

Minutes of the Meeting

REVIEW MEETING: HIGHLIGHTS & HINDERANCES
HSCsthrough CSO facilitation byUPJN Units of 20 AMRUT ULBs

Date: June 19th 2019. Venue: Directorate of ULBs, Gomti Nagar Extension, Lucknow

01. A meeting to review HSCs in 20 ULBs under AMRUT Mission-UP was held at the Directorate of Local Bodies under the Chairmanship of the Director - ULBs, Dr. Kajal, and attended by the implementing agency; concerned Units of UP Jal Nigam represented by their respective Project Managers & Executive Engineers. The meeting commenced with a brief self-introduction. (Attendance Sheet appended at Annexure – A).
02. The Chair set the tone to take the agenda forward: the State's concerns, importance and urgency pertaining to the subject were clearly laid out, and she further underlined the participation and role of CSOs' interfacing with the citizens while facilitating the HSCs process.
03. All the concerned officials were directed to push the momentum of the work to provide high quality and HSCs complete with all its components so as the STPs can function efficiently and in full capacity. She also mentioned that the Government is ready to provide all the necessary aids required to run the programme effectively.
04. The SSU made a Presentation on a Model Case developed in **Shaikhpur Kasaila** locality under Lucknow District-3 Part 2. The following points were shared with to showcase pre-&-post images of the attended locality in the Model Mode, along with implementation timelines.
 - Issues that existed in the area before the engagement of (1) UP Jal Nigam, (2) CSOs, and (3) Jalkal Vibhag - Lucknow Nagar Nigam were identified; agreed on the perspectives of the shared roadmap.
 - Effects of the joint efforts were well-coordinated and initiated by all the three Agencies resulted into a considerable change at the ground-level. The improvements were visible that too in a short period of time. It helped in changing the community response into a lot positive, and accordingly there surged an obvious support-response from them. Such images, which were evidential to this effect, shared through this PPT. It also explained the chronology of the initiatives, and the results thereof.
 - Evidences of the three different stages of the built-up of the case through the on-site images, and that of the communities' perspectives with respect to on-ground change-process were shared too.
 - Finally, an insight overview of how such efforts can be carried out in other areas to get better results was suggested.
05. The Chair directed the concerning officials to _

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- Co-ordinate with CSOs for better implementation of the Projects.	SSU
- Respective Units to check & cross-verify the data provided by the contractors, and share the same with CSOs to maintain sanity of the information. It would help bring-in transparency.	UPJN
- Visit the Project Areas to ensure the quality and completion of HSCs.	SSU
- Finally and most importantly, ensure proper use of safety-gears for the workers engaged for Sewer-cleaning. Evidences were shared that UPJN contractors care not even the least on the threat of life of the engaged workers, which is not only offensive by law but is a punishable by a Supreme Court verdict too.	UPJN & Jalkal as applicable

06. The Chair asked the Advisor-Programme Implementation Support to look into the points as mentioned at # 05 above, and he sought an e-Mail from the attendees with an updated copy of the Progress made, PoA for onward execution along with the respective timelines, and also submitted to all to ask for any support required from the State to address the issues raised during the meeting

He further proposed a Vote-of-Thanks to the Chair, and to all attendees.

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