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Subject: Response to the 5th YMC report and status of 'Restoration and Rejuvenation of River Yamuna floodplains' as of December 2020.

The response to the Yamuna Monitoring Committee's report submitted to Hon'ble NGT for the progress of works upto 30.11.2020 dated 07.12.2020 and the latest timelines for the 10 projects of Restoration and Rejuvenation of River Yamuna project are annexed at **Annexure 'A'** and **Annexure 'B'** respectively in compliance to the order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench- New Delhi.

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Response to the 5th report of the Yamuna Monitoring Committee uploaded on 7th December, 2020 on Delhi Development Authority (Chapter 2)

The 2-member Committee has expressed its satisfaction and appreciated the efforts of DDA in the past few months despite the curtailment of numerous activities due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

River Yamuna Management Committee

They have provided detailed comments on the formation of the River Yamuna Management Committee. DDA's response on RYMC is as follows:

The document was discussed in detail during the video conferencing meeting held on 06.10.20. A draft document was thereafter submitted to YMC.

However the document has been amended as per the legal opinions. In this report, pg 14 para no. 2, it has been suggested to form an additional Executive Committee under Additional Chief Secretary Urban Development to monitor the aspects of septage management, prevention of solid waste dumping, imposition of environmental compensation, use of treated waste water which falls under the scope of the body already constituted as IDMC under the Chief Secretary. This may be taken up with IDMC.

Release of funds by UP irrigation Department

YMC has been taking up this issue with the UP irrigation Department for the release of funds of the floodplain area under their jurisdiction from time to time.

The issue was brought up to the notice of the YMC that earlier the detailed estimate for only one area was prepared and for other two areas calculation was based on thumb rule costing that was shared with the UP Govt . However the detailed estimates of all the areas have now been prepared and given to the UP government that amounts to Rs 98 crores for a total land measuring 299.75 Hectares approximately.

Land being allotted for New India Garden Project

The land near Pragati Maidan which is currently with IPGCL has to be handed over to CPWD for the project. Any details regarding the project need to be taken up with CPWD.

Eviction of encroachments from Khijrabad area

Demarcation of the floodplains is already completed by erection of bollards and flag posts as shown to YMC on a site inspection on 18.12.20. RCC wall is being constructed along the periphery for the protection of floodplains.

Status of 'Restoration and Rejuvenation of River Yamuna floodplains' as of December 2020

S.No	Project Area	DDA Area	Status of Phase-1 work
1.	Old Railway Bridge to ITO Barrage (Eastern Bank) – Asita East	90 Ha	Civil work Completed 100% Hort. work Completed 95%
2.	NH24 to DND Flyway (Western Bank)	100 Ha	Civil work Completed 98% Hort. work Completed 70%
3.	Old Railway Bridge to ITO Barrage (Western Bank)- Asita West	200 Ha (93Ha already completed)	30.06.21 (for the balance 107 Ha area) The work has been started at site.
4.	DND to proposed Kalindi By-Pass (Western Bank)- Khijrabad (Entrusted to CEMDE)	115 Ha	31.03.21 (for construction of wetlands)- As communicated by Prof. C.R. Babu
5.	Wazirabad Barrage to ISBT Bridge (Eastern Bank) around Garhi Mandu Village & Usmanpur Village	236.5 Ha	30.09.21 The Tender has been called.
6.	ITO to NH-24 (Eastern Bank)-Area South of CWG Village Area	90 Ha	31.08.21 The Tender has been called.
7.	NH-24 to DND Flyway (Eastern Bank) Part Area-I	235 Ha	Proposal to be reworked due to pending land issues.
8.	NH-24 to DND Flyway (Eastern Bank) Part Area-II- Hindon Cut Wetlands I&II (Entrusted to CEMDE)	15 Ha	31.10.21 (for construction of wetlands) As communicated by Prof. C.R.Babu
9.	Wazirabad to old Railway Bridge (Western Bank) Qudsia Ghat (Entrusted to INTACH)	66 Ha (Sur Ghat-13.6Ha, Eco-trail-33 Ha, Qudsia Ghat-16 Ha, Yamuna Bazaar Area- 3.4 Ha)	30.06.21 only for Qudsia Ghat 16 Ha
10.	Geeta Colony Bridge to ITO Barrage (Western Bank) Eco-Tourism Bundh	30 Ha (14 Ha land is with DESU (IPGCL) Land department has been requested to take back the land)	Planning is being re-worked.

NOTE:

**"Completion" of the ten projects is as per the directions of Hon'ble NGT orders which consist of majorly "Protection of floodplains" and "Restoration of the wetlands " and "Connect to the river" for the general public. These compliance to the Hon'ble NGT orders are considered as Phase 1 and after the completion of the Phase 1 as per the timelines, further works at detailed level can be taken up in Phase 2 & 3 which includes Entrance plazas, utilities and amenities etc.*

The timelines has been revised and as per the latest timelines submitted to Yamuna Monitoring Committee on 22nd December 2020, most of the projects would be completed by September 2021 except for the ones which have some land issues.