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PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

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**NDOH:- 02.09.2024**

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**STATUS REPORT ON BEHALF OF DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL  
COMMITTEE IN COMPLIANCE TO THE ORDER DATED  
16.05.2024.**

IT IS MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. That this Hon'ble Tribunal took up the above referred matter on 16.05.2024 on the basis of the news report dated 06.04.2024 raising the grievance that, raw sewage water being pumped into the Satpula lake from a large drain in Khirki near Saket Court in South Delhi. This Hon'ble Tribunal pleased to issue notice to DDA, DPCC and DM (South) for filing their response.
2. That, in compliance to the order dated 16.05.2024, an inspection of the site was carried out on 24.07.2024 by the DPCC officials. During the inspection, it was observed that:
  - The Satpula lake is found to be highly Eutrophic. Very less water observed in the lake despite ongoing monsoon season.
  - There is an open drain adjacent to the lake.
  - The lake is situated in a DDA Park and maintained by DDA.
  - There is a STP plant in the DDA park. The plant operator Sh. Bhagwan Das informed that they take waste water from the adjacent drain and dispose the treated effluent in the pond for its rejuvenation. Plant operator also informed that the capacity of the STP plant is 20 KLD and STP plant consists of treatment

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units (Inlet in drain, Screen chamber, collection tank, Chemical dosing tank and filter beds).

- It was seen that the STP is non-functional and no water is being treated and pumped into the lake since long.
- There is no garbage dumping observed in the lake.

Copy of the geo-tagged photographs of the site taken during inspection on 24.07.2024 are enclosed herewith as ANNEXURE- 1(Colly).

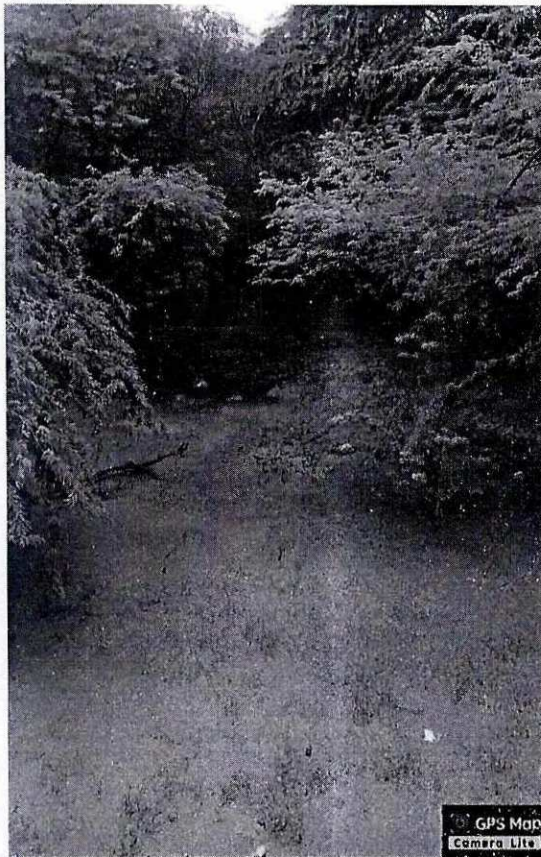
3. That, in view of the above findings of the inspection and eutrophic conditions, DPCC issued a letter on 29.07.2024 to DDA to repair the dysfunctional parts of the STP so as to make it functional and submit the treated water analysis report of STP from DPCC lab or any other NABL accredited laboratory within 15 days. Copy of the letter dated 29.07.2024 issued to DDA is attached herewith as ANNEXURE-2.
4. That, no reply has been received from DDA so far. The present status taken report may kindly be taken on record.



