# **AGENDA NOTES &**

## ANNEXURES

FOR

# 71<sup>st</sup> Meeting of Planning Committee

# 04.01.2023 at 11:30 AM

Venue: India Habitat Centre, New Delhi



### National Capital Region Planning Board

Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, New Delhi.



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71/1	Confirmation of the Minutes of 70 <sup>th</sup> Planning Committee Meeting of the Board held on 20.09.2021	02		
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Agenda Item No. 71/1: Confirmation of the Minutes of 70<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee Meeting of the Board held on 20.09.2021

# Agenda Item No. 71/1: Confirmation of the Minutes of 70<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee Meeting of the Board held on 20.09.2021

1.1 The Minutes of the 70<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Planning Committee held on 20.09.2021 were circulated vide letter No.Y-13/43/2021-(70<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee) dated 30.09.2021. Copy of the Minutes are at **Annexure-1/I.** 

1.2 Further, Govt. of Haryana vide letter dated 06.10.2021 had submitted its observations/ comments on final/ issued Minutes of the 70th Planning Committee meeting, seeking necessary modifications in the minutes. Para wise comments/ remarks of NCRPB on the said observations/ comments of Govt. of Haryana were communicated to Govt. of Haryana vide NCRPB letter dated 12.10.2021. No further comments were received.

1.3 Accordingly, Minutes of the 70<sup>th</sup> Meeting are placed before the Planning Committee for confirmation.

#### Action Point:

Minutes of the 70<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Planning Committee may be confirmed.

#### Annexure I/1



राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र योजना बोर्ड NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION PLANNING BOARD प्रथम तल, कोर-IV बी. / 1st Floor, Core-IV B, गारत पर्यायास केन्द्र, / India Habitat Centre, लोपी रोड, नई दिल्ली-110003 / Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 आवासान और शहरी कार्य मंत्रालय / Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs दूरमाष/Phone: 011-24642284, 24642287 फैक्स/Fax: 011-24642163

File No: Y-13/43/2021 - (70TH PLANNING COMMITTEE)

Dated: 30.09.2021

#### Subject: Minutes of the 70<sup>th</sup> Planning Committee meeting of the NCR Planning Board held at Tamrind Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road at 10.30 AM on 20.09.2021

The 70th Planning Committee meeting of the National Capital Region Planning Board was held under the Chairpersonship of Member Secretary, NCR Planning Board at Tamrind Hall, India Habitat Centre, Lodhi Road, New Delhi at 10.30 AM on 20.09.2021.

2. As decided in the meeting, draft minutes of the above said meeting were shared vide email dated 22.09.2021 with nodal Principal Secretaries of NCR participating States; Director, T&CP, Haryana; Special Secretary, UD, Govt. of NCT of Delhi; Additional Commissioner, NCR Cell, UP; Additional Commissioner, DDA; Director, NITI Aayog and CTP (NCR), Govt. of Rajasthan, to provide inputs, if any, on the same within 48 hours. No inputs have been received so far. Accordingly the said Minutes of the meeting have been finalized.

- 3. The Minutes of the said meeting are enclosed for your information and necessary action.
- 4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

(Abhijeet Samanta) Deputy Director (Tech)

Encls: As above.

To:

#### Members

- Additional Secretary (D), Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Govt. of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- ACS/Principal Secretary (UD), Govt. of NCT-Delhi, 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup> Level, Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
- Principal Secretary, Town & Country Planning Department, Govt. of Haryana, Haryana Mini Secretariat, Sector -17, Chandigarh, Haryana-160017.
- Principal Secretary, Department of Urban Development & Housing, Govt. of Rajasthan, Rajasthan Secretariat, Jaipur-302005, Rajasthan.
- Principal Secretary, Housing &Urban Planning Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Bapu Bhawan, Uttar Pradesh Secretariat, Lucknow-226001, Uttar Pradesh.
- Vice-Chairman, Delhi Development Authority, Vikas Sadan, New Delhi-110023.

P.T.O

- Director General, Town & Country Planning Department, Government of Haryana, SCO 71-75, Sec.17C, Chandigarh-160017.
- Chief Planner, Town & Country Planning Organisation, Govt. of India, E-Block, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.
- Chief Town & Country Planner, Uttar Pradesh, Town & Country Planning Department, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh, 7 Bandaria Bagh, Lucknow-226001, Uttar Pradesh.
- Chief Town Planner (NCR), Town & Country Planning Department, Govt. of Rajasthan, Nagar Niyojan Bhawan, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Jaipur-302004, Rajasthan.

#### Co-opted Members

- Joint Secretary (UT), Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs, Govt. of India, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
- Joint Secretary (IA), Deptt. of Environment, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi-110003.
- 13. Senior Advisor (HUD), NITI Aayog, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001.
- Chairman & Managing Director, Housing & Urban Development Corporation, HUDCO House, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003.

#### <u>CMA</u>

- Secretary, Housing, Govt. of Uttarakhand, 4, Subash Road, Dehradun-248001, Uttarakhand
- Chief Executive Officer, NCR Special Area Development Authority (Counter Magnet), Sheetla Sahai Administration Bhawan, Sojna Tighra, Gwalior-474001 (M.P.)
- The Chief Administrator, Patiala Urban Planning & Development Authority, PUDA Complex, Urban Estate, Phase-II, Patiala-147002.

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Minutes of the 70<sup>th</sup>Meeting of the Planning Committee

MINUTES OF THE 70<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE HELD ON 20.09.2021 AT 10.30 A.M. IN TAMARIND HALL, INDIA HABITAT CENTRE, LODHI ROAD, NEW DELHI.

- Chairperson welcomed the members and participants to the Planning Committee meeting. List
  of participants is at Annexure-I. The Agenda was then taken up item wise.
- AGENDA ITEM NO.70/1: CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES OF THE 69<sup>th</sup> PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BOARD HELD 23.02.2021.

Planning Committee noted that no comments have been received on the Minutes of its 69<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 23.02.2021. *Minutes of the 69<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Planning Committee were confirmed.* 

 AGENDA ITEM NO. 70/2: ACTION TAKEN ON THE DECISIONS OF THE 69<sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE

- 3.1 The Committee noted the action taken on various items listed under the agenda as mentioned in the circulated Agenda notes. State were again requested to expedite further action accordingly on those items.
- 3.2 Regarding SRP of Delhi and additional areas of UP and Haryana, following was agreed:
  - Planning Committee noted that SRP 2021 for Delhi and additional areas for UP were considered in the 40th Board meeting subject to delineation of NCZ within 03 months by December 2021 and that the published SRPs shall stand amended after delineation of NCZ by respective State Governments.
  - Representatives of Govt. of Delhi and Uttar Pradesh assured to expedite publishing of the above SRPs immediately. They also assured to expedite NCZ delineation and that the above published SRPs will stand amended thereafter.
  - iii) Regarding SRP 2021 for additional areas in Haryana sub region, committee noted that matter was discussed in 40th Board meeting and the meeting of the Secretary, MoHUA held on 06.09.2021, and no change in the decision of the 39<sup>th</sup> Board meeting was done. Accordingly, Govt. of Haryana may also take necessary action for its SRP-2021 for additional districts as per the decision of 39<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.
  - iv) With respect to "Continuation of NCR Planning and Monitoring cells in NCR participating states", the status provided in the Agenda notes was noted and following was decided: (a) Representatives of Govt. of U.P informed that 'stay order' on filling up sanctioned posts through 'outsourcing' is still to be vacated, however, Govt. of UP is trying to fill up required 50% NCR Cell vacancy positions expeditiously, through the new recruitments being made by the State. (b) As regard request received from the Govt. of Rajasthan, it was informed that it can convert the 'field investigator' position to 'GIS Expert' position and the same shall be reimbursed by NCRPB. (c) States were requested to expedite filling of vacancies.

