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To speed up the ongoing development works in Hyderabad, this month's City Convergence Meeting consisting of different Government organizations was held in Hyderabad Metro Rail Bhavan today (December 05, 2015). The meeting was convened by Commissioner & Special Officer; GHMC Dr. B Janardhan Reddy who said senior officers from all the Government organizations should work in tandem and complete the tasks in scheduled time and within the planned budgets to reduce inconvenience to general public.

Reviewing the progress of the issues raised in the previous month's Convergence meeting, C&SO observed that there was very good progress and the following issues have been resolved/sorted out :

- Permission to collect road cutting charges by HMWS&SB was accepted by GHMC.
- Road cutting permission for pipeline work in Yadamma Nagar was accorded by GHMC.
- GHMC sanctioned shifting of utilities near Sarathi studios, relocation of tower at Yousufguda and reducing the height of street lights in Musheerabad to 7.5 meters by HMR.
- GHMC sanctioned a part of funds for water supply works pertaining to Swachh Hyderabad.
- Advertisement license for PVNR expressway hoardings was cleared by GHMC.
- GHMC disseminated information regarding re-carpeting work on 1500 km BT road stretch to all departments.

In addition, the following decisions were taken in the meeting:

- To avoid any inconvenience to the general public, GHMC will expedite all permissions for road cutting and restoration works.
- All lakes in Hyderabad Municipal limits will be identified and steps will be taken to protect and beautify them with proper fencing and plantations.
- Rehabilitation works of religious structures to be taken up on priority to ensure faster completion of Metro Rail works.

- Space will be identified in all critical traffic stretches for creation of bus bays so that buses do not stop on the main carriage way and block free flow of traffic.
- GHMC will coordinate with Traffic Police in designing model bus stops that are aesthetic and comfortable for commuters.
- GHMC to identify few bus stops in consultation with TSRTC &Traffic police to initiate Mumbai model of queue system at bus stops on pilot basis.
- Immediate and stringent action to be taken on those who are encroaching footpaths and carriage way.
- Suitable sites outside the city to be located for dumping debris. GHMC will inspect and take over the same.
- Roadside authorized & unauthorized parking lots collecting fees more than GHMC recommendation to be monitored by Traffic Police and termination of licenses of such defaulters recommended.
- Parking lots to be identified at suitable locations and traffic police to enforce proper operation. GHMC to identify suitable place to construct multi level car parking as a model.
- Re-engineering to be done to set up permanent system at critical junctions to ensure free-left passage of traffic.
- Convergence meetings should be organized in all the participating Government organizations on rotation basis every month.

MD, HMR Mr. NVS Reddy; Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA Mr. T. Chiranjeevulu; Collector, Rangareddy Mr. Raghunandan Rao; CEO, Secunderabad Cantonment Ms. Sujatha Gupta; DCP I (Traffic), Hyderabad Mr. LS Chowhan; DCP II(Traffic), Hyderabad Mr. AV Ranganath; DCP (Traffic), Cyberabad Mr. Avinash Mohanty and other senior officials from various Government organizations participated in the Meeting.

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