ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES ANSARI NAGAR, NEW DELHI – 110029

Dated: 16.10.2023

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

Subject: Joint Committee Meeting in the matter of Gaurav Sharma Vs. GNCTD in O.A. No. 202/2023 conducted on 11th October 2023 at 3:00 pm in Dean Committee Room, AIIMS, New Delhi: reg.

A Joint Committee meeting was convened in the matter of Gaurav Sharma VS GNCTD in O.A No 202/2023 regarding implementation of recommendations of the Joint Committee as per directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) under the chairmanship of Director, AIIMS on 11thOctober 2023 at 3:00 pm in Dean Committee Room, AIIMS, New Delhi.

The following officials attended the meeting:

a) Joint Committee Members or Representatives:

- 1. Mr. Krishna Murari, ACP, Traffic
- 2. Mr. Harish Chander, ACP, Hauz Khas, Delhi Police
- 3. Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Traffic Police, Hauz Khas
- 4. Mr. Shiv Darshan, SHO, Hauz Khas, Delhi Police
- 5. Mr. Mukesh, Representative of PWD
- 6. Mr. C. L. Meena, Nodal Officer, NDMC
- 7. Mr. K.Kumar, Environment Engineer, DPCC
- 8. Mr. Ankush Tewani, Scientist D, CPCB

b) Members from AIIMS:

- 1. Prof.V.K. Iyer, Chairman, Traffic Monitoring Committee
- 2. Prof. R. K. Yadav, Chairman Aesthetics & Beautification
- 3. Prof. Sandeep Mathur, Member, Representative of Transport Committee
- 4. Prof. Rakesh Kumar, Chairman, Sanitation & Swachhta Committee
- 5. Prof. Asit.R.Mridha,
- 6. Dr. Abdul Hakim Choudhary, Associate Prof, Hosp. Admin
- 7. Dr. Nishant Sharma, Asst. Prof. Hospital Admin
- 8. Dr. Vivek Dixit, Scientist, Nodal Officer
- 9. Dr. Kshitija Singh, Duty Officer
- 10. Dr. Pallavi Shukla, Duty Officer
- 11. Sh. J. S. Chandel, Security Officer
- 12. Sh. Devender Kumar, EE (Civil)

- 13. Sh. Dinesh Kumar, EE (Elect)
- 14. Mr. Anil Sharma, AE (Civil)
- 15. Sh. Surender Pal, Sanitation Officer
- 16. Sh. Naresh Kumar Yadav, Fire Officer

c) Special Invitee:

1. Prof. Sewa Ram, Dept. of Transport Planning, School of Planning & Architecture

The following officials could not attend the meeting:

- 1. Prof, Sanjeev Lalwani, Medical Superintendent, AIIMS
- 2. Prof. S.S Kale, Chairman, Security & Traffic Committee
- 3. Representative of DDA

At the outset, the Chairman welcomed all the members of the committee and briefed about the purpose of the meeting. The Chairman emphasized the importance of compliance on the directions of the Hon'ble NGT as they will provide a healthier environment for patients and general public in this sensitive zone. He requested all the stakeholders to work in collaboration to ensure better Traffic Management and Air Quality in and around AIIMS.

Prof. Sewa Ram, Dept. of Transport Planning, School of Planning & Architecture, gave a brief presentation on the integrated plan for Traffic Management at AIIMS which was appreciated by all the Committee members. The budgetary requirement and the timeline along with the action taken report was asked from the concerned stakeholders.

The following points were discussed & decisions taken:

- 1. <u>Submission of Action taken report to Hon'ble NGT:</u> As per the directions of the Hon'ble NGT, it was informed that AIIMS had already submitted its report to the Hon'ble NGT whereas for the outer area for which Delhi Police is the nodal agency, all concerned stakeholders were requested to submit their action taken report at the earliest. (Action-All concerned)
- 2. Environment Management Plan (EMP): The EMP was already prepared, shared with all concerned stakeholders including DPCC, CPCB and SPA and uploaded on AIIMS website after incorporating the desired changes in the plan and the details have already been shared with the Hon'ble NGT.
- 3. <u>Integrated Plan for Traffic Management at AIIMS:</u> As requested by the Committee members in the previous meeting, Prof. Sewa Ram, Department of Transport Planning, School of Planning & Architecture, gave a brief presentation on the Integrated Plan for



Traffic Management for both inside and outside of AIIMS. It was decided that Joint rounds and site inspection will be conducted by Prof. Sewa Ram and Traffic Monitoring Committee, as fresh data will be required in order to formulate short-term and long-term measures for traffic Management inside and around AIIMS campus.