(Action: NCR States & respective Cells)

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### 4. AGENDA ITEM NO.70/3: STATUS OF DELINEATION OF NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION

- Participants noted the status as provided in the Agenda Notes. Director, T&CP, Haryana stated that NCR States could have different approaches for NCR as per their respective needs and it may not necessarily be a circular pattern only.
- ii) After deliberations, representative from GNCT-Delhi expressed their disagreement on having only 50 km contiguous area proposed by Haryana for its sub-region. Representative from TCPO mentioned that NCR should be a contiguous region covering both rural and urban areas. Director, SPA-Delhi stated that Govt. of Haryana has not provided any reasons for exclusion of large areas, few of which were only made part of NCR in recent years based on State Govt. request. In this regard, Chairperson mentioned that options for NCR Delineation were prepared based on Experts inputs and Secretary, HUA based on his vast experience, has further refined the parameters in the meeting held on 06.09.2021 and the consent of Govt. of Haryana is important on the same being a key NCR partner.
- Representatives of Haryana stated that their comments as shared with NCRPB vide email dated 09.09.2021 stand and further comments in this regard will be sent along with the comments on draft RP-2041, soon.
- iv) Haryana also suggested that the 'Zero mile stone' of Delhi i.e. Rajghat can be considered for calculating distances from NCT Delhi instead of the centroid of the Delhi area polygon.
- v) Regarding the suggestions of Govt. of Rajasthan to also consider 'all to be notified urban areas' and 'proposed Expressways/NHs, SHs/RRTS', while it was informed that the said suggestions on the aspect has been put up to Secretary (HUA) along with the draft minutes of meeting dated 06.09.21, for finalization of the minutes, it was discussed that the a firm NCR area has to be given in the Regional Plan-2041. Hence, it was agreed to convey a firm NCR area in RP-2041, and that, if and when more towns are notified in future and new expressways/highways constructed, the State Government can inform NCRPB and these can be added through addendum as per the process of NCRPB Act, 1985 as per the process followed for newly added districts in the past.

(Action: Govt. of Haryana and NCRPB)

#### 5. AGENDA ITEM NO. 70/4: DRAFT REGIONAL PLAN-2041 FOR NCR

- 5.1 The matter related to draft RP-2041 for NCR was deliberated by the Committee and noted that GNCT-Delhi, Govt. of Rajasthan and Govt. of UP had no more specific comments.
- 5.2 NITI Aayog representative requested to change the policy zones as per their earlier written comments, however, it was discussed and NCR participating States did not agree on the same. NITI Aayog noted that most of their suggestions have already been incorporated in the draft RP-2041 in various Chapters. The Committee thanked NITI Aayog for its comprehensive suggestions.

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- 5.3 Further, based on suggestions of the Govt. of Haryana, after deliberations the Committee decided the following regarding changes in draft RP-2041:
  - i) As regard the scale of mapping for SRPs, DDPs and Master/Development Plans, '1:10,000 scale and 1:4,000' should be replaced with 'the maps should have working/input scale of 1;10,000 for SRPs and DDPs and 1:4,000 for Master/Development Plans but the scale in signed/ published maps can be suitably decided by the State Government which could be 1:50,000 scale in any case or better.' This be brought to notice of the Board in reference to its earlier decision on the matter in its 38<sup>th</sup> meeting, as needed.
  - ii) In para 3.4.1.3 (vi) expression 'or higher' be added after the expression '0.5-02 km'.
  - iii) In para 3.4.1.5 (i) at place of 'only' expression 'preferably' should be added regarding negative list of prohibited activities.
  - iv) The paras related to 'Conservation Zone' should be deleted from policy zones and be given under landuse as Natural Conservation Zone, in line with provision of Regional Plan-2021.
  - v) It was also noted MBIR and Panchgram are already part of the draft RP-2041 and have to be detailed out in the SRP. However, the design population of MBIR (33.15 lakh) should be included in Table 2.5, as mentioned in case of YEIDA. It was also informed that no more information is available with T&CP Deptt. of Haryana on these two areas.
  - vi) Matter related to population projects stand discussed with the population expert. As per the data provided by the Govt. of Haryana, the expert proposed that the population of Gurgaon-Manesar Urban complex is proposed to be updated to 25 lakhs by 2021, 42 lakh by 2031 and 96 lakh by 2041. Matters was discussed and it was agreed that the population expert will contact through VC with the officers of Govt. of Haryana and the matter will be finalized within 2-3 days.
  - vii) It was discussed that it is understood that implementation of projects listed in Draft RP-2041 is subject to availability of funds; nevertheless, it was agreed to include specific provisions for clarity with respect to implementation of the projects. In this regard, it may be added in the draft RP-2041 that 'the implementation of all projects, including time-bound projects will be subject to project feasibility where necessary and also availability of funds'.
  - viii) Haryana stated that the more comments are being sent on Draft RP-2041.
  - ix) Further it was clarified that NCRPB Regional Plan cannot merely be a collection of various Govt. of India laws, for various reasons. One, a separate Act would not have been needed for NCR. Further, to ensure applicability across India and to accommodate concerns of geographically far-flung and diverse regions like Tripura, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, etc., numerous considerations are involved in formulation of parameters for our vast and diverse country, while making Govt. of India laws. The same cannot be taken as final goal for ideal future requirements to plan for a compact unique region which is to be the largest future agglomeration i.e. NCR. Hence, it is necessary to look beyond Govt. of India rules and laws, as needed, while formulating the policies and plans for the future ready NCR. This is more important in critical areas, especially those specifically indicated in the NCRPB Act, 1985.
  - x) The above decisions of the Committee be placed before the Board.

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xi) The Draft Regional Plan 2041 was once again recommended by the Planning Committee for placing before the Board seeking its approval for inviting public objections and suggestions as mandated under NCRPB Act 1985.

#### (Action: NCRPB)

 AGENDA ITEM NO. 70/5: Combined Reciprocal Common Transport Agreement (CRCTA)

As regard CRCTA, Committee noted the status as provided in the Agenda notes and requested NCR participating States to expedite necessary action regarding its notification.

