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COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION IN LAKE PROTECTION

Based on the feedback received from the stakeholders in the platform provided by "Citizens for City", it has been decided to involve neighborhood committees in the protection of lakes and water bodies in the respective areas. The Lake Protection Committee appointed by the Government under the Chairmanship of Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA has already identified the 21 lakes / water bodies (list enclosed) within HMDA area for immediate intervention, as a part of special drive from 22nd April, 2010 (Earth Day) to 5th June, 2010 (World Environment Day).

In this regard, local resident associations, neighborhood committees, NGO's operating at the vicinity are requested to contact: Sri Sunil Kumar Gupta, IFS, Member Environment, HMDA (e-mail: me@hmda.gov.in, telephone No. 2322 0881, Fax No. 2322 0880) and enroll themselves for helping HMDA and Revenue authorities in protection of Lakes / water bodies in their area. Similar neighborhood groups for other lakes and water bodies may also enroll themselves for lake protection in their respective areas by contacting on the above e-mail or through the Collectors concerned.

List of Lakes – Action to be taken on top priority

Priority-I : Development of Green Belt

1. Osman Sagar
2. Himayath Sagar
3. Hussain Sagar.

Priority-II : Demarcation of boundary & removal of encroachments

1. Durgam Cheruvu
2. Banda Cheruvu (Malkajgiri)
3. Thammadi Kunta (Madhapur)
4. Amber Cheruvu (Kukatpally)
5. Hasmathpet Cheruvu (Kukatpally)
6. Yellamma Cheruvu (Serilingampally)
7. Bhagarathi Cheruvu (Serilingampally)
8. Mysamma Cheruvu (Serilingampally)
9. Pedda Cheruvu (Ramanthapur)
10. Kapra Cheruvu (Kapra)

Priority-III : Diversion of excess Sewerage in-flow/ construction of STPs

1. Banjara Lake
2. R.K.Puram Cheruvu (Malkajgiri)
3. Patel Cheruvu (Nacharam)
4. Pedda Cheruvu (Nacharam)
5. Nalla Cheruvu (Uppal)
6. Mir Alam Tank (Rajendra Nagar)
7. Satam Cheruvu (MCH area)
8. Nalla Cheruvu (Moosapet)

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