(B.M.S. Reddy)

Sr. Environmental Engineer

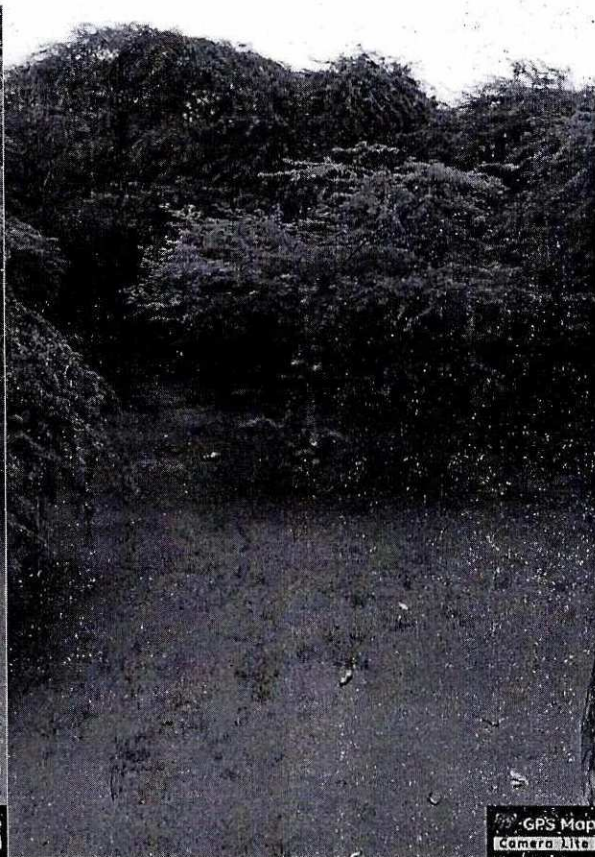
Annexure-1 (Colly)