#### (Action: NCR participating States)

### 7. AGENDA ITEM NO. 70/6: ANY OTHER ITEM WITH THE PERMISSION OF THE CHAIR

7.1 Chairperson stated that in order to facilitate NCR participating States, NCRPB can technically shortlist and empanel at least 3-5 or more consultancy firms for facilitating States/NCR Cell in undertaking preparation of SRPs, which could include the 'Big Fours' as well. This will be one of the options for the NCR participating States and the financial bids shall have to be called by the respective States for their SRP preparation works. The idea was appreciated by the representatives of NCR participating States as it would be helpful to expedite the SRP preparation. NCR States were accordingly requested to share past ToRs and also indicate further ToR suggestions, if any, as per respective State requirements for SRPs, which could be considered by NCRPB while undertaking the consultancy firms' empanelment activities.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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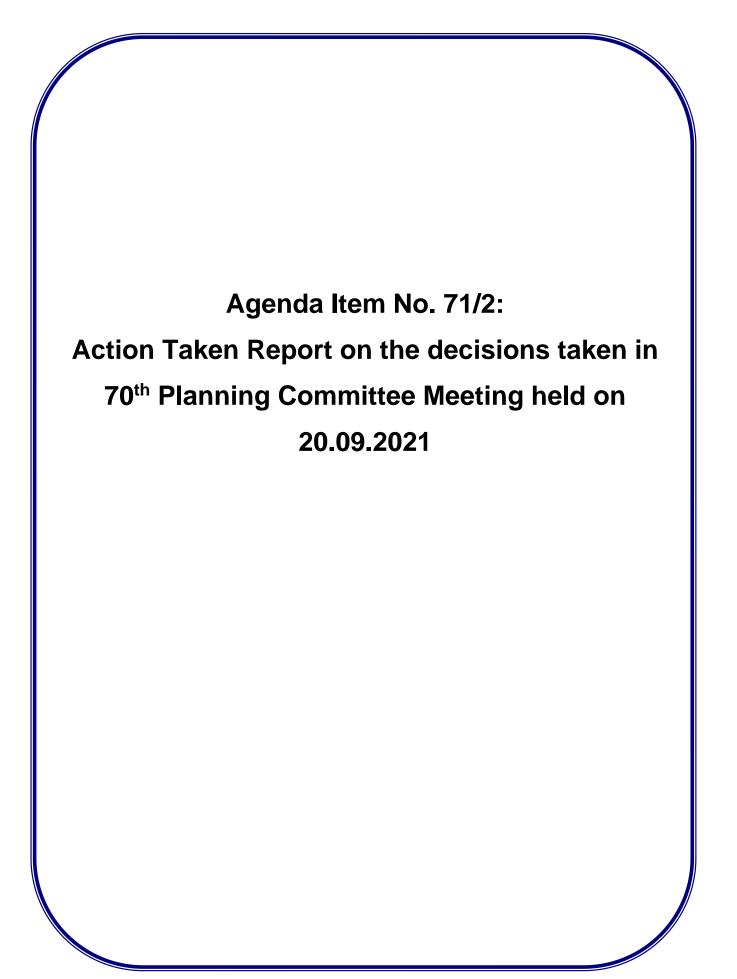
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#### Annexure-I

#### List of the participants of 70th Planning Committee Meeting held on 20.09.2021

Chai	rperson						
1	Smt. Archana Agrawal, Member Secretary, NCR Planning Board						
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2	Shri A K Singh, Principal Secretary, Town & Country Planning Deptt. Govt. of Haryana						
3	Shri Subhash Chandra, Special Secretary (UD), Govt. of NCT-Delhi - representing Additional Chief Secretary (UD), GNCTD						
4	Shri Rajesh Prakash, Addl. Commissioner (NCR), NCR Planning & Monitoring Cell, UP, - representing Principal Secretary, Housing & Urban Planning Department, Govt. of UP						
5	Shri K. Makrand Pandurang, Director General, Town & Country Planning Deptt. Govt. of Haryana						
6	Shri Rahul Kashyap, Director (DD), Ministry of Housing & Urban Affairs - representing Additional Secretary (D&UT), MoHUA, Govt. of India						
7	Shri O P Parikh, Chief Town Planner, NCR, Town & Country Planning Deptt., Govt. of Rajasthan-representing Principal Secretary (UDH), Govt. of Rajasthan						
8	Dr. K. Srirangan, Addl. Commissioner (Planning), Delhi Development Authority- representing Vice-Chairman Delhi Development Authority						
9	Shri S C Gaur, Chief Coordinator Planner, NCR Planning & Monitoring Cell, UP, Ghaziabad- representing CT&CP, Town & Country Planning Deptt, Govt. of UP						
10	Shri Naresh Kumar Dhiran, Additional Chief Planner, Town & Country Planning Organisation- representing Chief Planner, Town & Country Planning Organisation						
Co-0	pted Member						
11	Dr. Rajendra Kumar, Deputy Director, MoEF&CC - representing Joint Secretary (IA), Deptt. of Environmen MoEF&CC						
12	Shri Rakesh Desai, Director, NITI Aayog- for Sr. Advisor (HUD), NITI Aayog						
13	Dr. Manika Negi, General Manager (Consultancy), HUDCO- representing CMD, HUDCO						
Cour	nter Magnet Area						
14	Shri Rajender Kumar, Sr. Town Planner, Patiala, Punjab - representing Chief Administrator, PUDA						
15	Shri Gagandeep Singh Gill, Executive Engineer, Patiala						
SPA							
16	Prof. Dr. P.S.N. Rao, Director, School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi						
Govt	t. of Haryana						
17	Shri Jitender Sihag, Chief Coordinator Planner, NCR Planning & Monitoring Cell, Haryana						
18	Shri Vijay Kumar, District Town Planner, NCR Planning & Monitoring Cell, Haryana						
Gov	t. of Rajasthan						
19	Shri Vijay Meena, District Town Planner, Town Planning Deptt., Govt. of Rajasthan						
NIT	LAavog						
20	Ms. Neha Awasthi, Consultant, NITI Aayog						
Popu	dation Project Expert						
21	Prof. D K Day, Population Project Expert, Ex. Census Expert/HOD, Deptt. of Statistics, Indira Gandhi Nationa Tribal University, Amarkantak (MP)						
NCR	ABB						
22	Shri Jagdish Parwani, Director (A&F)						
23	Shri Abhijeet Samanta, Deputy Director (Tech.)						
24	Shri Nabil Jafri, Deputy Director (T-GIS)						
25	Shri Ramesh Dev, Deputy Director (URP)						
26	Smt. Nilima Majhi, Deputy Director (Tech.)						
27	Shri Naresh Kumar, Assistant Director (Tech.)						
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28	Shiri Saryaon Singh, Assistant Director (Teen.)						

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#### Agenda Item No. 71/2: Action Taken Report on the decisions taken in 70<sup>th</sup> Planning

#### Committee Meeting held on 20.09.2021

2.1 The 70<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Planning Committee was held on 20.09.2021 under the Chairpersonship of Member Secretary, NCRPB. Action Taken Report on the issues/decisions taken in the Meeting are as follows:

SI. No.	Agenda Item/decisions	Action Taken/Status		
1.	AGENDA ITEM NO. 70/2: ACTION TAKEN ON THE DECISIONS OF THE 70 <sup>th</sup> MEETING OF THE PLANNING COMMITTEE			
	3.1 Committee noted the information on action taken on various items listed under the Agenda as mentioned in the circulated Agenda Notes.	No further action required.		
	3.2 Regarding SRP 2021 of Delhi and additional areas of UP and Haryana, following was agreed:			
	<ul> <li>i) Committee noted that SRP 2021 for Delhi and additional areas for UP were considered in 40<sup>th</sup> Board meeting subject to delineation of NCZ within 03 months by December 2021 and that the published SRPs shall stand amended after delineation of NCZ by respective State Governments.</li> <li>ii) Representatives of GNCT of Delhi and Uttar Pradesh assured to expedite publishing of above SRPs immediately. They also assured to expedite NCZ delineation and that the above published SRPs will stand amended thereafter.</li> <li>iii) Regarding SRP 2021 for additional areas in Haryana sub region, committee noted that matter was discussed in 40<sup>th</sup> Board meeting and meeting of the Secretary, MoHUA (06.09.2021),</li> </ul>	UD, Department, GNCT of Delhi has informed that final SRP-2021 for Delhi was uploaded on its department's website and a notice informing same published in two daily leading newspaper on 23.10.21. SRP-2021 for new districts in UP sub- region has been published by the Govt. of UP on 07.01.2022. State representatives may provide status		

