

Report of the Inception Meeting with the City Task Force for the Preparation of City Sanitation Plan in Tirupati

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Session 1: Setting the agenda



Mr.Chandramouleswar Reddy, Deputy Commissioner kick-started the CTF workshop by welcoming the participants and requesting the following officials/participants to the dais

- Mr.Janaki I.A.S, Commissioner, Tirupati Municipal Corporation
- Mr.Mohan Reddy Ex.Commissioner,
- Mr.Venkataramaiah, Retd IAS,
- Ms.Vijayalakshmi, Health Officer Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam ,
- Mr.Ranganathan.K.V, Managing Director, Bhimas Group of Hotels
- Mr.Ramana.G. GTZ -ASEM and
- Mr.Anand Madhavan, IMAcS

He welcomed all the other invitees and Municipal Officials. In his welcome address, he highlighted the need sanitation infrastructure for growing city like tirupati and purpose of the workshop for preparation of the integrated city sanitation plan with the participation of all stakeholders.

Mrs.Janaki,I.A.S, Commissioner, Tirupati Municipal Corporation in her opening remarks emphasized the need for city sanitation plan as per the recent National Urban Sanitation Policy to transform Tirupati as totally sanitized. The first step in the direction the creation of City Sanitation Task Force, representative group of stakeholders who would key role in planning process. She called for suggestions and participation of all the stakeholders including SHGs, NGOs in order to achieve 100% sanitation and make Tirupati healthy and livable city .

Mr.Mohan Reddy, Ex.Commissioner spoke on the occasion and said that the Water and Sanitation are crucial municipal services to determine the health of the city and achieving the milestone is greatest pride for the concerned city managers. He also said tirupati being largest religious tourist destination there is need to provide hygienic environment to sustain the tourism. He also explained on the earlier initiatives of conducting orientation classes on sanitation and solid waste management to the SHG members. The implementation of Wealth out of waste program of ITC, proposed DPR on SWM under JNNURM are steps taken by the MCT in recent past in this direction. He also called upon the participation of all stakeholders in effort to make Tirupati a better place to live.

Session 2: Background, CSP process and CTF role

Mr. Ramana Gudipudi GTZ-ASEM recalled the GTZ association with Tirupati in the earlier projects and briefly summarized the role played by GTZ India in this exercise. He stressed the importance of CTF in terms of providing greater continuity and sustaining implementation momentum for the exercise of preparing the City Sanitation Plan and called for greater participation and opinions of the task force members.

Mr. Anand Madhavan, IMaCS made a brief presentation on the salient features of the National Urban Sanitation Policy. He explained the rationale and the importance of the City Sanitation Plan exercise for Tirupati. He then outlined the approach that IMaCS would adopt towards preparing the CSP covering the various steps in the exercise, nature and level of consultation and fact finding and the overall framework of planning process considering technology choices, pro-poor approaches, financial sustainability and institutional strengthening in order to achieve the desired objectives in time bound manner. He also explained on how the opinions of the stakeholders would be factored in the exercise and stressed on the importance of the participation of the local stakeholders in contributing to preparation of a monitorable and actionable CSP and to subsequently drive its implementation.

Mr. Chandramouleswar Reddy, Deputy Commissioner supported IMaCS team in contextualizing the presentation and in translating the presentation in Telugu for the audience.

Session 3: Views of CTF Members and Open House Discussion



Mr.Venkataramaiah, retd IAS opined that dumping solid waste in storm water drains is the prime reasons for overflowing/blockade of storm water drains and awareness among the citizens is most important aspect.

Mrs.Vijayalakshmi, Health officer, TTD

In her view suggested that involvement students from different educational institutions could be used as resource persons in awareness campaign on maintaining good sanitary conditions among different class of people specially the poor and underprivileged.

Prof.Pradeep Kumar, Department of Civil Engineering, SV University

In outset appreciated the idea of creation of task force . He stated that there is a need to have a vision for development of the city considering both the present need and future needs of infrastructural services at the stage of planning. Enforcement of rules is required to make citizen realize his duties towards municipal services. He also stressed on interdepartmental coordination to build confidence among citizens.

Mrs.Munilakshmi, Asst professor, Department of Civil Engineering, SV University

She highlighted the need for door to door collection of garbage from households and presented a case study on Solid Waste Management practices.

A.Narendra Babu, AAE, ASPCB

Viewed that source segregation of waste and creating of required infrastructure like fencing, drainage and lighting at the C.Ramapuram dumpsite.

Mr.K.V.Ranganathan Manging Director, Bhimas group of Hotels

Intensive door to door campaign in each ward using SHG members and municipal staff is required to generate awareness among the citizens which sustainable. He also commented on the spillage of waste from trucks on the ways to dump yard and requested the MCT initiate necessary action.