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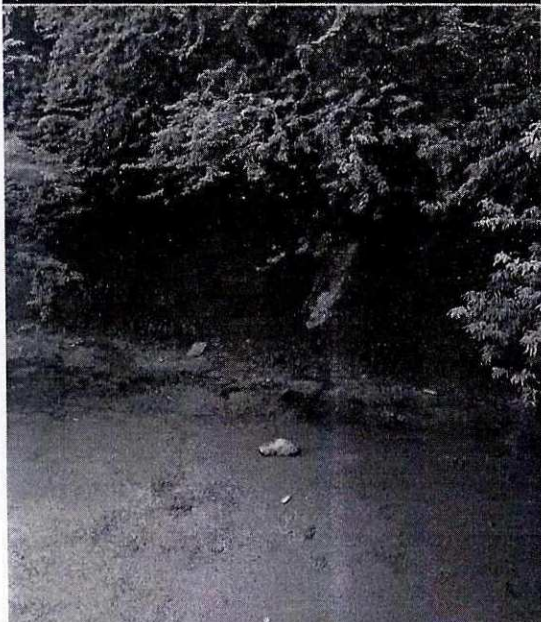
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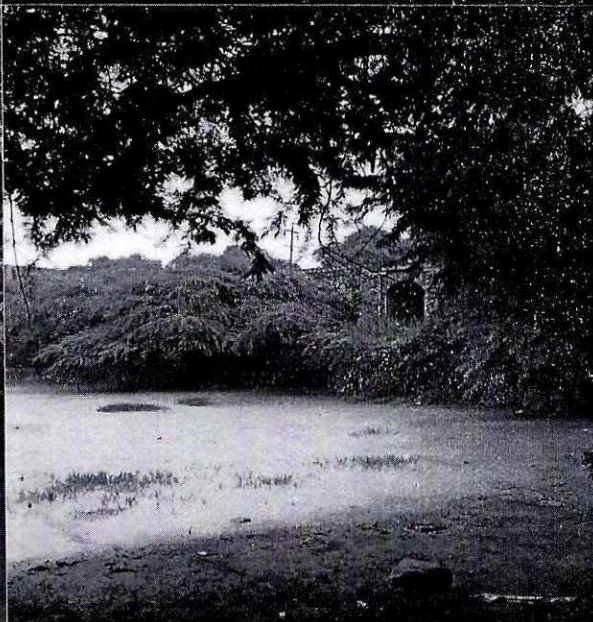
