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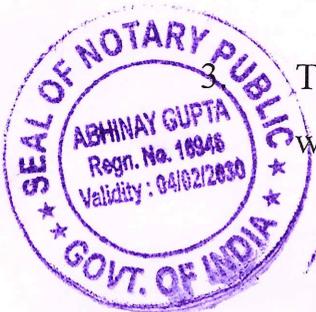
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COUNTER AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION, DELHI

I, Sanjay Kumar S/o Sh. Mahender Singh aged about 50 years presently working as Surveyor of Works to Chief Engineer, Shahdara, South Zone at Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Office of the Chief Engineer, Shahdara South Zone, 8thFloor, SPM Civic Centre, JLN Marg, New Delhi – 110002 do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. That I have read the News Item titled "Deadline Looming: MCD met just 21% of Desilting Target by End of April" appearing in the Times of India dated 05/05/2025 and being aware of the facts and circumstances of the case. I am competent to swear this affidavit on behalf of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi.
2. That the Municipal Corporation of Delhi maintains 800 drains which is only 14.26% of the total length of the drains above 4 feet.

That the Total length of the drains in Delhi is 3722.8 kms., out of which M.C.D. maintains the drains upto the length of 530.83 Kms.

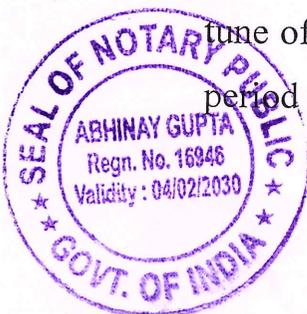


and the remaining drains are maintained by the Public Works Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, New Delhi Municipal Council and other agencies as per **Annexure-A**.

4. The Municipal Corporation of Delhi had targeted removal of 1,26,474.27MT silt from 4 feet and above drains between 01.01.2025 to 30.06.2025 and as per data received from all 12 zones of MCD, the total quantity of silt removed from 4 feet and above drains between 01/01/2025 to 31/03/2025 was to the tune of 37,281.94 MT. Thereafter between 01.04.2025 to 30.06.2025, the MCD has removed silt to the tune of 1,33,337.96 MT. Therefore, the MCD has removed silt from 4 feet and above drains to the tune of 1,70,619.89 MT, as per report enclosed as **Annexure-B**. In the same period, the silt removal last year was 78,000 MT.

It is submitted that removal of silt / garbage is on-going process due to illegal dumping of waste by independent people and it continues throughout the year, which is evident from the fact that from 01/07/2025 till 19/08/2025, the MCD has removed the silt to the tune of 14674.19 MT.

5. It is pertinent to mention here that the MCD also maintain 12,892 drains having depth of less than 4 ft. whose total length 6069.88 Kms and these drains are cleaned throughout the year and the target of removal of silt was set as 40,086 MT for the period of 01/01/2025 to 30/06/2025, the MCD has removed the silt to the tune of 38,961.59 MT report enclosed as **Annexure-C**. In the same period the silt removal last year was 30,500 MT.



6. That in view of aforesaid facts and circumstances, there is no laxity on the part of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi in removing of the silt and as a matter of fact the MCD keeps removing the silts as on-going process throughout the year.

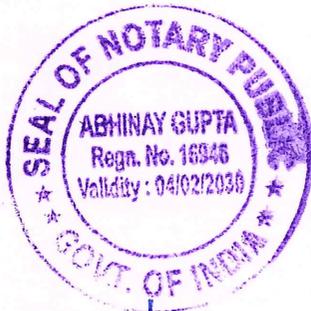

DEPONENT

Verification :

I, the deponent above named, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare that the contents of the present affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing material is concealed there from, based upon the documents available in the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and legal guidance.

Verified at New Delhi on this 9th day of September, 2025.