SI.	Agenda Item/decisions	Action Taken/Status
No.		
	<ul> <li>and no change in the decision of the 39<sup>th</sup> Board meeting was done.</li> <li>Accordingly, Govt. of Haryana may also take necessary action for its SRP-2021 for additional districts as per the decisions of 39<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.</li> <li>iv) NCR Planning and Monitoring Cells in NCR participating States</li> </ul>	Matter is discussed separately at Agenda Item No. 71/3
2.	AGENDA ITEM NO. 70/3: Status of Delineation of National Capital Region	Necessary action taken in this regard and Draft Regional Plan 2041 along with the proposal for NCR delineation are part of the forthcoming Board meeting agenda. Most Planning Committee members are already part of board meetings.
3.	AGENDA ITEM NO.70/4: DRAFT REGIONAL PLAN-2041 FOR NCR	Matter is discussed separately under Agenda Item No. 71/4
4.	AGENDAITEMNO.70/5:COMBINEDRECIPROCALCOMMONTRANSPORTAGREEMENT (CRCTA)As regard CRCTA, Committee notedthe status as provided in the AgendanotesandrequestedNCRparticipatingStatestoexpeditenecessaryactionregardingitsnotification.	Matter is discussed separately under Agenda Item No. 71/6

Agenda Item No. 71/3: NCR Planning and Monitoring Cell: Review of Staff status and work plans

#### Agenda Item No. 71/3: NCR Planning and Monitoring Cell (NCRP&MC): Review of

#### Staff status and work plans

#### A. <u>Review of Staff status</u>

- 3.1 Matter was placed before the 40th BM on 31.08.21, the term of NCR cells was extended from 01.04.21 till 30.06.22 and thereafter extension can be considered till 31.03.2025 subject to filling up at least 50% of current vacancies by June 2022.
- 3.2 Thereafter, NCRPB has been taking up the issue in its regular Review Meetings, held on, 24.02.2022, 29-07-2022 (NCT-Delhi), 01.09.2022, 22.09.2022, 22.11.2022 and on 06.12.2022.
- 3.3 The status of vacant post is as under:

NCR Cells		Posts	Vacant	Post filled up against 50% of Vacant Posts	posts	Present Vacant Posts	Remarks
NCT Delhi	05	4	02	02	03	02	-
Haryana	30	10	05	07	20	10	-
Uttar Pradesh	30	17	09	03+03**	16	14	**02 employees (Asstt. Architect and JE) have not joined as yet and have gone to Court. 01 employee yet to report.
Rajasthan	21+01*	05	03	02	19		01* additional post sanctioned after the Board meeting

3.4 Except Haryana, other NCR Cells were not able to meet the time lines for filling up at least 50% of vacancies by June 2022.

#### 3.5 **Delhi**:

- 3.5.1 More than 50 % of the sanctioned strength ( 3 of 5)of NCR cell has been filled by GNCTD and for remaining vacant post, action has been initiated.
- 3.5.2 Certificate regarding dedicated staff utilization of 3 posts is issued on 05.12.2022.
- 3.5.3 Regarding, Certificate on NCR Cell's control on NCR sub-region specific data, NCR Cell, Delhi has requested all the departments of GNCTD to submit the same in certified formats in its departmental meeting held on 02.12.2022.

#### 3.6 Haryana

3.6.1 While 50 % of the vacant posts at the time of 40<sup>th</sup> Board meeting in NCR cell, have since been filled by Haryana (7 of 10) and for remaining vacant post, action has been initiated with Town and Country Planning Department, Haryana.

3.6.2 NCR Cell informed that their officers / official will provide required certificate while visiting NCRPB office for verification of reimbursement claim of FY 2021-22.

#### 3.7 Rajasthan

- 3.7.1 Out of 05 vacant post at the time of 40th Board meeting, 02 vacant post have been filled and action initiated for balance 03 posts. Rajasthan has requested to review the qualification of post of GIS Expert and GIS Assistant, which is being processed.
- 3.7.2 Certificate regarding dedicated staff utilization and control on NCR sub-region specific data by NCR cell, Rajasthan has been submitted on 05.12.2022.

#### 3.8 Uttar Pradesh

- 3.8.1 NCR cell, UP, informed that matter regarding the filling up of vacant post was discussed with Commissioner, NCR Cell and further taken up with Principal Secretary and accordingly detail note will be submitted to Government for response from Chief Secretary. Out of 17 vacant post at the time of 40th Board meeting, 02 vacant post have been filled
- 3.8.2 Required certificate regarding dedicated staff utilization and control on NCR subregion specific data submitted on 06.12.2022. However, it was observed that the letter did not reflect the requirement of working dedicatedly by the employee for the NCR Cell for which claim has been submitted. CCP, NCR cell assured to submit clarification, in this regard.

#### Proposal:

i. Data regarding respective sub regions should be exclusively under control of NCR Cells so that nobody else can tamper with it and data security be ensured by all NCRPMC's.

#### B. <u>Submission of Annual Action Plan for NCR Planning & Monitoring Cells and</u> related. Quarterly report

- 3.9 It was apprised that all the NCR Cells were to submit the Annual Action Plan for FY 2022-23 and 2023-24 by December, 2022 and also include in the Annual Action Plan activities, for preparation of SRP-2041, data and support for Functional Plan, Master / Development plans, detailed plans e.g. Ground water Plan, Water balanced Plan, Irrigation management Plans, Village Development Plans, Local Area Plans, etc. for different sectors/areas as stipulated in the draft RP-2041 and ensure submission of monthly violation report also.
- 3.10 The status of the NCRPMCs in this regard is as follows:

#### 3.11 **Delhi**:

- 3.11.1 Work Programme /Action Plan upto 31.03.2023 has been submitted on 30.11.22. For violation Report, request has already been made to concerned department of G-NCT Delhi on 25.11.2022 and consolidated report will be submit shortly.
- 3.11.2 However, it was observed that Work Programme /Action Plan upto- 2023 was not as per the last review meeting decision and therefore, Delhi was required to submit in proper format.

#### 3.12 Haryana:

3.12.1 Work Programme /Action Plan up to December 2022 has already been submitted and for 2023-24 will be submitted by 1st week of January-2023. Further, with respect to violation Report, NCR Cell Haryana informed vide letter dated 19.12.22 that following deviations have been undertaken /being taken by the State from the planning proposals provided in the Regional Plan-2021AD: on 19-12-2022

a) The Manesar Bawal Investment Region (MBIR) is being proposed as an independent township as one of the early bird projects of DMICDC, a Special Purpose Vehicle, created under Ministry of Commerce, Government of India.

b) Since, the Bawal has been subsumed in the MBIR Township, the Independent development plans have been prepared for Rewari and Dharuhera instead of having integrated development plan for Rewari-Dharuhera-Bawal Complex.

c) The Panchgram townships are being envisaged by the State along KMP Expressway to harness the development potential being provided by this connectivity. It has informed that all the above deviations have already been conveyed during the preparation of Draft Regional Plan-2041 AD and accordingly, these have been incorporated in the said document as proposed by the State Government.

