Guidelines for Environmentally Sound Management of E-Waste in March, 2008. As per these guidelines-waste shall be tackled by enforcing the Hazardous Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2003 and Municipal solid waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000. These Guidelines stress upon the recycling of e-waste. Chapters 5, 6 &7 of the Guidelines give a detailed description of Environmentally Sound Management</p>	<p>Transaction adviser will advise the Department of Environment and DPCC on the Expression of Interest (EOI) to be floated in the newspapers for getting the required response for outsourcing this activity to private operators on the lines of BMW.</p>
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	<p>generated in Delhi to be conducted by DPCC through open tender regarding the quantum of e-waste generated and its impact.</p>	<p>techniques for e-waste. These Guidelines envisage that environmentally sound E-waste treatment technologies are used at three levels, namely:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 1st level treatment. 2. 2nd level treatment. 3. 3rd level treatment. <p>All the three levels of E-waste treatment are based on material flow. The material flows from 1st level to 3rd level treatment. Each level treatment consist of unit operations, where E-waste is treated and output of 1st level treatment serves as input to 2nd level treatment. After the 3rd level treatment, the residues are disposed of either in TSDF or incinerated.</p> <p>In this context, a decision needs be taken regarding</p>	
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		<p>setting up of E-waste treatment facility in Delhi. Because, as per the provisions of MPD 2021, the hazardous waste processing facility is not permitted in the NCT of Delhi. Hence, a decision may be taken regarding the identification of suitable operator of the e-waste, considering the Extended Procedure Responsibility on the operator for entire life span of the product.</p> <p>4.</p> <p>Nevertheless, as decided in the last meeting draft EOI has been prepared for inviting open tenders from the reputed agencies to conduct a study on Health Impact of the e-waste and quantum of e-waste.</p>	
14.10	<p>Single window clearance system proposed by Department of Industries</p> <p>A proposal on setting</p>	<p>Letter has been sent to Commissioner of Industries, apprising</p>	<p>Informed to the Board.</p>

<p>up of Single Window Clearance System at Department of Industries, Govt. of Delhi was sent by Commissioner of Industries to DPCC for its view. The proposal was examined and specific concerns of DPCC on the issue of setting up and functioning of Single Window Clearance system is placed before DPCC Board members for taking a view on adoption of SWCS by DPCC.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>It was decided by the Committee that DPCC to inform the</p>	<p>him the decision of the Board meeting. A copy of the letter is enclosed as AnnexureVI.</p>	
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	Commissioner of Industries that DPCC has to follow and implement its statutory acts.		
14.11	<p>Enhancement of Imprest amount limit from Rs.7500/- to Rs. 25,000/-</p> <p>It has been felt that imprest amount of Rs. 7500/- does not meet the urgent and unforeseen characteristic requirement of the various branches like caretaking branch, personal branch of Chairman, DPCC, Planning , CMC etc. Keeping in view , the functional requirement of all 10-12 branch of DPCC including</p>	<p>Imprest amount amounting has been increased from Rs.7,500/- to Rs.25,000/-. The formal order for enhancement has also been issued and one copy placed for record in the imprest file. The copy of the orders vide No. DPCC/Acctt./Imprest/2007-08/613 dated 29.01.08 is attached as Annexure-VII. This</p>	<p>Informed to the Board</p>

	<p>Admn, Accounts and Care Taking, if agreed the DPCC Board may approve the enhancement limit increasing from Rs, 7,500/- to Rs. 25,000/- as the amount is not sufficient when the requirement/demand is either more than Rs.7,500/- or file remains under submission for recoupment whereas an average misc. expenditure in a month is exceeding beyond Rs.50,000/- (Approx.)</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>The members unanimously approved to enhance the limit of</p>	<p>is for information.</p>	
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	<p>imprest amount from Rs. 7500/- to Rs.25,000/-. However the Account Office to maintain proper imprest accounts and bills.</p>		
14.12	<p>Adoption of recognized Hospitals/Diagnostic Centres under DGEHS (Delhi Govt. Employees Health Scheme) approved by Delhi Govt. for employees of DPCC and deputation staff for hospitalization.</p> <p>There is no approved list of hospitals/ nursing homes/ diagnostic centres in DPCC which is</p>	<p>Order of adoption of panel of Hospital/Diagnostic Centres of DGHES, Govt. of NCT of Delhi has been issued by Admn. Branch under the</p>	<p>Already implemented in DPCC. Informed to the Board</p>