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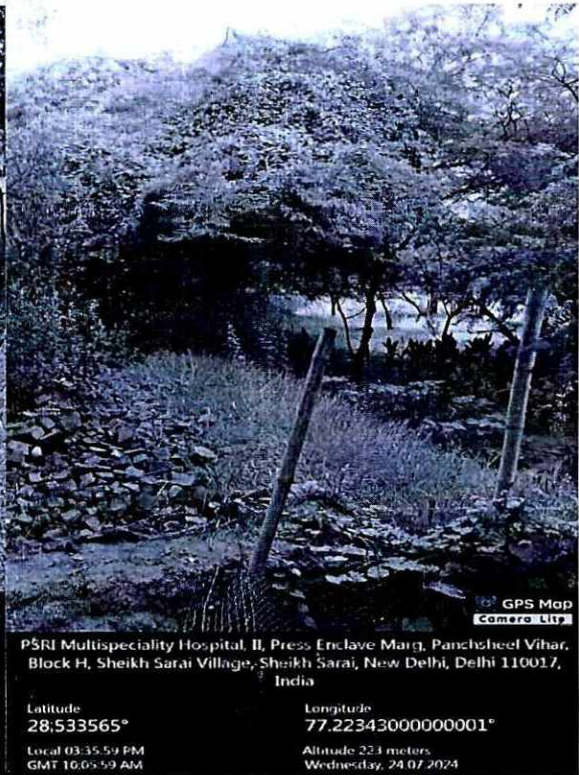
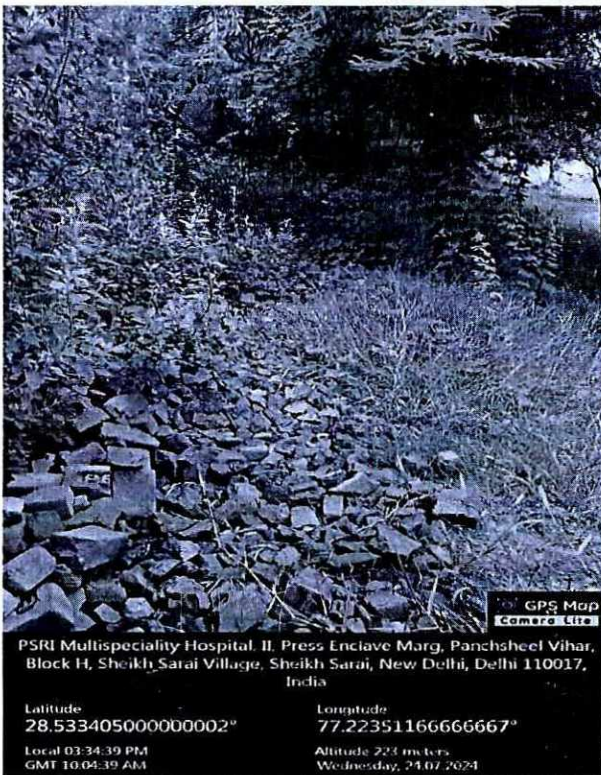
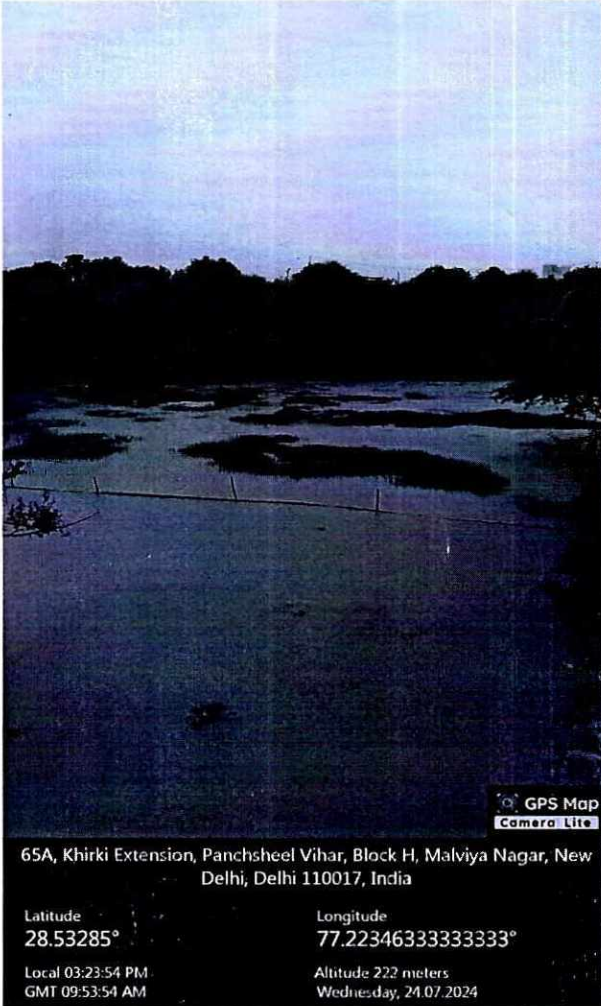