- 3.12.2 Further, it has also informed that from January 2022 to November 2022, Violation Observed by the State Government was Nil.
- 3.12.3 For preparation of detailed plans, concerned departments of State Government will be requested to prepare the same but also raised some concern in the mater.

#### 3.13 Rajasthan:

- 3.13.1 Work program/ Action Plan upto March-2023 has been sent to NCRPB vide letter dated 08.12.2022. Annual action plan for FY 2023-24 will be sent by end of Dec22.
- 3.13.2 As it was noted that violation report was not submitted as per prescribed format. As it was noted that violation report was not submitted in as per prescribed format.
- 3.13.3 Rajasthan informed that Status regarding violation report as received from concerned departments is being sent regularlyRajasthan informed that Status regarding violation report as received from concerned departments is being sent regularly and requested to circulate the prescribed format for the same.
- 3.13.4 For preparation of detailed plans e.g. Ground water Plan, Water balanced Plan, Irrigation management Plans, Village Development Plans, Local Area Plans, etc. for different sectors/areas as stipulated in the draft RP-2041 will be prepared by the concerned department of state and NCR cell will coordinate with concerned department of state but also raised some issues in the mater.

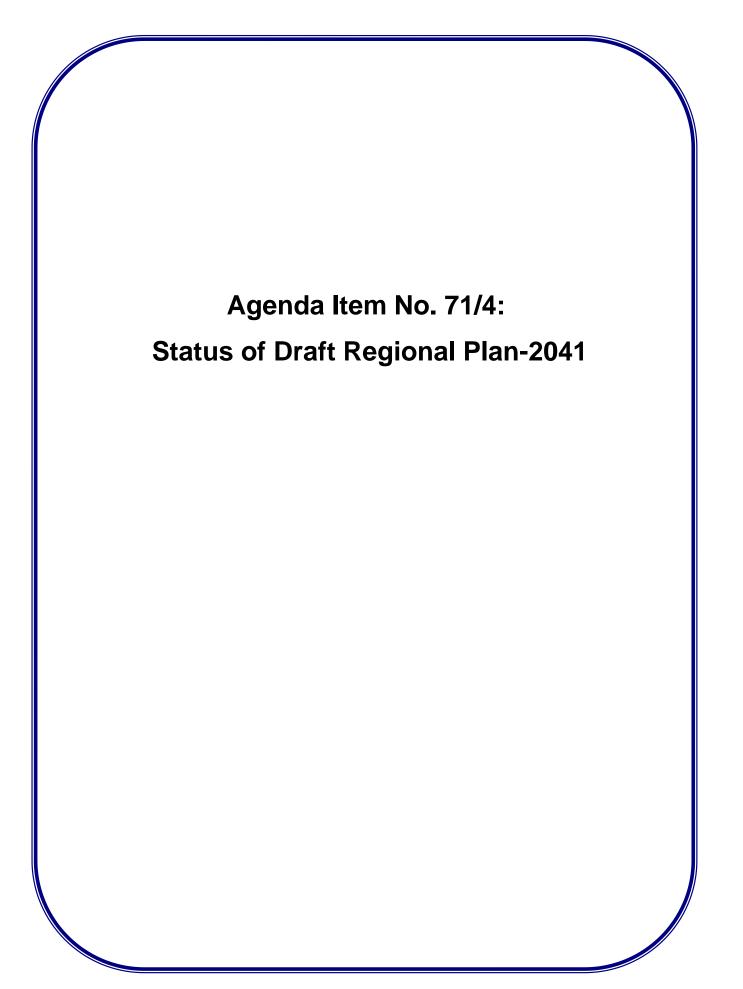
#### 3.14 Uttar Pradesh

- 3.14.1 Work Programme /Action Plan for 2022-23 has already submitted on 08.08.2022 and for 2023-24 will be submit by 25th December, 2022. As it was noted that F.Y. 2022-23. Plan was not having working detailed point-wise, UP Cell was requested to resubmit F.Y.2022-23 with item-wise details.
- 3.14.2 Further, NCR cell had requested Industrial/ Housing department to provide the monthly basis violation report instead of quarterly.
- 3.14.3 For follow up on the matters, meeting with concerned department of states will be held in the first week of month so that report may be prepared and submitted to NCRPB.

3.15 All NCRPMCs were advised to ensure timely submission of Action Plan and Monthly report on Action Plan & Violation. Rajasthan & Haryana were advised to share their view in writing regarding the detailed plans at the earliest.

#### Proposal:

- ii. While States may update on the status, the Matter is placed before the Committee for information.
- iii. Planning Committee may recommend for Board as follows:
  - a. to consider extension for NCR Cells up to June 2023 subject to filling up of 50% vacant posts existing at the time of 40<sup>th</sup> Board meeting and thereafter Member Secretary may be authorized for extension of NCR Cells till 31.03.2025
  - b. Member Secretary, NCRPB may be authorized to take any administrative and financial decision for smooth and efficient functioning of the NCR P&M Cells in future.



#### Agenda Item No. 71/4: Status of Draft Regional Plan-2041

- 4.1 The 41<sup>st</sup> Board meeting held on 12.10.2021, discussed and deliberated upon various aspects pertaining to Draft Regional Plan 2041, including area etc.
- 4.2 After taking necessary action as per directions of the Board, NCRPB, as per Section 12(1) of NCRPB Act and Rule 23 of the NCRPB Rules, 1985, published the Draft RP-2041 for inviting public objections and suggestions in 30 days, on 09.12.2021. The last date for receiving objections and suggestions was 07.01.2022.
- 4.3 Detailed agenda covering all the aspects of Objections and suggestions received and necessary incorporation of same as applicable, was prepared and circulated to all Board members and the 42<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting was scheduled for 05.07.2022.
- 4.4 The finalised Regional Plan -2041 was to be approved by the Board for publication as per Section 13 (3) of NCRPB Act, in the said scheduled Board meeting for 05.07.2022, but same was postponed, and is now scheduled to be taken up in the forthcoming Board meeting.
- 4.5 A letter dated 11.07.2022 was also received on MoEF&CC, Gol (copy enclosed at Annexure 4/1), vide which it has conveyed a fresh formulation for rewriting the relevant para of Natural Zone in RP 2041, it will be placed before the Board.
- 4.6 Elaborate comments appreciating the NCRPB's effort, were also received from Niti Aayog, and the same were incorporated, as applicable at the level of Regional Plan. Rest of the suggestions/proposals are proposed to be taken into account at the Functional Plan and Sub Regional Plan level.

#### Proposals: Placed for information of the Planning Committee

#### Annexure 4/I

#### Government of India Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Forest Conservation Division) \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jorbagh Road New Delhi - 110003 Dated: 11th July, 2022

То

The Member Secretary, National Capital Region Planning Board, New Delhi

#### Subject: Draft Regional Plan 2041 of National Capital Region - reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the D.O. No. Y-11017/89/2022(9133812) dated 21.05.2022 regarding the Draft Regional Plan 2041 of National Capital Region.

