



HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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SPECIAL DRIVE FOR LAKE PROTECTION FROM 22-04-2010

**FIRST MEETING OF THE LAKE PROTECTION COMMITTEE HELD ON
20-04-2010 AT HMDA OFFICE**

The first meeting of Lake Protection Committee took place under the Chairmanship of Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA on 20.04.2010, the Collectors of R.R. Dist. & Medak, Addl. Commissioner, GHMC, Addl. Prl. Chief Conservator (Wild Life) and other senior officials. The following decisions was taken.

The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA explained importance of the formation of the Committee by the Government and the functions to be performed by the Committee.

Special drive for (21) lakes protection to be started from 22nd April, 2010 (Earth Day) to be culminated on 05-06-2010 (World Environment Day).

It is decided meetings will took place on every 3rd Friday of the month.

List of all Lakes along with FTL in HMDA area to be taken up by Irrigation and Revenue Department.

Action Plan to be taken up on the following (21) lakes in the coming 2 to 3 months.

Data of 501 Lakes of Erstwhile HUDA, HMDA core area to be consolidated, updated and ground verification.

A programme will be launched on the World Earth Day on 22.04.2010 for those 21 lakes to be culminated on the 5th June, 2010 on World Environment Day. The programme will be started from Durgamcheruvu.

Osmansagar and Himayathsagar green buffer zone upstream 500 Mts to 1 Km and downstream 500 Mts. HMDA greenery will be taken up and fencing to be taken up by HMWS&SB.

The Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to be explored for taking up the works of lake restoration including channel desilting as well as lake desilting.

FTL Stones to be fixed by the Minor Irrigation and each stone should be identified with its longitude and latitude.

MRO to coordinate with the team of the AE Irrigation, RI and Village Secretary to inspect the lakes for fixing of FTL and identify encroachments.

Gazette notification issued for RR District pertaining to not to Register any land required, to be updated covering Patta and shikkam lands of the lakes including other lakes in the district. This work has to be taken up in other Districts falling under HMDAs jurisdiction.

Pollution Control Board to ensure that no industrial discharge explored into the Kukatpally nala leading to Hussain Sagar.

Base line data particulars for all the lakes from respective Districts area covering HMDA.

Issue of granting of construction/building/layout permission in the 30 Mts buffer zone from the FTL limits to be examined for its regulation.

The DGP to provide 40 Home Guards to be posted at the disposal of Enforcement Cell of the HMDA for protection of Lakes. The Executive Engineer (Lakes) will co-ordinate.

Collector, Ranga Reddy District suggested that their SDC land protection can be utilized for protection of lakes.

For those 21 lakes detailed action plan to be prepared and tangible work to be completed by 5th June 2010.

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