	<p>causing a lot of problems in processing the special medical reimbursement claim of employees of DPCC and deputation staff for hospitalization. DPCC Board may consider to adopt the list of approved Hospitals / Diagnostic Centres under DGEHS as on 25.10.07 and any change in future from Delhi Govt. time to time for hospitalization cases for employees of DPCC and Deputation Staff in Delhi.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>The member</p>	<p>signature of MS., DPCC vide order No. F.DPCC/1(190)/99/Admn./10728-83 dated 28.01.2008. The copy of the orders attached at AnnexureVIII. This is for information.</p>	
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	<p>unanimously approved to adopt the panel of hospitals, Diagnostic Centres of DHS, Govt. of Delhi for hospitalized treatment for DPCC employees including staff on deputation.</p>		
14.13	<p>Toxicity in plastic toys.</p> <p>There are no standards, at present, for lead, cadmium and other toxic metals in the toys. As decided, a letter was sent to Addl. Secretary, M/o Health and Chairman, CPCB requesting them to lay down the required standards for toys. A letter was also</p>	<p>Letter has been sent to Chairman CPCB. Reply has been received from CPCB vide letter dated 14.02.08. CPCB has informed that framing of guidelines/standards for toxicity levels in Toys are beyond the purview of CPCB. Copy of the letter is enclosed as Annexure IX.</p>	<p>The matter of toxicity of toys will require consultation with the Ministry of consumer Affairs and also with the Ministry of Environment. Letter may be sent to the concerned Joint Secretary for their views.</p>

sent to Pr. Secretary (), Govt. of Delhi. Also, a public notice was issued in various newspapers, advising the people not to use these toys. The issue was placed before DPCC for deciding further course of action.

**Decision on
08.01.2008**

It was decided by the Committee in the last meeting that a letter be sent to Chairman, CPCB to set standards regarding toxicity in toys.

<p>14.14</p>	<p>Special Medical Reimbursement Claim in r/o Sh. Lalit Kumar, LDC.</p> <p>Sh. Lalit Kumar, LDC has submitted a medical reimbursement claim amounting to Rs. 21,098/- on account of delivery of his wife. DPCC may consider to accord Ex-post-facto sanction of Rs. 21,098/- for reimbursement of medical claim submitted by Shri Lalit Kumar, LDC under special medical reimbursement claim as applicable in DPCC.</p> <p>] =</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p>	<p>Claim has been approved by the DPCC Board Meeting For Rs.21,098/- and payment has been made to Shri Lalit Kumar, LDC. This is for information.</p>	<p>Informed to the Board</p>
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	<p>DPCC Board members approved ex-post facto sanction amounting Rs. 21,098/- in r/o Shri Lalit Kumar, LDC as such the treatment pertains to St. Stephens Hospital being the hospital is on the panel of Delhi. Govt.</p>		
14.15	<p>Removal of Upper Ceiling limit of Rs. 7500/- & Rs. 35,000/- (in 5 years) & restriction of Hospitalized /Indoor medical treatment as per approved rates of DGHS notified by Health & Family</p>		

	<p>Welfare Department, GNCT of Delhi from Time to time</p> <p>In DPCC, there is limit of Rs. 7000/- per financial year for hospitalized treatment with the facility to carry over unutilized amount of one financial year for 05 years. By doing this, one employee can avail the maximum reimbursement upto Rs.35,000/- in 05(Five) years. The existing ceiling of Rs. 7,000/- in one year & Rs.35,000/-(Max) in 05 years seems not justifiable because a normal hospitalized treatment becomes much more than</p>	<p>Order of removal of Upper ceiling limit for medical expenses amounting to Rs. 35,000/- has been removed and medical expenses will be reimbursed on actual basis. Order issued by M.S., DPCC vide order No.DPCC/1(190)/99/A dmn./ 10728-83 dated 28.01.08 as referred to above at Agenda Item No. 12 (Annexure-VIII). This is for information.</p>	<p>Informed to the Board</p>
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	<p>Rs.7,000/- for a human being.</p> <p>DPCC Board may consider approval for Removal of Upper Ceiling limit of Rs. 7500/- & Rs. 35,000/- (in 5 years) & restriction of Hospitalized/Indoor medical treatment as per approved rates of DGHS notified by Health & Family Welfare Department, GNCT of Delhi from time to time. In principal, the Chairman, DPCC has already accorded.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>The DPCC has approved to remove the upper ceiling limit</p>		
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	<p>of Rs. 7500/- (in one year) & Rs. 35,000/- (in 5 year) for hospital treatment as fixed vide DPCC order dated 15.06.2001 and the claim of each employees of DPCC including deputation staff will be reimbursed on actual basis restricting as per the rates notified by Delhi Govt. or change in future time to time.</p>		
14.16	<p>ATR ON THE DECISION TAKEN IN DPCC MEETING DATED 26.07.07</p> <p>1.01 Online submission of applications for consent:</p>	<p>Software has been developed for all the technical processes i.e. CMC,MSW,HWM,Ces</p>	<p>A report on the development of DPCC website will be</p>

