

Third Swachh Bharat City Level Task Force Meeting

Date: 26 February 2019

Venue: Chunar Nagar Palika Parishad, Office

Chaired by: Mr Mansoor Ahmed, Chairperson and Ms Pratibha Singh, Executive Officer – Chunar


Attendees:


Name	Designation	Organisation
Bhavik Gupta	Senior Research Associate	Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi
Shantanu Kumar Padhi	Programme Officer	Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi
Amarnath Nishad	Ex Board Member	Citizen, Chunar
Rajesh Kumar Raju	Board Member	Chunar Nagar Palika Parishad
Manoj Kumar	Advocate	Civil Court, Chunar
Jyoti Prakash Singh	Ex Board Member	Citizen, Chunar
Jagdish Gupta	Ex Board Member	Citizen, Chunar
Jalil Khan	Ex Board Member	Citizen, Chunar
Kamleshwar Prasad Kamal	Principal	Chunar Sahitya Parishad
B. K. Sunita	Teacher	Brahma Kumari Ishwari University
Shiva Sharma	Reporter	Rashtriya Sahara
Jagdish Kumar	Teacher	Brahma Kumari Ishwari University
Dr S. K. Verma	Medical Officer Incharge	Primary Health Centre
Dhanesh Kumar Singh	Health Officer, Primary Health Centre	Health Dept.
Yasin Rayeen	Chairperson	Trade Division
Major Kripa Shankar Singh	Retd. Principal	PDND College, Chunar
Dr Brahmanand Shukla	Principal	Adar Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya, Chunar
Nandkishor Tiwari	Principal	Inter College, Chunar
Kusum Mehra	Teacher	Brahma Kumari Ishwari University
Basant Lal	Journalist	AAJ
Pappi Singh	Reporter	Hindustan
Ranvir Singh	Reporter	Dainik Jagran

Key points discussed during the meeting / way forward:

- CSE welcomed all the members of the Chunar SBCLTF to the meeting. CSE briefly presented the work done in Chunar till date and updated the members about establishment of Technical Support Unit (TSU) in the city.
- The “Draft Integrated Faecal Sludge, Septage & Wastewater Management Strategy cum Operative Guidelines” prepared by Centre for Science and Environment and Bijnor Nagar Palika Parishad was presented in the meeting by CSE team. It was highlighted that this is a draft document and the comments / feedback given by the SBCLTF members shall be solicited and incorporated before finalising the document.

- CSE highlighted that the proposed guidelines will act as a model document that showcases an integrated approach for effective faecal sludge, septage and wastewater management.
- The detailed action plan with timeline proposed in the guidelines was shared and hard copies were distributed with the SBCLTF members. The members of the SBCLTF were requested to share detailed feedback or comments within the next 15 days so that the same can be addressed in the final document.
- CSE team also updated the SBCLTF about the "Pilot Faecal Sludge and Septage Treatment Plant" to be established in Chunar. CSE has prepared the DPR for the said project which was submitted to CNPP and Urban Development Department, Govt. of UP for appraisal. The proposed FSSTP shall be funded by National Mission for Clean Ganga, which also got sanctioned in the Executive Committee Meeting held on 15th February 2019 at NMCG Office.
- The pilot FSSTP would showcase the best management practices of "treat and reuse of faecal sludge & septage at the source". The liquid component shall be treated and reused within the premises of the plant for horticulture, whereas the dried sludge shall be sold to the farmers, who can use it as soil conditioner. The treatment system shall not require any electricity nor fresh water for treatment purpose and it shall function naturally.
- The proposed plant shall prove to be a 'high visibility high impact' model project, which can be promoted and replicated in areas where sewerage network is not available for pollution abatement.
- CSE sensitized the members of the task force about the guidelines of Swachh Bharat Mission for planning and applying for certification of the city for "Open Defecation Free Plus (ODF+)" and "Open Defecation Free- Plus Plus (ODF++)" issued by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.
- In line with it, CSE suggested some immediate actions points like registration of Private Vacuum Tanker Operators and implementation of Byelaws which can be taken by CNPP to manage Faecal Sludge in the city. These action points are mostly administrative in nature and do not require a lot of funding.
- In continuation to the existing CSE - CNPP programme, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the two organisations, wherein CNPP requested continued technical assistance from CSE, for implementing effective faecal sludge & septage management in Chunar. The Chairperson and Executive Officer lauded CSE's past efforts and commitment towards the programme and assured continued support, thus furthering the city's journey towards ODF++.
- The meeting ended with a pledge taken by all present, committing themselves for a Swachh Chunar Swasth Chunar.


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