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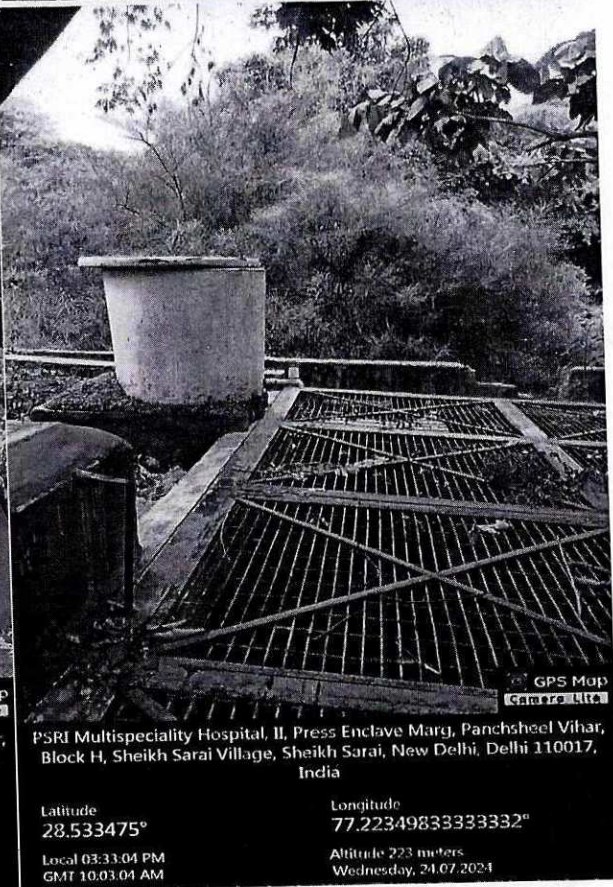
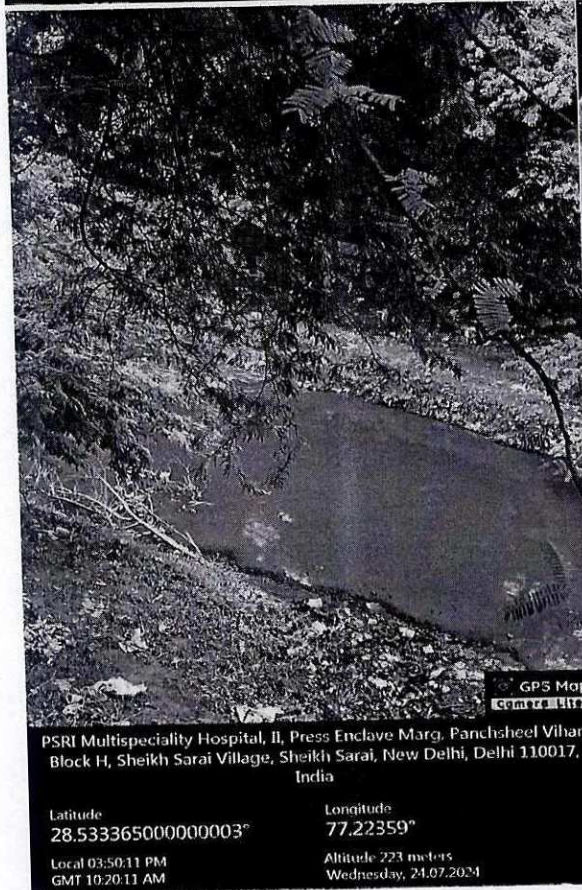
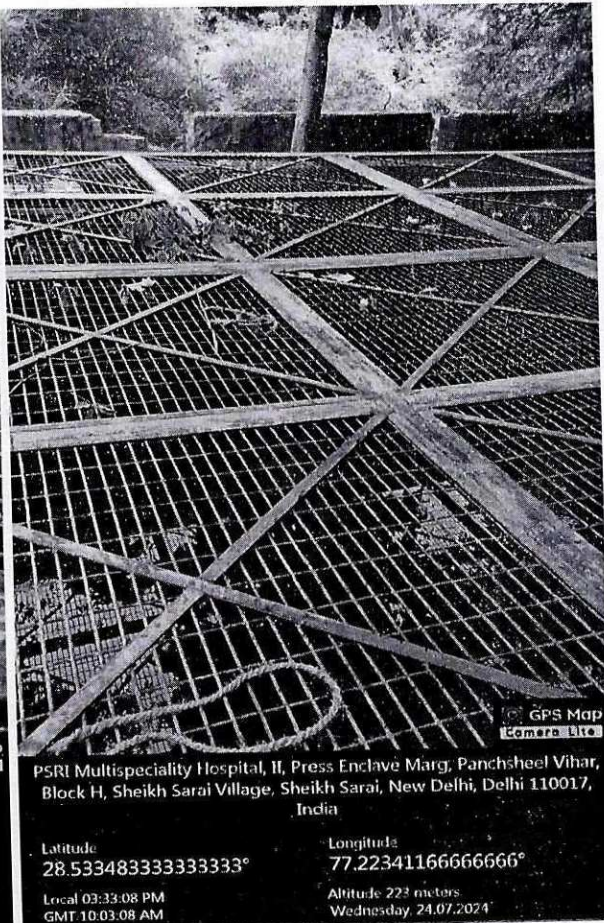
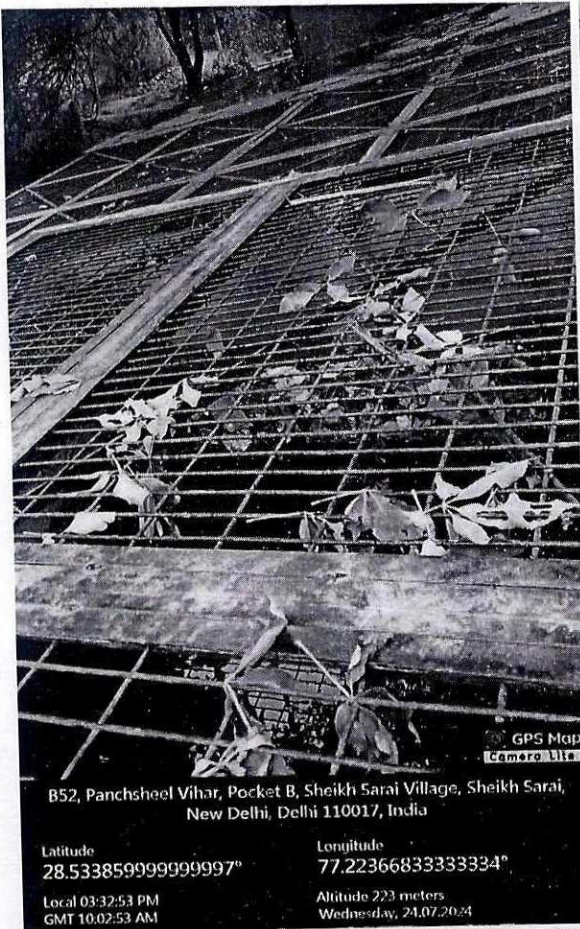