	<p>It was brought to the notice of DPCC members that the minutes of the meeting of various committees constituted for deciding the applications are put up on DPCC website so as to facilitate the various applicants to know the status. Further, information of 25000 files, pertaining to various cells have been entered into computer so as to bring in the transparency in the working of DPCC.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>It was decided in the last meeting that DPCC shall identify a</p>	<p>s,Legal,Lab.,CETP,S TP,BMW etc. All the data pertaining to respective cells are uploaded on the website.</p> <p>The work of redesigning of website has been awarded to DOEACC and development is under process.</p>	<p>presented before the DPCC Board along with a presentation of web site.</p>
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	<p>suitable web designer, in consultation with I.T. Department, to improve the DPCC website</p>		
	<p>1.02. Sewage Treatment Plants:</p> <p>In the previous DPCC meeting, the members insisted on the installation of TOC analyzer. DJB informed that TOC analyzer is costly. However, on trial basis it has been installed at Okhla Sewage Treatment Plant. But, it is non-operational most of the time due to one reason or other. One reason mentioned by DJB is the growth of</p>	<p>Letter issued to DJB for installation of TOC analyzer in all STPs on 17.03.08. A DO has been issued on 07.05.2008 to CEO, DJB by Chairman DPCC. Copy of the letter is enclosed at Annexure X.</p>	<p>Informed to the Board</p>

	<p>algae in the piping system. It was also stated that installation of TOC analyzer is not practicable till DPCC set standards in respect of TOC for treated sewage.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>The Committee decided to pursue the matter of TOC analyzer with DJB.</p>		
	<p>1.03 Service Rules of DPCC</p> <p>In DPCC, no services rules for DPCC employees are existing. It was suggested to adopt RRs. of CPCB as</p>	<p>Letter sent to Services Department to give the RR,s of non-technical staff. RRs in respect of gradeIV(DASS)/LDC, gradeIII(DASS)/UDC, gradeII(DASS)/Head Clerk, gradeI(DASS)/OS and</p>	<p>Vigorous follow up by Admn. Officer with Services Department and file submitted within 15 days.</p>

	<p>DPCC is exercising powers and functions delegated by CPCB. Moreover, CPCB RRs are not as per DoPT guidelines.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>Follow up with the Service Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi and place it in next DPCC Board meeting.</p>	<p>Stenographer have been received from Services Department. Copy is enclose at AnnexureXI</p>	
	<p>1.04. Capacity building in DPCC</p> <p>Presently, DPCC office is located at a very crowded and congested place at ISBT Building, Kashmere Gate. DPCC has to pay huge amount as a rent for its office. Therefore, there is a</p>	<p>(i) DPCC has sent offer letters on 25.04.08 to 08 Students of B.E.(Env. Engg.) in Delhi College of Engineering. They are to be appointed purely on contract basis for one year as trainees. They have to report on 16.05.2008 but not later than 01.06.2008.</p> <p>(ii) As part of capacity</p>	<p>AEE (MSW) shall visit Rajkot along with DR. Anil Kumar,SSO (Env. Deptt) and submit report in 15 days.</p>

	<p>pertinent need for DPCC to have its own office building like other state boards. It is also felt that DPCC officers should be trained and more trainees should be recruited to assist the day to day functioning of DPCC.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>Principal, Delhi College of Engineering has agreed for campus interview in the month of February, 2008.</p>	<p>building DPCC has been nominating its staff for training both in India and abroad. One Sr. Env. Engineer has been sent Japan for attending a seminar on climate change. Another two AEEs have been nominated for attending training in Japan in the month of May'08 –July'08. A list of officer attended training is enclosed at Annexure XII.</p>	
	<p>1.05 Use of blended coal</p> <p>It was decided that NPC shall conduct study on SO₂ emissions and coal (Ash content, calorific value & Sulphur</p>	<p>Reminder letter has been issued to NPC for scope of work for the study of control of SO₂ emission and also suggest the</p>	<p>Follow up action may be taken.</p>

	<p>content) The NPC shall also conduct a study to control SO₂ emissions and also suggest appropriate source specific standards for SO₂ in the context of Delhi.</p> <p>It was decided that the study of NPC shall also cover this aspect, and in-house safety measures will be taken by BTPS for safe storage and use of Ammonia. BTPS shall submit a report on ash content of the coal being used.</p> <p>It was informed to DPCC members, in the last meeting that the scope of work has been sent to NPC. But, no response has received from NPC.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>The committee decided that DPCC will follow up this matter with NPC.</p>	<p>appropriate source of specific standard for SO₂ in the context of Delhi on 05.02.08 and 14.3.2008. Reply dated 18.03.08 received from NPC. A meeting was also held with NPC to clarify the requirement of data from their submission of scope of work for the project. Accordingly, NPC has requested for the required information vide letter dated 03.04.08. A letter with all available information has been sent to NPC on 17.04.08 for project proposal of the study. A copy of the reminder letter 12.05.08 is placed at AnnexureXIII.</p>	
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(i) Installation of wet scrubber

There has been a concern about the increased NOx emission from Thermal Power Stations in Delhi. As mitigation measures, it was suggested by M.S., CPCB to install a wet scrubber at all thermal power stations in Delhi. But it was pointed out that no standards exists for NOx.

