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NGT STATE LEVEL MONITORING COMMITTEE MEETING
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**Sub:- Review of the progress made by Bruhat Bengaluru
Mahanagara Palike (in short referred to as BBMP) of the
Solid Waste Management.**

Preamble:

**BACK GROUND OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE LEVEL
COMMITTEE**

The issue as to the unscientific way of disposal of solid waste came up before the Hon'ble Supreme court in a PIL. However, Supreme court considering serious impact of the dumping of solid waste on the environment referred the matter to the National Green Tribunal (NGT). The NGT in turn numbered the same as O.A. 606/2018.

In the meanwhile the Central Government considering the huge problem of unscientific disposal of solid waste for better monitoring and management framed the "Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016" (in short refer to as SWM Rules).

The NGT considering the serious issue of dumping of solid waste by local bodies without proper management found it necessary to constitute State Level Committees (SLC) for effective

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and timely implementation of the SWM Rules accordingly constituted the State Level Monitoring Committees by its order dtd: 16th January 2019 in O.A. 606/2018 headed by former Judge High Court of Karnataka and directed such committees to convene its first meeting on or before 15.02.2019.

State Government in pursuance of the order of the NGT issued a notification a dtd: 13th February 2019 constituting the SLC comprising the following members.

1. Justice Subhash B. Adi, former Judge High Court of Karnataka - Chairman
2. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Urban Development Department - Member
3. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare Department - Member
4. Principal Secretary to Government (Ecology and Environment) Forest, Ecology and Environment Department - Member
5. Principal Secretary to Government, Rural Development and Panchayath Raj Department - Member
6. Representatives of Central Pollution Control Board - Member
7. The Member Secretary, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board - Member Convenor

QUANTITY OF GENERATION OF SOLID WASTE IN KARNATAKA

State of Karnataka generates approximately 11,500 metric tonne of solid waste per day. The major generators of solid waste are the City Corporations and in particular Bruhat Bengaluru Managara Palike (In short refer to as BBMP) i.e. out of 11,500 metric tonne of solid waste, BBMP generates nearly 5500 metric tonne of solid waste per day. The BBMP has large accumulation of legacy waste to the tune of more than 1 crore metric tonne, lying at

several places covering 100s acres of land. Same is causing continued impact on the environment namely water, air, human being and animal. In this regard, this Committee found it necessary to make special focus for monitoring the solid waste management by the BBMP. This Committee convened several meetings of the stakeholders, officials etc., apart from conducting periodical inspection along with the State Pollution Control Board.

However, BBMP despite several suggestions and directions has not shown requisite progress in solid waste management. Hence, a special meeting of the Zonal Officers was convened today.

The existing status of solid waste management by BBMP is as under:

BBMP is spread over nearly 730 square km area having, population about 1.3 crores. There are more than 29 lakh households. The total area of the BBMP is divided into 8 zones, 27 divisions and 198 wards as of now.

BBMP on an average generates 5500 metric tonnes of solid waste per day, out of which 60% or approximately 3300 TPD is wet waste, about 2200 TPD is a dry waste and about 1.2% waste is hazardous.

BBMP INFRASTRUCTURE FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

It is informed that, the BBMP has engaged 27 mechanical sweepers, 5870 mustering locations, 4646 auto tippers, 593 compactors.

BBMP MANPOWER OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT

Each zone of the BBMP is headed by Zonal Commissioners mostly of IAS cadre. The Zonal Commissioners are assisted by