





New Delhi, dated the 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2007

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Constitution of Yamuna River Development Authority.**

As approved by the Prime Minister, it has been decided to constitute a High Powered Committee for Yamuna River Development Chaired by the Lt. Governor, Govt. of NCT Delhi with the Chief Minister of Delhi as Vice-Chair. The composition of the High Powered Committee would be as follows:-

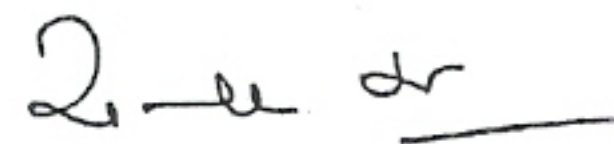
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| 1) Lt. Governor, Delhi                             | -  | Chairperson      |
| 2) Chief Minister, Delhi                           | -- | Vice-Chairperson |
| 3) Secretary, M/o Urban Development                | -- | Member           |
| 4) Secretary, Ministry of Environment & Forests    | -- | Member           |
| 5) Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources          | -- | Member           |
| 6) Chief Secretary, GNCT of Delhi                  | -- | Member           |
| 7) Pr. Secretary, Urban Development, GNCT of Delhi | -- | Member           |
| 8) CEO, Delhi Jal Board                            | -- | Member           |
| 9) Vice-Chairman, DDA                              | -- | Member           |

2. The terms of reference of the High Powered Committee shall be as follows:

- Commission studies on different aspects of the development of the river, viz. hydrology, ecology, environmental pollution, sustainable use of the river front, etc. to feed into the policy framework.
- Develop a policy framework and prepare an integrated plan addressing issues of both quantity in terms of river flow and quality in the Yamuna River.
- Develop an operational plan for implementation of the river action Programme
- Effect intersectoral coordination for planning and implementation until such time as a statutory arrangement is in place.
- Suggest the design for a statutory framework.

3. The Committee would be free to co-opt expert members as felt by the Committee.

4. The Committee would submit a three-monthly report on action to the Prime Minister's Office through the Cabinet Secretary.



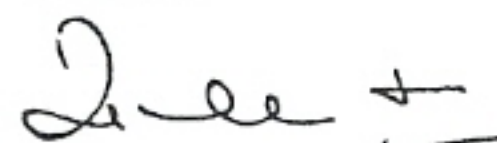
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