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It was decided that CPCB & MoEF be requested to set standards for NOx. It was informed by the IPGL official that MoEF has informed the limits through a letter dated 19.10.2006. These limits of NOx shall be adhered to till the CPCB finalizes the NOx standards. DPCC should take the benefit of

In this regard a letter was issued to CPCB on 13th March 08. A reminder letter has also been issued on 08.05.08. Copy of the letter is enclosed at **Annexure XIV**.

Dr. B. Sen Gupta,MS, CPCB may respond. Follow up by MS, DPCC.

	<p>Dr.B.Sengupta,MS, CPCB to resolve the issue.</p>		
	<p>(ii) Method of Coal Feeding</p> <p>It was suggested by the then Principal, DCE that coal feeding using coal water or coal oil slurry must be adopted. The Power Plant officials raised their apprehensions about the proposed system of coal feeding. Hence, as decided, a letter was sent to Principal, DCE for sorting out the issue.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p>	<p>Reminder letter has been issued to Principal, DCE on 09.05.08 for the appropriate method of coal feeding using coal water or coal oil slurry. A copy of reminder letter issued on 09.05.08 is enclosed at AnnexureXV.</p>	<p>Follow up action may be taken by MS.</p>

	<p>The Committee has decided to issue a reminder to DCE. We should take the benefit of presence of Principal of DCE to resolve the issue.</p>		
	<p>(iii) Utilization of treated STP effluent</p> <p>It was opined that the use of MBR technology may not be appropriate, in view of intricacies involved in maintenance and operation of such technology.</p> <p>Therefore, extended aeration may be used and this may be conveyed to NTPC & DJB. A letter has been issued on 25.10.2007 to BTPS</p>	<p>Reminder letter has been issued to DJB on 05.02.08 with a copy to CPCB and BTPS. A letter has also been issued to Chairman CPCB by Chairman DPCC on 30.04.08 for this purpose . A copy of the letter is enclosed at Annexure XVI .</p>	<p>Let DJB & NTPC sort it out.</p>

	<p>to write directly to CPCB for seeking clarification regarding MBR Technology.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>It was decided by the Committee that a letter to be written to DJB regarding seeking clarification from CPCB for membrane technology.</p>		
	<p>1.06 Status of CETP</p> <p>No adequate database of waste water quality of various CETPs in Delhi is available with DPCC to effectively monitor the CETPs performance.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p>	<p>The information has been obtained from 9 CETP societies and DSIIDC is enclosed in a tabular form. A copy of the tabular chart is enclosed at Annexure XVII. Training programme was organized by DPCC from 03.12.07 to 07.12.07 for operators and chemists of CETPs.</p>	<p>Another training programme may be conducted in CPCB in June by MS, DPCC.</p>

	<p>The Committee decided that data may be collected from all CETPs and be put up in next DPCC Board meeting.</p>		
	<p>1.07 Noise monitoring by DPCC It was decided that Sr. Scientist, DPCC will take the help of Sh. S.P. Singhal, Member, DPCC for carrying out a study through NPL expeditiously. Member Secretary, DPCC to initiate action immediately.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>The committee decided that the report of air and noise</p>	<p>(1)AIR MONITORING DPCC has invited tenders for Ambient Air Monitoring at 40 locations in Delhi and offer of Spectro Analytical Lab Okhla was found lowest and work awarded to him. The air monitoring shall be done, at 40 locations from April,2008 to March,2009. The results for the month of April,2008 has been obtained.</p> <p>(2 For study of Noise, Notice Inviting tender has been published on 30th April, 08 in two national Dailies and it is proposed to</p>	<p>(i)Air Monitoring :- The ambient air quality testing lab will make a presentation on data collected in the month of April, May, June & July to the Board meeting in the month of August , 2008.</p> <p>(ii) Noise :- List of 40 locations and other details be sent to MS, CPCB for study.</p>

	<p>monitoring done by DPCC, at 40 locations to be sent to CPCB after approval of CM.</p>	<p>complete the processing of tendering and start the work in the month of May, 2008.</p>	
	<p>1.08. Pollution Control from Coal Fired Boilers: It was decided that phasing out of coal fired boilers / other coal based activities except thermal power plants is to be initiated so that they can be phased out within 2 years. DPCC pursued the matter of supply of CNG /PNG for various industrial areas of Delhi particularly where use of boilers is more. In the meeting, held in the</p>	<p>Reply dated 19.04.08 has been received from Dy. G.M. (PNG-Marketing) wherein it has been informed that Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas had allocated 2.0 mm scmd to I.G.L. for NCT Delhi. Out of this allocation 1.9 mm scmd is for supply as CNG as automotive fuel and 0.1 mm scmd is for domestic connections. However, efforts are being made to procure natural gas from number of suppliers to procure natural gas to meet demand of industrial units.</p>	<p>MD, IGL will be called for discussion to ensure that he will make arrangement for gas supply in all 31 industrial areas, within 15 days.</p>