In this regard, Para 3.4.2.8 (i) of Draft RP-2041 mentions that" NZ *shall include forests* • *notified as such under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980"* which is factually incorrect as the forests are notified as per the provisions of Indian Forest Act, 1927 or other State specific laws. Further, for the purpose of FCA,1980 the directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in its order dated 12.12.1996 have to be kept in view. As per the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court the word "forest: must be understood according to its dictionary meaning. This description covers all statutorily recognized forests, whether designated as reserved, protected or otherwise for the purpose of Section 2(i) of the Forest Conservation Act. The term" forest land", occurring in Section 2, will not only include "forest" as understood in the dictionary sense, but also any area recorded as forest in the Government record irrespective of the ownership. This is how it has to be understood for the purpose of Section 2 of the Act. The provisions enacted in the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 for the conservation of forests and the matters connected therewith must apply clearly to all forests so understood irrespective of the ownership or classification thereof. The said provision is therefore required to be modified accordingly.

It is pertinent to mention that not all forest areas may be recorded as forest in the revenue records as such or immediately after notifications. Therefore, the mandatory condition that natural features should be recognized as such in land records as given in para 3.4.2.8 needs modification.

Further the Para 3.4.2.8 (i) refers to FCA, 1980, Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 and Environment Protection Act, 1986 only and the other statutes like Biodiversity Conservation Act, 2002, PLPA etc. have not been mentioned.

Keeping above in view it is requested that in order to ensure compliance of all the Acts, Rules, Guidelines and the orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court/High Courts/NGT the para 3.4.2.8(i) of Draft RP-2041 may kindly be re-written as under:

The natural features shall be such as are notified for preservation or conservation under the relevant Central or State laws. This shall include forests notified as such under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or other State specific laws, Protected Areas notified under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, Eco-Sensitive Zones, Wetlands and other Conservation areas etc. as are duly notified under the Environment Protection Act, 1986 and other areas protected under various Central/State Laws. Further, for the purpose of Forest(Conservation) Act, 1980 the directions given by Hon'ble Supreme Court in this regard from time to time shall be applicable. All Central and State Acts pertaining to Environment, Forests, Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation etc. shall be applicable as amended from time to time, along with the notifications issued thereunder and will be applied along with various judgements of Hon'ble Supreme Court/High Courts/NGT as applicable.

Further, Hon'ble NGT vide various orders in Original Application No. 147 of 2014 titled Legal Aid Committee, NGT Bar Association Vs. MoEF & Othrs. has directed the NCRPB for mapping of the Natural Conservation Zone(NCZ) at different time periods for ensuring conservation of NCZ and preventing its shrinkage. Therefore, the request made by this Ministry in previous communications to NCRPB for compliance of the said orders may also be kept in view.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours sincerely,

-/Sd/-(Suneet Bhardwaj) Assistant Inspector General of Forests

# Agenda Item No. 71/5: Advance preparatory works regarding Implementation of Upcoming RP-2041

# Agenda Item No. 71/5: Advance Preparatory works regarding Implementation of Upcoming RP-2041.

5.1 In anticipation of approvals of DRP 2041, NCRPB initiated some advance actions, which are generally time consuming, with a proviso that the documents shall be finalised only after the Regional Plan 2041 is duly notified.

5.2 The works include:

#### 5.2.1 **Preparation of Functional Plans**

#### Asian Development Bank(ADB) Technical Assistance (TA):

- 5.2.1.1 TA was signed with ADB in Nov. 2021 wherein it was to assist NCRPB in RP 2041 related works. Under the same TA, ADB floated EOI for recruitment of consultants for preparation of 3 Functional Plans:
  - (a) Functional Plan for Transport, Economic Nodes and Industrial Corridor;
  - (b) Functional Plan for Water Management and Waste Management; and
  - (c) Functional Plan on Climate and Disaster Resilience,
- 5.2.1.2 The EOI was published by ADB in March 2022. Sixteen proposals were received and 6 consulting firms were shortlisted. ADB has now been requested to go ahead with the issuance of RfP to the shortlisted firms, with some provisions that the Final approval on draft Functional Plan(s) prepared by the successful bidder will be accorded only after notification/publication of the Final Regional Plan-2041 for NCR.

#### 5.2.2 NCRPB in-house Initiative:

- 5.2.2.1 NCRPB floated RFP cum RFQ for following 06 Functional Plans in June, 2022, extended till 21st Nov. 2022, and the submissions are under scrutiny.
  - (i) Functional Plan for Urban Regeneration, Housing and Slum Free NCR
  - (ii) Functional Plan for Smart and Digital NCR
  - (iii) Functional Plan for Education and Skill Development
  - (iv) Functional Plan for Health Sector
  - (v) Functional Plan for Tourism and Heritage
  - (vi) Functional Plan for Dairy Sector
- 5.2.2.2 A caveat was made that:
  - (i) As NCR delineation is in progress, in case of any change in NCR area, the bid / payment of / to successful bidders will be revised proportionately / on pro-rata basis as per the revised NCR area.
  - (ii) Some changes/ modifications are also expected in the Draft Regional Plan-2041 as published on NCRPB website. These changes, if available before finalising the bids, will be considered and communicated to the successful bidders during the exercise of Functional Plan studies/preparation.
  - (iii) Final approval on draft Functional Plan(s) prepared by the successful bidder will be accorded only after notification/publication of the Final Regional Plan-2041 for NCR.

- (iv) In view of the aforesaid proposal of proportionate revision in the bid amount owing to NCR delineation and change of NCR area, if any, the bidders who have already submitted their bids, may submit their revised bid
- 5.2.2.3 Initial scrutiny has brought out that while process can be taken up further w.r.t Functional Plan for Urban Regeneration, Housing and Slum Free NCR, bids would have to be called again for others due to inadequate response.

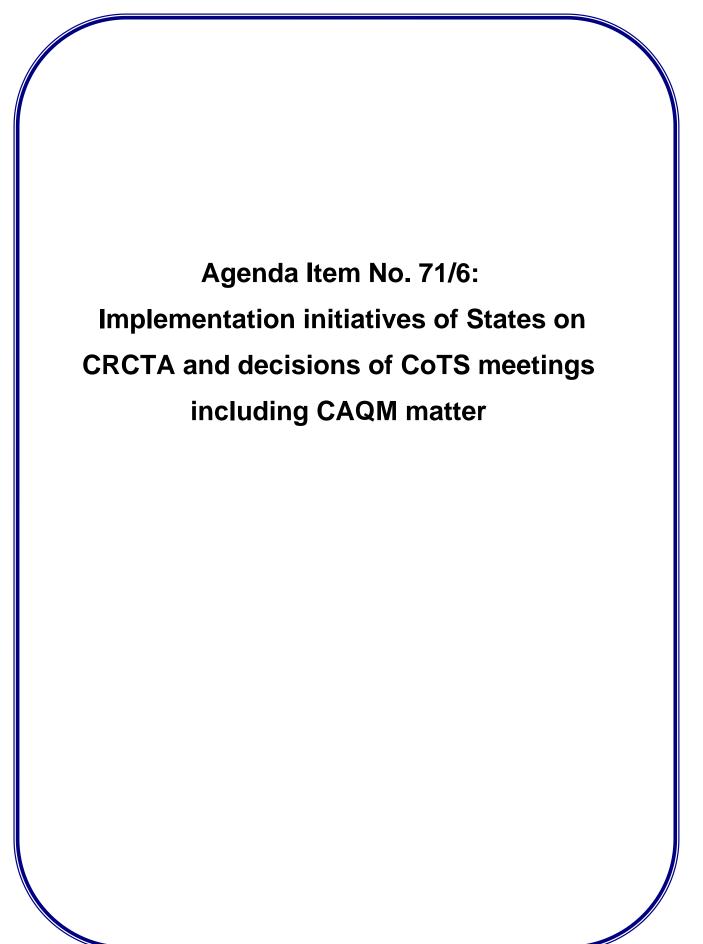
#### 5.2.3 Preparatory works for SRP 2041

