

Minutes of Meeting of
UPJN units of 7 ULBs being assisted by AMRUT for Sewer House Connection (HSC)
through CSO facilitation and the concerned ULB officials

Directorate of local Bodies; August 2nd, 2019

Background

1. The Director, Directorate of local bodies, Department of Urban Development, by being the nodal officer for the CSO-led assignments under the SMCG, AMRUT and SBMU missions, laid out monthly review of the project proceedings. The points and progress review are -
 - **Status of UPJN accomplishment of HSCs**; reasons for non-attainment and redressal thereof. The UPJN would also appraise status of readiness of the sewer networks to be made operational in terms of (a) completeness, and (b) chocking/blockage etc.; if any, that might risk the operational aspects of house sewer connections.
 - **Progress of CSO-led facilitation of HSCs** – citizen's response; issues that are recorded while benchmarking the status of house connection process. This is important to enable UPJN to make immediate corrective intervention.
 - **Progress of ULB verification of CSO work and payment thereof**. Reasons behind timely or delayed progress and actions that sought to be initiated to generate favourable ground results.
2. In the series, the first structured meeting was held on June 19th 2019; **the second meeting was held on August 2nd 2019** – this document presents a minute of the second meeting. It was decided to schedule the review meetings on a regular basis and the onward meetings in the first week of every month. Proposed dates for the next meeting is submitted at the end of this document seeking an approval from the Director, Local Bodies.

Specific context of this meeting

3. Vide the government order dated April 24th 2019, the DoUD approved funds to several ULBs for payment towards CSO work done thus far. The ULBs where DoUD assigned priority were taken up for CSO operation. These are; Lucknow (3 projects), Kanpur (2 projects), Prayagraj (2 projects) and Varanasi (2 projects). After CSO payments processed in these ULBs; except in Varanasi, CSO engagement restarted made