	<p>chamber of MS, DPCC with DGM & Chief Manager, IGL , it was informed by them that they do not have availability of gas for industrial use till end of December, 2008</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>It was decided by the Committee that DPCC to obtain in writing from M/s IGL regarding the non availability of gas for industrial use till December 2008.</p>		
	<p>1.09 Acceptance of statutory Audit Report</p> <p>Statutory audit report for 2004-05 and 2005-06 is to be placed in the next DPCC</p>	<p>As per the direction of worthy Chairman, DPCC, the observations have been fully complied with and the point wise reply is furnished</p>	<p>(i) Statutory report of the year 2005-06 & 2006-07 will be presented by the auditor</p>

	<p>meeting.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>The Committee decided :</p> <p>i) The Statutory audit report for the year 2004-05 approved by the DPCC. However, the statutory accounts of DPCC should be maintained on mercantile and accrual basis.</p> <p>The statutory audit report for the next financial year i.e. 2005-06 is required to be placed before DPCC Board meeting after compliance of the</p>	<p>as under:-</p> <p>i)The annual accounts of DPCC is already being maintained on mercantile/accrual basis. The provision of Income receivable and expenditure payable are being made in the books of accounts of DPCC.</p> <p>The Statutory Audit Report for 2005-2006 will be placed in forth coming DPCC meeting.</p>	<p>to the Board in the next Board meeting.</p>
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	<p>above observations of statutory auditor.</p> <p>ii) The receipt and reimbursement of water cess for last five years is to be reconciled with MoEF.</p>	<p>ii) The reconciliation of receipt figures and reimbursement of water cess figures have been reconciled with MoEF for last 7 years w.e.f. 2001-02 to 2007-08 (Up to March). The MoEF has to reimburse the amount of <u>Rs. 13.97 Crores to DPCC.</u> The MoEF has made reimbursement upto April, 2006 only. The copy of the statement year wise showing reimbursement to MoEF, amount of 80% of water cess and actual</p>	<p>(ii) Put up in Chairmen & Member Secretaries Conference . Rates of Cess may also be increased. This proposal may also be taken for this conference.</p>
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	<p>iii) Discrepancies. Analysis of Fixed Assets to be done every year and MS to ensure that its report is prepared every year and presented to the DPCC Board.</p> <p>iv) The valuation of closing stock of chemicals is to be prepared on a cut off date (at the</p>	<p>reimbursement amount made by MoEF is attached herewith for kindly perusal at Annexure XVIII- A .</p> <p>ii) The fixed assets register has been maintained by Admn. Br. Showing the depreciation cost of each fixed asset items according to the % of depreciation given by Chartered Accountant. Details of fixed assets are enclosed at Annexure XVIII -B .</p> <p>iv) The valuation of closing stock of chemical has been now mentioned in the list of Chemicals as</p>	<p>iii) Informed to the Board</p> <p>iv) Informed to the Board</p>
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	<p>close of each financial year) and shown to next audit.</p>	<p>on 31.03.2005. Details at Annexure XVIII- C.</p>	
	<p>1.10 (i) Replacement of physiochemical based treatment systems with biological wastewater treatment systems in five star hotels of Delhi.</p> <p>The waste water generated from various hotels contains high levels of BOD which can be effectively treated with Biological wastewater treatment. Moreover, less sludge is generated from biological waste water treatment. It was therefore, suggested to replace physiochemical based waste water treatment by biological wastewater treatment in Five Star hotels.</p> <p>Decision on</p>	<p>A set of guidelines have been drafted by DPCC in respect of Green Hotels at Annexure XIX-A. International association guidelines for Green Hotels is, at Annexure XIX-B .</p>	<p>This item is deferred to next meeting and file will also be submitted administratively within 15 days.</p>

	<p>08.01.2008</p> <p>It was also decided that DPCC may prepare the probable norms for green hotels for discussion in next DPCC meeting</p> <p>(ii) Delegation of power to CMC (Green category units) for deciding the consent under air/water act to plastic / PVC manufacturing units in Delhi.</p> <p>It was brought to the notice of DPCC that 180 applications received from various PVC manufacturing units for grant of consent and registration under Plastic Rules are pending with DPCC.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p>	<p>Report of Chopra Committee is awaited.</p>	<p>ii) Wait for the report of Chopra Committee.</p>
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	<p>180 applications for registration received under Plastic Rules, are to be disposed off only after the receipt of Chopra Committee report.</p>		
	<p>1.11 Scheme for Incentives to Meritorious Units.</p> <p>It was decided to constitute the committee, comprising of members from CPCB, DCE, MoEF and EE(HWM). Also one unit of Wazirpur Indl. Area was identified by the Committee headed by SSO(Env.) for the award of meritorious</p>	<p>The tenure of the committee has been extended upto 31.05.2008 vide office order dated 12.05.08. Copy of order is enclosed at Annexure XX-A . All the 3 units which have applied for the award shall be inspected by Special Inspection Team and shall be put up before Consent Management Committee for consideration. Copy of Office Order dated 12.05.08 is enclosed at Annexure XXB</p>	<p>Follow up by MS.</p>