(Action-Chairman, Traffic Monitoring Committee, ESD & Security, AIIMS to coordinate with Transport Planning Department of SPA)

Traffic Management outside AIIMS:

- 4.) Traffic congestion on high volume roads- MG road and Aurobindo Road:
- a.) Encroachment by Hawkers, Vendors & Shops: It was informed by the Representative of NDMC that the encroachment by hawkers, vendors, shops etc. is being controlled on a regular basis. It was informed that as per the directions of the NGT, concerned police officers can be involved in order to implement the same. NDMC informed that a letter has already been sent to the concerned police agency in this regard. It was also discussed that the food distribution which is being done by NGOs at various places outside the AIIMS premises should be stopped and NDMC should proactively issue warning to repeated offenders to discourage the same. (Action NDMC)

b)Increase in the number of Vehicles including taxis and auto rickshaws parked outside of AIIMS on Aurobindo-marg stretch: It has been observed that many ambulances, autorickshaws, taxis and even private vehicles are being parked outside AIIMS, sometimes even encroaching the footpaths. Delhi Traffic Police informed that regular checking and imposition of fines is being done. It was further reiterated that as discussed in previous meeting, AIIMS security shall also record such instances and present the same to Delhi Traffic Police regularly and also during Joint monthly meetings.

(Action-Delhi Traffic Police)

5. Setting up of AQ monitoring station and GRAP implementation: It was informed by the ESD department that the budget for AQ monitoring station has been prepared and will be submitted to the EAC next week.

The GRAP to be implemented as and when it exceeds the laid down parameters.

(Action: ESD, AIIMS & All concerned agencies)



6. Traffic Management inside AIIMS-

a. Vehicular congestion at entry gates of AIIMS: It was informed by the Committee members that the Quick response team (QRT) has been deployed. The Chairman, Traffic Management Committee, suggested that there should be more number of QRTs in order to further streamline the movement and to ensure removal/towing of unauthorized vehicle parked within the campus. The ORT must have the contact numbers of Delhi Police & Delhi Traffic Police officials for rapid response to any situation beyond their control.

(Action: Security & Traffic Committee, AIIMS)

b. Parking of vehicles, taxis and auto rickshaws at undesignated places inside AHMS:

It was informed that the Security Department is regularly clearing all internal roads to avoid congestion and also ensuring vehicles are parked in designated parking areas only. The Chairman of the Traffic Monitoring Committee informed the members that the provisioning of Valet Parking on pilot basis is under process and a request has been made to the Transport department for the provisioning of Parikrama vehicles, drivers and Eco vans. The Valet parking will be pilot tested in New RAK OPD, RPC and AIIMS emergency. The Chairman of the Committee also informed that the vehicular routes have been modified to further decongest roads and entry of the vacant rickshaws have also been restricted.

(Action: Security & Traffic Committee, AIIMS)

- c. <u>Increase in the number of vehicular traffic entering AIIMS:</u> The Chairperson, Traffic Management Committee informed that the Boom barriers have already been installed and the RFID enabled tags for in- house vehicles is under process. The proposed budget for the same has been put up for financial concurrence and the entire system is likely to be in place in another 3-4 months.
 - d. <u>Procurement of 200 electric vehicles for transportation of staff & patients:</u> It was informed that in first phase 30 electric vehicles of varying capacity will be procured by the Transport Committee at AIIMS. The budgetary requirement along with the timeline to be submitted to the Nodal Officer.