- 5.2.3.1 NCRPB under its regularly convened Review Meetings with NCR states, has also requested States to start action on preparation of their respective Sub Regional Plans which is also a time consuming process, as they shall detail out the policies and provisions of RP 2041 for their respective sub regions.
- 5.2.3.2 A review meeting of NCR Planning & Monitoring Cells was held on 22.11.2022 under the chairpersonship of Member Secretary, NCRPB wherein it was advised that
  - i. All the Cells that for preparation of their respective Sub-Regional Plans for perspective year 2041 (SRP-2041), each cell should start the process of hiring consultants. Necessary advertisement for preparation of SRPs 2041 should be issued by 10th December 2022.
  - ii. SRP-2041 finalization be done after finalization of RP-2041. This should be clearly specified in the advertisement of concerned SRP. Also to specify that if area increases/decreases charges be changed proportionately.
  - iii. SRP Terms of Reference (ToR) be finalized by Cells. Matter related to procurement of satellite imageries/ drone survey, etc. and other related issues be handled in ToR. Policies of draft RP-2041 should be thoroughly referred while preparing ToR for enabling appropriate detailing at SRP level.
- 5.2.3.3 Status of Preparation of Sub-Regional Plan-2041 as shared in the last Review meeting with NCRP&M Cells held on 06.12.22, and status is as presented below:
- 5.2.3.4 **Delhi**: Related file is under process for finalization of ToR and inputs from DDA were being taken.
- 5.2.3.5 **Haryana**: Board received a letter dated 19-12-2022 from CCP (NCR), TCPD Deptt., Haryana regarding Preparation of Sub-Regional Plan-2041AD for Haryana Sub-Region of NCR, vide which, it has mentioned that the said direction was with the proviso that the finalization of said SRP will be done after finalization of RP-2041 and the quotations will be modified proportionately with the increase/decrease in the sub region area, if any.

- i. Govt. of Haryana has informed that the matter has been deliberated by the State and the said decision regarding starting of the process for preparation of SRP-2041 is not acceptable on following grounds:
  - a) The proposal of the State regarding re-delineation of NCR is still under consideration of NCR Planning Board, on which the decision is awaited.
  - b) The Regional Plan-2041 is yet to be finally published, as decision on the objections/suggestions received on Draft Regional Plan-2041 is yet to be taken, including the proposal of the State referred at (a) above.
  - c) At the time of engaging the consultant, the scope of work with definite timelines and the fee/charges will required to be specified for ensuring timely completion of the study. Once the terms and conditions agreed upon through execution of an agreement, it will not be possible to breach them. Moreover, the study should not be taken up in a situation, where the area as well as the time frame is not definite/fixed.
  - d) The Regional Plan-2041 is yet to come into operation in terms of Section 13 of NCRPB Act, 1985. Further, an SRP is required to elaborate the elements of Regional Plan under Section 17 of Act ibid and such document has to be in conformity with the Regional Plan in accordance to provisions of Section 19 of said Act.
- ii. Further it is informed by GoH that the preparation of Sub-Regional Plan-2041AD for Haryana Sub- Region is not advisable without final publication of Regional Plan-2041.
- 5.2.3.6 **Rajasthan**: Preliminary works had been initiated regarding preparation of SRP-2041 including Scrutiny and compilation of data (under progress), Bid document preparation to hire the consultant etc. After approval of the Bid document & TOR from UDH, advertisement will be issued. It was suggested by Rajasthan that finalization of Consultant or work-order should be done after final notification of RP-2041 to avoid contractual complications in future.
- 5.2.3.7 **Uttar Pradesh:** Work of preparation of Request for Proposal (RFP) for sub regional Plan 2041 has been initiated.
- 5.2.3.8 States were advised to adhere to timelines given in meeting dated 22.11.2022 and Rajasthan was also advised to submit their views in writing.

Proposal:

- Tenders/Bids for SRP 2041 be finalised after Regional Plan finalisation, but the tender process may be initiated and tenders floated by States to avoid delays
- Collection of data required for all chapter of SRP including the geo spatial studies be initiated by States to avoid delays
- Bids quotations will be finalised as per the final NCR area



Agenda Item No. 71/6 A & 71/6 B: Implementation initiatives of States on CRCTA and decisions of Committee of Transport Secretaries/Commissioners (CoTS) meetings including CAQM matter

#### <u>71/6 A: CRCTA</u>

- 6.1 Two Reciprocal Common Transport Agreements (RCTA) were initially signed amongst Governments of Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. While the Agreement for 'Contract Carriage' was signed on 14.10.2008, the Agreement for 'Stage Carriage' was signed on 22.04.2010. Both the Agreements were notified by the constituent States and were valid for 10 years i.e. upto 13.10.2018 for 'Contract Carriage' and 21.10.2020 for 'Stage Carriage' or till such time new Agreement is signed. These Agreements were extended from time to time up to 09.10.2021 for 'Contract Carriage' and 18.10.2021 for 'Stage Carriage'.
- 6.2NCR States and NCRPB finalized the new Combined RCTA (Stage Carriage & Contract Carriage) in August, 2021 and the same has since been duly signed by all the NCR State Governments. Accordingly, the signed Agreement has been issued on 25.03.2022 and had come into force with immediate effect, for ensuring seamless movement of passenger vehicles in NCR. This (Combined) RCTA for Stage and Contract Carriage shall be valid for 10 years from the date of signing i.e. till 31.08.2031, or till such time a new Agreement is signed among the constituent States, whichever is earlier, as per provisions of this agreement
- 6.3 The implementation status of the CRCTA is being monitored in periodic CoTS meetings, which has also taken into its ambit, the Infrastructure for Environment friendly fuel related infrastructure in NCR including CNG and Electric Vehicles.
- 6.4Three (03) Meeting of CoTS have been held in FY 2022-23, on 19.09.2022, 03.10.2022 and 22.11.2022 to discuss the CRCTA related aspects and resolve various inter-State linkage issues.
- 6.5 The CNG and EV infrastructure status in NCR and ways to improve them to control vehicular pollution , is also being explored in these meetings
- 6.6 The Agreement provides for:
- i) countersigning of permits/licenses for motor cabs/Taxis/Auto Rickshaw registered in NCR for seamless movement,
- ii) single point taxation for mass public transport vehicles of State transport undertakings inter-city buses,
- iii) ease of traffic congestion and reduce air pollution,
- iv) Clean Emission Norms as per Government of India,
- v) provisions for aggregators and e-vehicles as per MoRTH/MoP guidelines, etc.
- 6.7 GNCT Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh have also issued the necessary notifications under 88(5&6) of CMV Act 1988 regarding Tax exemptions for all:
- i) Motor cabs/Taxis/Auto Rickshaws
- ii) Educational Institution vehicles
- iii) Stage Carriage Buses of State Transport Undertakings (including City bus services)

#### Proposal:

#### Status is placed before the Committee for information.

#### <u>71/6 B: Matter related to 'Policy to Curb Air Pollution in the National Capital</u> Region' published by Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) in NCR & Adjoining Areas