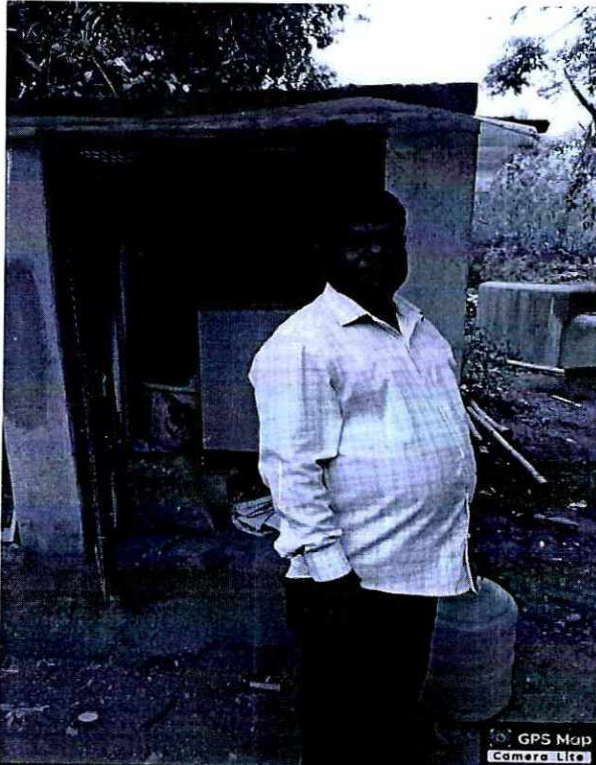
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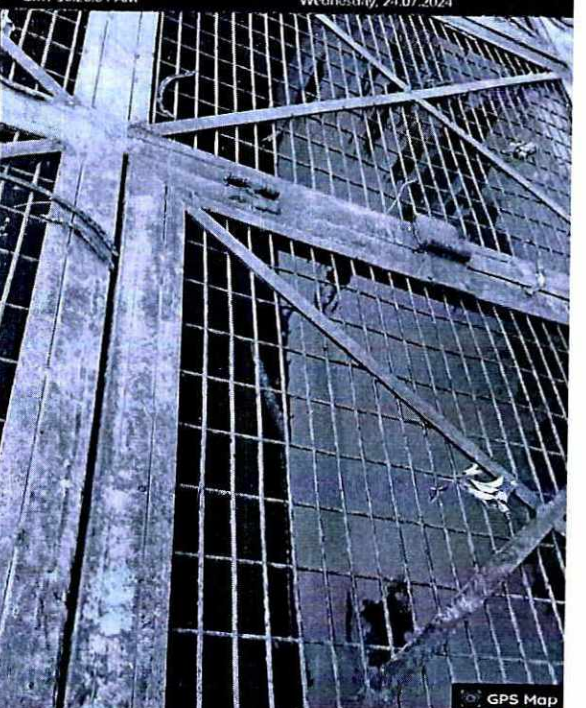
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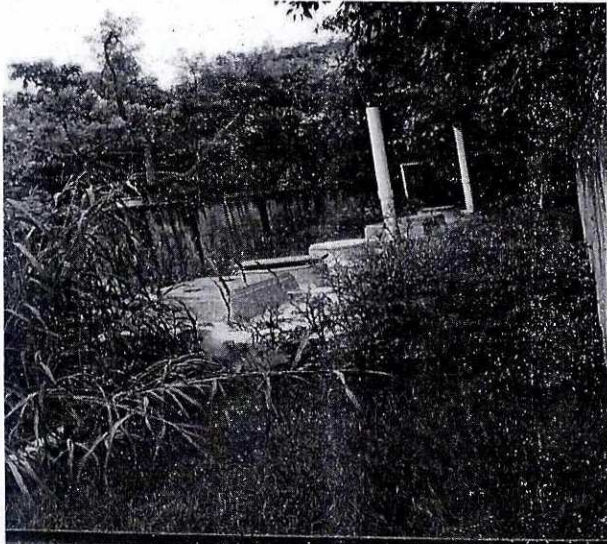
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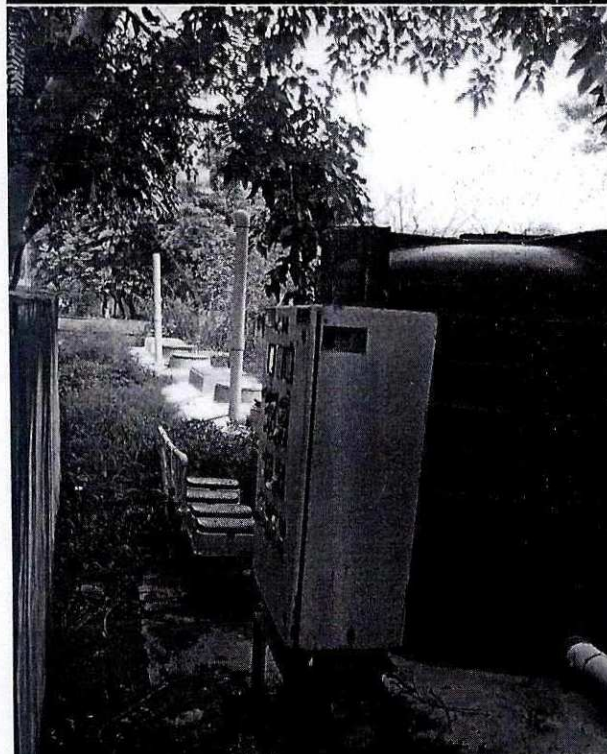
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Annexure-2