	<p>unit.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>It was directed by the Committee should submit final report by 31.03.2008.</p>		
	<p>1.12 Removal of upper ceiling limit of deposit amount of surplus funds investment with a single bank</p> <p>The revenue collected by DPCC in form of consent fee/cess amount/BG etc. are deposited in form of FDs at various banks in Delhi.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p>	<p>i) Upper ceiling limit has been removed by the Chiarman, DPCC and now the investment is being made to the highest bidder in order to get better rates on FDs.</p> <p>ii) With the prior approval of the competent authority DPCC has opened the official saving account in following three private sector banks:-</p> <p>A. ICICI Bank [A/C No. 629201057557] B. IDBI Bank [A/C No.</p>	<p>The small amount with various banks at lower interest rate be put together at higher prevailing market rates within 15 days by MS & Accounts Officer. File to be submitted administratively within 15 days.</p>

	<p>The Committee decided that DPCC should strictly follow the guidelines of Govt. of India.</p>	<p>095104000045890] C. HDFC Bank [A/c No. 03301450000029] This is in addition to the account in SBI. Further, public deposit account namely "Air Ambience Fund" bearing A/c No. 30357122599 has also been opened in the State Bank of India, Kashmere Gate.</p> <p>iii) Currently as on 02.04.08 the fund investment in nationalized bank is Rs. 7,72,31,280/- [Rs. Seven Crores Seventy Two Lakh Thirty One Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty only] and Rs. 36,78,04,652/- [Rs. Thirty Six Crores Seventy Eight Lakh Four Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Two only] in Private Sector Bank namely ICICI Ltd. The total investment [Face Value] is Rs. 44,50,35,938/- [The copy of list of FD's is</p>	
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	<p>1.13 Issue raised by M.S., CPCB in earlier meeting held on 09.01.2007</p> <p>(i) Continuous ambient air quality monitoring station</p> <p>It was felt that there is a need to have continuous ambient air quality monitoring stations with data logging facilities for effectively monitoring the ambient air quality in various areas in Delhi.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>The report of air & noise monitoring of DPCC at 40 locations to be sent to CPCB after approval of CM.</p>	<p>DPCC has invited tenders for Ambient Air Monitoring at 40 locations in Delhi and work order has been awarded to Spectro Analytical Lab Okhla which was found to be lowest. The ambient air monitoring is from April,2008 to March,2009. Monitoring results for the month of April, 2008 has been received.</p>	<p>Follow up by MS to ensure all technical procedures are followed.</p>
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	<p>(ii) Source apportionment study</p> <p>As regards, the proposed source apportionment study, being conducted by NEERI, MS, CPCB informed that the interim report shall be expected to submitted by NEERI by March, 2008.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>It was decided that a copy of this report may be obtained for which a reminder may be issued to them.</p> <p>(iii) Monitoring of ground water quality.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>It was decided that SS(Water) shall examine and submit in file whether analysis of raw water analysis of raw water monitoring</p>	<p>A letter issued to MS, CPCB on 08.05.2008 for the copy of the report. (Annexure-XXII).</p> <p>(i)The ground water monitoring is done once in a year, at 62 locations . Locations cover only industrial areas, all land fill sites, Ghumanhera Village, some of the residential areas of</p>	<p>Follow up for report from CPCB by MS.</p> <p>(iii) Monthly monitoring shall be carried out by SS (Water) at 40 locations coterminus with Air & Noise</p>
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	<p>of 62 places, being done covers all parts of Delhi. Further, to also examine w.r.t. the 40 locations where Air and Noise monitoring have been undertaken by DPCC.</p>	<p>East Delhi etc. <u>62 locations do not cover all parts of Delhi.</u></p> <p>(ii) Ground water monitoring can be done, at 40 locations where air and noise monitoring has been undertaken provided hand pumps and tube wells are available.</p>	<p>monitoring so that comprehensive coverage of entire Delhi is done. SS (Water) to be provided 2 more trainees immediately.</p>
<p>14.17</p>	<p>Adoption of Assured Carrier Progression (ACP) Scheme.</p> <p>It was discussed in the last DPCC meeting that CPCB has adopted the ACP scheme for technical staff.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p>	<p>The file was sent to Services Department and the same has been received back on 05.05.08 seeking some clarification regarding surplus staff under Govt. of NCT of</p>	<p>Follow up by Admn. Officer and MS within 15 days.</p>