- 6.8 Current distribution of air quality monitoring stations in Delhi / NCR is provided in the Policy along with three year average (2019-21) of PM2.5, Nitrogen Oxide (NO2), etc. levels in NCR. Also the districts of NCR have been categorized into high and low density industrial areas. The status of Natural gas supply in industrial areas of NCR is also captured in the Policy report. Further, Status and Key Features of Electrical Vehicle (EV) Policies of NCR participating States is also given in the Policy report with targeted Action Plan and Timelines.
- 6.9 Aforementioned Policy of CAQM is in-line with the policies and proposals of the draft RP-2041 with regard to Air Pollution aspects and has provided a much elaborated version of the policies given in the draft RP-2041, for implementation purpose.
- 6.10 It's worthwhile to mention that CAQM Policy takes basis of '**Airshed**' concept for understanding the air pollution related issues and suggesting policy interventions mentioning that
  - (i) air pollution management needs an airshed and a regional approach,
  - (ii) expand real time monitoring in the airshed and its reporting,
  - (iii) put in place intensive airshed management, and availability of real time air quality data.
- 6.11 While 'Airshed' is not specifically mentioned in its act, but use of term "in NCR & Adjoining Areas", conveys that it is "airshed' and same is accepted in MoEF&CC, so the concept is similar to that of 'watershed'.
- 6.12 Many O&Ss received on draft RP-2041 pertained to requests from various associations as well as individuals from NCR to keep their districts/ Tehsils/ areas out of NCR, in view of restrictions and policies/ guidelines of CAQM regarding Air Pollution. These includes representations to remove districts of Karnal, Mahendragarh, Bhiwani, Nuh, Sonipat, Panipat, Rohtak, Alwar, etc. while few also suggesting that NCR be restricted to KMP expressway only.
- 6.13 However, it appears that a wrong perception is prevalent amongst various organizations/ associations and public at large that air pollution related restrictions of CAQM are applicable to their areas, owing to them being part of NCR, which is factually incorrect.
- 6.14 It would be more appropriate to use airshed concept instead of setting NCR as a limit while preparing policies/ guidelines with regard to air pollution. Further, the term 'National Capital Territory Delhi and Adjoining Areas' could be used instead of 'National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas based on airshed'. Such steps will help in giving clarity to the masses that areas wherein air pollution related restrictions are being made applicable are resulting from a scientific analysis based on airshed and not just by virtue of being part of NCR.
- 6.15 With respect to "Transportation strategy: Targeted action plan and timelines" the document presents the following :

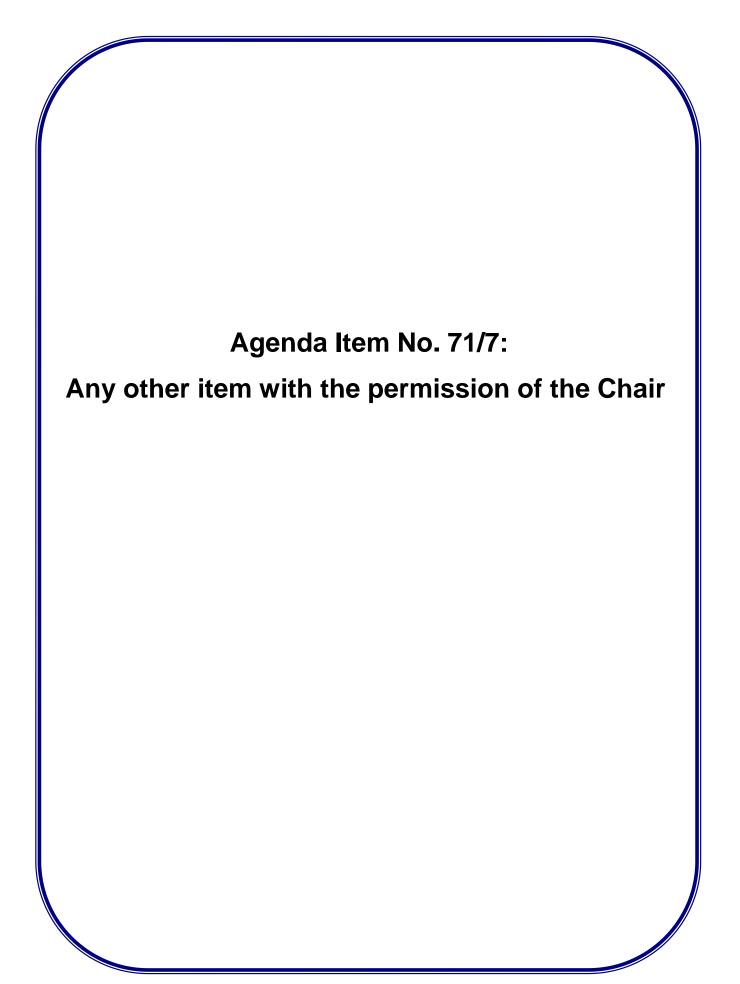
Policy interventions	Sub-region	Nodal/ responsible authorities	Timeline	Inputs/observations
Integrated transit service application	Delhi and all NCR States	NCRPB	Develop an integrated transit app including all modes. To include integrated ticketing facilities for public transit services	necessary action can be taken by the public transit service providers i.e. NCRTC/ DMRC /DTC and
Implementati on of multi- modal integration (MMI) along metro/RRTS routes in NCR cities	Gurugram, Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Gautam Buddh Nagar	NCRPB	To be implemented as per plan. New metro / RRTS stations to be developed following MMI principle.	metro/RRTS routes in NCR cities as per proposals /

- 6.16 CAQM policy was also made part of agenda for CoTs meetings (22.11.2022) and necessary action was followed up with both CAQM and NCR states. Meeting of the Committee of Transport Secretaries/Commissioners (CoTS) discussed the Multi-Model Integration of the Transport Services in the NCR and Development of Transit Service applications. After deliberation, it was concluded that:
- (i) States, DMRC, NCRTC all were requested to submit a small proposal on the same so that a combined draft can be worked on and a separate meeting could be planned for the same.
- (ii) Need to establish a separate Cell so nodal from all four STUs, NCRTC, DMRC, CAQM, NCMS, and State Transport Departments etc. may be identified and they may provide with respective information. CAQM assured to request NCRPB to do it formally.
- (iii) NCR States may meanwhile submit their Action Taken reports and comments /suggestions on the Policy of CAQM discussed in the meeting to both NCRPB and CAQM
- 6.17 Now, CAQM vide letter dated 29-11-2022 highlighted that NCR Planning Board has all along been the principal coordinating body for all interstate coordination and policy planning for a holistic development of the NCR, duly entwining the Central Govt. policies, guidelines, directions etc. with those of the respective State Govts., matching the imperatives of efficient public transportation services in the region.
- 6.18 CAQM has accordingly requested that the NCR Planning Board may take up the role of the nodal agency for taking forward the task of multi-model integration of the transport services in the NCR and development of transit service applications to this effect, in a consultative and collaborative mode with all the stakeholders. The CAQM has welcomed the proposed constitution of a Special Cell for the purpose. Shri S.K.

Paliwal, Sr. Consultant, CAQM would be representing Commission in the Cell proposed to be constituted for the purpose.

#### Proposal:

Status is placed before the Committee for deliberation and information.



Agenda Item 71/7: Any other item with the permission of the Chair