DEPONENT



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- 9. SEP 2025

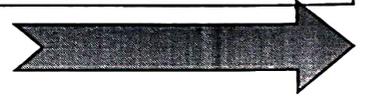


Department Wise Drainage Length in NCT of D

Source-

S. No.	Department	No. of drains (4 Ft. and above)	Length (in km.)	Percentage (%)
1	PWD	1375	2064	55.44%
2	MCD	800	530.83	14.26%
3	NDMC	261	335	9.00%
4	DDA	124	251	6.74%
5	I&FC	57+20*	402	10.80%
6	DSIIDC & Other Departments	384	140	3.76%
	Total	2846	3722.8	100%

*20 additional drains outfalling in river Yamuna in Delhi taken up by I&FCD on the direction of Hon'ble High Court



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MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI

SUB:- Report of Desilting of Nallah having width / depth more than 4' falling under the jurisdiction of MCD for the year 2025-26.

ABSTRACT

30.06.2025

S. No.	Name of Zone / Divisions	Total Nos. of Nallah	Length in Km	Total Quantity of silt targeted to be removed w.e.f 01.01.25 to 30.06.25 (MT)	Total Quantity of silt removed from 01.01.25 to 30.06.2025 (MT)
1	South	71	45.95	10169.27	11165.95
2	Central	65	50.70	39302.99	61386.47
3	West	133	83.435	12060.90	14070.66
4	Najafgarh	120	107.58	22749.55	24713.15
5	Shah.(N)	115	65.22	19520.89	24125.52
6	Shah. (S)	108	60.53	14897.52	23519.228
7	City - SP	10	5.31	529	691.33
8	Karol Bagh	32	23.39	3259.32	3979.84
9	Civil Line	16	6.94	516.32	1024.685
10	Keshavpuram	39	24.01	1039.08	2189.22
11	Rohini	50	28.97	1602.04	2336.59
12	Narela	41	28.79	827.39	1417.25
	G. TOTAL	800	530.825	126474.27	170619.89
	Total desilting % till date w.e.f. 01.01.2025 to 30.06.25				134.90

Note 1:- This year 1,70,619.89 MT of silt has been removed w.e.f. 01.01.2025 to 30.06.2025 against the targeted quantity of 1,26,474.27 MT which is 134.90 % achievement.

Note 2:- Last year in the same period i.e. 01.01.2024 to 30.06.2024, about 78,000 MT of silt was removed whereas this year in the same period i.e. 01.01.2025 to 30.06.2025 about 1,70,619.89 MT of silt has been removed from the bigger drains (more than 4 ft.) which is 2.18 times of the silt quantity which was removed last year which is a significant achievement.



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Sub: Stauts report of De-silting of drains having depth less than 4ft.!

Dt. 30.06.2025

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
S.No	Name of Zone	No. of Drains having depth < 4	Length of Drain (In KM)	Target of Silt to taken out from drain (Qty. In MT)	De-silting carried out upto Last week (As on 23.06.2025) (Qty. In MT)	De-silting carried out during this week (Qty. In MT) (As on 30.06.2025)	Cumulative de-silting carried out till date (Qty. In MT)	% of slit Qty. removed
				A	B	C	D=B+C	(D / A) x100
1	SSZ	221	180.44	181.31	169.00	3.00	172.00	94.87
2	NGZ	2858	327.74	3277.00	5025.00	398.00	5423.00	165.49
3	SZ	833	756.00	9997.00	9069.00	135.00	9204.00	92.07
4	CNZ	7019	1370.00	4191.00	3867.33	71.00	3938.33	93.97
5	WZ	843	2918.00	9900.00	8473.00	900.00	9373.00	94.68
6	SNZ	303	173.19	4885.00	4885.00	0.00	4885.00	100.00
7	RZ	225	102.96	1500.00	1150.17	40.19	1190.36	79.36
8	CSPZ	19	5.37	68.00	118.00	6.28	124.28	182.76
9	KPZ	152	66.16	1029.00	1026.90	132.90	1159.80	112.71
10	CLZ	244	112.11	2684.00	1617.52	95.90	1713.42	63.84
11	KBZ	65	33.20	874.00	748.24	48.17	796.41	91.12
12	NZ	110	24.71	1500.00	943.00	39.00	982.00	65.47
Total		12892	6069.88	40086	37092.16	1869.43	38961.59	97.19



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