	<p>It was decided that the matter be discussed with the Services Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, for implementing the scheme for DPCC officers.</p>	<p>Delhi redeployed in DPCC. The file has been sent again with the clarification that no surplus staff from GNCT of Delhi has been redeployed in DPCC ,hence there is no violation in the sub-judice case pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi regarding redeployment of surplus staff of GNCT Delhi in autonomous bodies under Govt. of Delhi. File resubmitted to Services Department on 13.05.2008.</p>	
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<p>14.18</p>	<p>Imposing penalty in case of non submission of consent application for renewal.</p> <p>In previous board meeting, it was felt levy of penalty of Rs.10,000/- per week of delay in non-submission of consent application of renewal is too harsh and there is no provision for levying such penalty under Air and Water Act. Letters to MoEF, CPCB & SPCBs were sent. Department of Law has opined that there is no enabling provision. This proposal is not legally tenable.</p> <p>Decision on</p>	<p>i) Letter dated 31.03.2008 issued to MOEF & CPCB. Letter is enclosed, at Annexure XXIII .</p> <p>(ii)4212 units(3783 units which have not applied for renewal & 429 units which have not applied for 2nd renewal) have not applied for renewal of consent as on 17.04.2008 after expiry of their consent to operate/renewal.</p>	<p>Take up in next conference of Chairmen & Member Secretaries .</p>

	<p>08.01.2008</p> <p>It was decided that recommendations to be sent to MoEF. Details of industrial units who have not applied for renewal from DPCC to be obtained from Computer Cell.</p>		
<p>14.19</p>	<p>Cess Assessment</p> <p>It was discussed that as per the amended water cess rules, the small units are also required to pay the water cess. It was decided to approach MoEF, GOI on this issue. A letter was sent to MoEF, GOI for deciding this issue on 24.08.2007. A reminder has also</p>	<p>Reminder letter sent to MOEF on 11.02.08 25.04.08. Another reminder letter issued on 12.05.08 by Chairman, DPCC. Copy of letter is enclosed at Annexure XXIV.</p>	<p>Follow up with the MOEF. Further, website should have facilities of e-payment from all self cess assesment units, and others who need to submit their fees to DPCC. MS to ensure this matter within July, '08.</p>

	<p>been sent to MoEF on 10.10.2007. No reply has been received.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>It is decided by the Committee that a reminder to be sent to MoEF.</p>		
<p>14.20</p>	<p>Management of Mercury Waste in Delhi</p> <p>In the DPCC meeting held on 26.07.07, it was decided that a letter under the signature of Chairman, DPCC, is to be issued to all hospitals/Nursing homes etc. for restraining the use of Mercury based thermometers/ other equipments. Further, a study shall be conducted after</p>	<p>* Letters issued on 07.09.07 by Chairman, DPCC to (i) Pr. Secy. (Health), GNCT of Delhi (ii) Addl. Commissioner (Health), MCD (iii) Jt. Secy, Min. of Health, Government of India for issuance of suitable directions to the Directors/Medical Superintendents of Delhi Government Hospitals for curtailing the use of Mercury based thermometers/B.P. Apparatus to reduce the mercury pollution.</p>	<p>Sh D.K. Singh, EE, BMW will chase with Dr. T.K. Joshi for study of mercury waste in Delhi. Meanwhile Department of Environment is exploring for getting the world class technologies for mercury recovery and disposal as a pilot project in Delhi.</p>

	<p>inviting bids to know about the extent of Mercury waste in Delhi and ways of disposal. The study shall also suggest suitable methodology to mitigate the problem of Mercury.</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>It was decided that the proposal received from the Indian Society of Hospital Waste Management may be examined.</p>	<p>* A Public Notice was issued in Punjab Kesari on 22.09.2007, inviting the Expression of Interest.</p> <p>* In the meeting of Pr. Secy. (Health) held on 25.09.2007, it was decided to conduct an External Audit of the BMW management system in Health Care Units in NCT of Delhi and also BMW management practices in Delhi through Indian Society of Hospital Waste Management. A proposal was received from the said Society & the matter was placed before DPCC in the meeting on 08.01.08.</p> <p>* The case was discussed in the BMW Committee No. 1 and the Committee decided that "No Action" is required regarding the proposal received for External Audit as the proposed methodology was not convincing.</p>	
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		meeting dated 18.03.2008 Public Notice issued on 02.05.08 for providing Template for the commitment to minimize mercury waste by Hospitals.	
14.21	<p>(i) Cell phone towers and need for acoustic enclosure radiation from cell phone towers</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>As regards the problem of radiation from the Cell Phone Towers, it was decided in the last meeting that MS, DPCC shall seek information to get complete details and convene a meeting with the cellular operators.</p>	<p>Two meetings with cell phone operators were convened on 25.02.2008 and 10.03.2008. The following decisions were taken in the meeting held on 10.03.2008.</p> <p>01. The cell phone operators</p>	<p>Both the options of solar invertors and gas generator / catalytic converter equipped D.G Sets will be discussed with cell phone operators after</p>