(Action- Chairman, Transport Committee)



e. Slowing of speed of traffic:

The Joint Committee report mentioned that at some places slowing down of vehicles was noticed in the campus. In order to overcome the slowing of the speed of traffic additional signages are required at various places in the campus. It was suggested that the signages to be installed in consultation with the School of Planning and Architecture. It was further deliberated and decided that the signages will be revamped as a part of immediate measures under integrated Traffic Management Plan. The ESD also informed that the maintenance of the roads is being done on a regular basis. It was also informed that regular rounds of the security are being done in this regard.

(Action: ESD, Security & Traffic Committee AIIMS)

7.) Green Belt inside AIIMS:

The ESD informed that in order to further develop green belt inside AIIMS, 2000 potted plants and 1000 trees have already been planted. The climbers & landscape development is being done by the ESD. It was further informed that the budget & timeline for developing the vertical gardens inside AIIMS has already been submitted by the ESD.

(Action: Chairman, Aesthetics & Beautification &ESD, AIIMS)

8.) No system of entry and exit from vehicles from designated gates:

It was informed that the entry/exit gates are manned by security personnel. However, there is a scope to improve signage's which is being undertaken by AIIMS. Further, it was informed by Chairman, Traffic Monitoring Committee that the boom barriers have also been installed.

(Action: Security & Traffic Committee)

9.) Road Condition:

It was discussed in the meeting that the roads inside the AIIMS campus are being repaired and regularly maintained by ESD, whereas the roads in the outer area are being maintained by the concerned agencies.

(Action-ESD, AIIMS, MCD/PWD)

10.) Green Belt outside AIIMS:

The Representative of NDMC informed that the tender for developing green belt in the outer area of AIIMS is under process. It was further informed that green belt in the outer area will be developed by NDMC.

(Action: NDMC, AIIMS)

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11.) <u>Dust Management at Construction Sites:</u>

For buildings that are being constructed/renovated in and around AIIMS campus, measures for managing/controlling dust are to be ensured in accordance with dust mitigation norms. It was informed by the ESD that all the necessary steps are being taken to meet the dust mitigation norms in AIIMS.

(Action- ESD, AIIMS & Other concerned Agencies)

12.) Solid Waste Management: It was informed by NDMC representative that the solid waste management around AIIMS campus is being supervised by the NDMC and large waste bins are being cleared on regular basis.

(Action-NDMC)

13.) <u>Increase in the footfall of patients & relatives:</u> It was informed that one patient -one attendant policy is in place. It was also informed that the visiting hours for the patients is being strictly implemented by the security department, AIIMS. Further, the OPD appointments are also staggered to reduce peak patient flow.

(Action- Security Department, AIIMS)

14.) Illicit activities on Foot over bridge & Subways around AIIMS: Various members raised concern about illicit activities on the foot over bridge & subways around AIIMS such as alcohol/drug consumption, eve-teasing, mobile snatching etc. which prevents their optimal usage due to fear among the public. NDMC was requested to ensure cleanliness & adequate lighting while the Delhi Police assured regular patrolling and deployment of a police personnel from 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm to prevent such activities. It was informed that foot over bridge needs regular repair and maintenance.

(Action- NDMC, Delhi Police)

14.) Retrofitting of DG sets: It was informed by the ESD that the budgetary requirement for the retrofitting of DG sets has been prepared as per the orders of the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) and will be submitted to the EAC next week.

(Action-ESD, AIIMS)

16.) <u>Installation of ETP for the treatment of laundry effluent at AIIMS:</u> It was informed by the ESD that the estimate for the installation of ETP for the treatment of laundry effluent has already been approved by the EAC. (Action-ESD, AIIMS)

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17.) <u>Installation of Pollution Mitigation System at AIIMS</u>: Regarding installation of pollution mitigation system on pilot basis, the ESD informed that the estimate for the installation of the pulse radio wave frequency machines has been approved by the EAC. The budgetary requirement along with the timeline has already been submitted. (Action-ESD, AIIMS)

All concerned stakeholders are requested to comply with the directions of the Hon'ble NGT. The meeting ended with the Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

This issues with the approval of the Chairman.

Dr. Abdul Hakim Choudhary Assoc. Prof. Hosp. Admn.

Distribution: As above and all concerned officials.

Copy to: Prof. I/C, CF, with a request to kindly upload the copy of minutes of the meeting on AIIMS website in compliance to the orders of Hon'ble NGT.