

Minutes of the Sub-Committee of State Level Empowered Committee for Sanitation held on 29/10/2018 at 10.15AM in the chamber of Additional Secretary, LSGD

The meeting was chaired by Dr.Mithra.T. IAS, Additional Secretary, LSGD as authorised by Additional Chief Secretary (LSGD). The attendance of the meeting is appended as Annexure.

At the outset,the Additional Secretary welcomed the participants and invited the Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission for presenting the details of the technical and economic appraisal of DPRs.

The Executive Director said that the first, the second and the third Sub-committee meetings of the SLEC for sanitation were held on 7/4/2018, 24/04/2018 and 27/06/2018. Subsequently seven numbers of DPRs were submitted by different ULBs. It was reported that the techno economic appraisals of these DPRs were done by a technical committee constituted by Suchitwa Mission which had observed that the DPRs except one, that of Kalamassery Municipality, were prepared as per the guidelines for Solid Waste Management under Swachh Bharat Misson (Urban). The representative from the Finance Department agreed with the project proposals.

The Executive Director further reported that there were Writ Petitions filed by National Energy and Waste Management Multipurpose Co-operative Society (Kerala) Ltd in the Hon'ble High Court as per WP(C)s No.13353, 13311, 13326, since there was no merit in the cases, those were being defended accordingly, there was no stay order passed by the Court as on date. However, as per the Order dated 12th April 2018 of the Hon' Court, all actions initiated and continued with by the respondents (Secretary, MoUD, Secretary, LSGD, Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission, Director of Urban Affairs and Municipal Secretaries) would be subject to the result of those Writ Petitions.

Decision

Since the Sub-committee of State Level Empowered Committee for Sanitation had met and in view of the above, it was concluded that the entire matter be reported immediately with details to the next State Level Empowered Committee for Sanitation subject to the outcome of the High Court cases as ordered by the Hon' High Court.

The meeting concluded at 11:00 am.

Sd/-
Executive Director
Suchitwa Mission

Sd/-
Additional Secretary (LSGD)

Attendance

1. Dr.R.Ajayakumar Varma, Executive Director, Suchitwa Mission
2. Smt.Deepa.S, Under Secretary, Finance Department
3. Sri.T.A.Thankappan, Member Secretary(i/c), KSPCB
4. Sri.B.K.Balaraj,Joint Director,Directorate of Urban Affairs
5. Sri.Vincent Sebastian,Assistant Director,State Planning Board
6. Smt.Malini.V.K, Assistant Executive Engineer, Office of the Chief Engineer, LSGD