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**JOINT TASK FORCE OF APPCB, HMDA AND HMWS&SB TO PREVENT
POLLUTION IN JEEDIMETLA NALA AND KUKATPALLY NALA**

A high level meeting is held under the Chairmanship of Sri B.P. Acharya, Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA to discuss about the measures to be taken for controlling the Industrial effluents flowing into Jeedimetla / Kukatpally nalas.

Sri K. Madhusudan Rao, Member-Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board was present on the occasion. Sri Vivek Deshmukh, Environmental Expert, explained about the industrial effluents flowing into Hussain Sagar Lake, through power point presentation. The serious issues like controlling the industrial effluents of Jeedimetla Industries and Pollution of Kukatpally nalas were discussed in detail. As the issues are to be taken up on "Time Bound Action", it is decided to constitute a joint Task Force of Pollution Control Board, HMDA, HMWS&SB. The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA nominated the following officers as its members :

Sri Sunil Kumar Gupta, IFS, Member Environment, HMDA.

Sri Vivek Deshmukh, Environmental Expert, HCIP, HMDA.

The Commissioner suggested that Sri S. Anand Reddy, CGM, HMWS&SB may be included in the above Task Force for chalking out the time bound strategy solution for Kukatpally nala which is posing serious threat to Hussain Sagar Lake and surrounding area.

Encouragement to manufacturers of Ganesh idols, who make with organic material is also discussed in the meeting modalities are under finalization stage.

Sri Sunil Kumar Gupta, Member Environment, Sri M.J. Akbar, OSD (BPP), Sri V. Madhwaraja, Chief Engineer, HMDA, and also the officers of APIIC, HMDA, HMWS&SB, were present at the meeting.

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