Mr.Tulasendra, Sanitary Workers, Union leader

The awareness among the citizens is very low even among the educated class. He said that the commercial establishments are dumping waste regularly in the drains leading frequent blockade. All efforts of the MCT workers cleaning drains is futile. He also the municipal staff required more infrastructure in terms of dumper trucks for faster clearance of dumper bins and transportation of waste.

Session 4: Closing Remarks



Dr.K.M.Mitra, Municipal Health Officer, MCT, thanked the Commissioner for presiding the workshop and other key individuals. He specially thanked efforts of the Mr.Chandramouliswar Reddy Deputy Commissioner, representatives from GTZ-ASEM, IMaCS, Environment Cell, MARI for having arranged the workshop. One and all he thanked all the invitees for CSTF, Municipal Officers and staff who participated in the workshop.

The workshop concluded with Dr. Mitra requesting active participation from all CSTF members.

Annexure I – List of Participants in the CTF workshop meeting

Sl.No.	Name	Designation and Organization
1.	Mrs.Janaki, IAS	Commissioner, TMC
2.	Mr. Chandramouleswar Reddy	Deputy Commissioner, TMC
3.	Mr.Dr.K.M.Mitra	Health Officer ,TMC
4.	Mr.Anandrao	Municipal Engineer ,TMC
5.	Mr.Ramana Gudipudi	Project Officer, GTZ & ASEM
6.	Mr.Venugopal	Consultant,GTZ & ASEM, Environment cell
7.	Mr.Anand Madhavan	DGM, IMaCS
8.	Mr.Ramesh Ramkrishna	IMaCS
9.	Mr.Mohan Reddy	Municipal Commissioner (Retd)
10.	Mr.Venkataramaih, IAS	Retired
11.	Smt.Vijayalaxmi	Health Officer, TTD
12.	Mr.Ranganathan	MD, Bhimas Group,& Hotels Welfare Assn.
13.	Mr.Narendra Babu	Assistant Engineer, Pollution Control Board
14.	Prof.Pradeep Kumar	Head, Environment Sciences, SUV University
15.	Smt.Munilaxmi	Asst Professor, SUV University
16.	Mr.J.Ramachandra	Union Leader (Scavengers)
17.	Mr.Pulachandra	Union Leader (Scavengers)
18.	Representatives	M/s.RASS, NGO, Tirupati
19.	Smt. Komala	Pen India NGO,Tirupati
20.	Mr.P.Jayarama Rao	Team leader, MARI
21.	Mr. Raj Mohan	Project Manager, MARI
22.	Mr.Prithevi raj	Principial Incharge , SUV
23.	Mr.G.R.Sanjeev Kumaran	Town Planning Supervisor, TMC
24.	Mr. B.Srinivivasa Rao	Municipal Engineer II, TMC
25.	Mr.Siva Reddy	Dy,Executive Engineer, TMC
26.	Mr. Raghu kumar	Dy,Executive Engineer, TMC
27.	Mr. Ramachandra Reddy	Dy,Executive Engineer, TMC
28.	Mr. B.Venkatarami Reddy	Dy,Executive Engineer, TMC
29.	Dr.V.Rathinakumar	Vetnary Officer, TMC
30.	Mr.Ravikumar	Sanitary Inspector , TMC
31.	Mr.B.Tulasi Eaidra	-
32.	Mr. J,Ramachandraiah	Secretary, AP Municipal Engineer
33.	Mr.V.Chenchaiah	Sanitary Inspector, TMC
34.	Mr.Srinivasa Rao	Station officer,Fire department, Tirupati
35.	Mr.Suryaprekash	Sanitary Inspector , TMC
36.	Ms.K.Sumathi	Sanitary Inspector , TMC
37.	Mr.Mohamed Hasin	Junior Asst. TMC
38.	Mr. Sethu Madhava Rao	Accountant, TMC

39.	Mr.A.S. Presad	Manager, TMC
40.	Mr.Viswanath	Admn.Consultant, JNNURM, TMC
41.	Ms.Sumathi	Junior Asst. TMC
42.	Ms.Kalavathi	Senior Asst.TMC
43.	Mr.M.Subramaniam	Health Asst. TMC
44.	Ms.T.Lavanya	Record Asst. TMC
45.	Ms. Jayapradha	Junior Asst. TMC
46.	Mr.V.Naveenkumar	Junior Asst. TMC
47.	Mr. B.Rajasekar	Junior Asst. TMC
48.	Mr.S.Ramesh	Junior Asst. TMC
49.	Representative from SHGs	
50.	Press Reporters	

Annexure II Coverage in Media

Paper clippings of First City sanitation Task Force Meeting held at YSR Bhavan Conference Hall, Corporation of Tirupati , on 14th June 2010

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