**NGT Matter**  
**By Speed Post/email**



DPCC/(10)(02)(45)/Leg-24 / 574-575

Date: 29 July 2024

To,

**The Vice-Chairman,**  
Delhi Development Authority,  
Vikas Sadan, INA,  
New Delhi-110023


**Subject: Compliance of order of Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 539/2024 "News item titled "On revamp priority list Satpula Lake being filled up with raw sewage from drain" appearing in The Times of India dated 06.04.2024.**

Sir,

This is in reference Hon'ble NGT order dated 16.05.2024 in OA No. 539/2024. The OA is registered Suo-Moto by Hon'ble NGT on the basis of the news item titled "On revamp priority list Satpula Lake being filled up with raw sewage from drain" appearing in The Times of India dated 06.04.2024. The matter relates to raw sewage water being pumped into the Satpula lake from a large drain in Khirki near Saket Court in South Delhi. DDA, DM South and DPCC have been impleaded as respondents by Hon'ble NGT and sought report. Copy of the order is enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

As DPCC is one of the respondents in this matter, inspection of the site i.e Satpula Lake was carried out by DPCC official on 24.07.2024 in compliance of Hon'ble NGT order dated 16.05.2024. Following are the observations during the inspection:


1. The Satpula lake is found to be highly Eutrophic (Geo-tagged photographs enclosed). Very less water observed in the lake despite ongoing monsoon season.
2. There is an open drain adjacent to the lake.
3. The lake is situated in a DDA Park and maintained by DDA.
4. There is a STP plant in the DDA park. The plant operator Sh. Bhagwan Das informed that they take waste water from the adjacent drain and dispose the treated effluent in the pond for its rejuvenation. Plant operator also informed that the capacity of the STP plant is 20 KLD and STP plant consists of treatment units (Inlet in drain, Screen chamber, collection tank, Chemical dosing tank and filter beds). During the inspection it was learnt



that the STP is non-functional and no water is being treated and pumped into the lake since long.

In view of the above findings of the inspection and Eutrophic conditions observed in lake, you are requested to direct the concerned in DDA to repair the dysfunctional parts of the STP so as to make it functional and submit the treated water analysis report of STP from DPCC laboratory or any other NABL accredited laboratory within 15 days so that the status may be apprised to Hon'ble NGT in a time bound manner.

This is being issued as per the approval of the Competent Authority in DPCC.

  
Incharge, CMC-II

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