		<p>must make meeting with efforts to share Nursing Home cell phone tower Association on Infrastructure so 19.05.2008. as to bring down With the the total number frequency data, NPL may of cell phone be asked to do towers below study with 2000 against the regard to the existing 5000 impact on the towers in the city. health</p> <p>02. The cell phone operators shall make efforts to replace the existing D.G. Sets with the cleaner fuel technologies</p> <p><u>i.e.(i) gas based DG Sets (ii) solar energy based (iii) Invertors.</u> Copy of the complaints against the cell</p>	
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		<p>phone towers received shall be sent to cell phone operators.</p> <p>03. As advised by the Department of Telecommunications, Govt. of India, which has been communicated to cell phone operators are as follows:</p> <p>(a) Cell phone towers which have been installed in the premises of Schools and Hospitals shall be removed, & relocated immediately</p>	
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		<p>because children and patients are more susceptible to electromagnetic radiations,</p> <p>(b) Cell phone towers which are located in narrow lanes shall be removed and relocated.</p> <p>(c) Cell phone towers should be at least 3 meters away from nearby building and antenna should not directly face the building and lower end of the tower should be at least 3 meters above the ground</p>	
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		<p>or roof.</p> <p>04. Cell phone operators shall get a study conducted on the adverse effects of electromagnetic radiations from the Cell Phone Towers.</p> <p>05. A copy of the draft guidelines issued by Telecommunication Engg. Centre, Govt. of India has been provided to cell Phone operators for them to comply with the same.</p> <p>If any complaint is</p>	
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	<p>(ii) D.G. Sets in Health Care Units</p> <p>As regards, the non-installation of acoustic enclosures with the D.G. sets, installed by Health Care units, it was decided that the matter be taken in CMC (BMW) on 15.01.2008.</p>	<p>received regarding cell phone tower, the same shall be sent to the cell phone operator for quick redressal of grievances.</p> <p>The issue was taken up in the BMW Committee No. 1 in the meeting held on 15.01.08 and again on 18.03.08. Status of 160 Health Care Establishments which were issued letters after the decision by the said Committee on 15.11.07 was placed before the Committee in the meeting on 18.03.08 and as per the decision taken Member Secretary, DPCC called the</p>	
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		<p>office bearers of the DMA Nursing Home & Medical Establishment forum and asked them to give compliance report by 31.03.08. Status report was received from the Forum. However, it was found incomplete.</p> <p>The said issue was again discussed in the meeting of BMW Committee No.1 on 06.05.08 and as decided the said forum is to be called for a meeting with .</p> <p>Chairman, DPCC on 19.05.08.</p>	
14.22	<p>Construction and demolition waste</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p> <p>It was decided in the meeting that the information from Delhi</p>	<p>Letter has been sent to Delhi School of Planning & Architecture to provide the technical information on</p>	<p>Information on the work being done by MCD at Burari must be collected and informed</p>

	<p>School of Planning & Architecture on construction and demolition waste may be obtained and sent to MCD, NDMC, DCB.</p>	<p>03.04.2008. School of Plg & Architecture has revealed that no information is available with them. However, School of Planning and Architecture is willing to undertake a research exercise on this issue. Copy of letter dated 30.04.2008 from School of Planning and Architecture is enclosed at Annexure-XXV.</p> <p>However DPCC has obtained a copy of the guidelines on Construction & Demolition Waste of Municipal Corporation of Greater Mumbai and the same was sent to MCD.</p>	<p>to the Board.</p>
<p>14.23</p>	<p>TABLE AGENDA</p> <p>Climate change & Rain water Harvesting</p> <p>Decision on 08.01.2008</p>		

	<p>It was decided in the last meeting that projects in CDM and Rain Water Harvesting be set up and subsidized them by DPCC so that meaningful work may be done on the ground. For enhancement of community participation, DPCC may come out with a plan of action and place it in DPCC</p>	<p>Action plan has been prepared and put up for the perusal of DPCC Board Members. Annexure XXVI.</p>	<p>To be deferred and taken up in the next meeting. Meanwhile file be put up again administratively.</p>
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The meeting ended with vote of thanks to chair.

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Member Secretary

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7. Prof. Subir Saba, Director School of Planning & Architecture, I.T.O. New Delhi.

8. Dr. D.K. Sharma, Medical Superintendent & Professor & Additional Prof. (Hospital Administration), All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi.
9. Principal, Delhi College of Engineering, Bawana Road, Delhi.
10. Sh. S. P. Singhal, Retd, Scientist, National Physical Laboratory, K-7A, DDA Flats, Saket, New Delhi.
11. P.S. to Chairman, for kind information of the Chairman please.