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**Report on Environmental Safeguards and Urban Planning Workshop
Held at Conference Hall, Urban Affairs Dept, Raintong Building, Shillong
6th – 7th Dec 2012**

By Mr. Jaydev Nansey, Environment Expert (PMMC)

A workshop was held on Environmental Safeguards and Urban Planning for the five States of the NERUDP – I at Shillong. More than twenty five people participated in the workshop. Participants included Project Directors, Engineers and Environmental Officers of SIPMIUs, Team Leaders, Environmental Experts and Engineers of DSMC. On day one deliberations were on Environmental Safeguards and on day two various issues of Urban Planning were discussed. The workshop was spread over eight sessions, with resource persons from PMMC, ADB, CPHEEO, TCPO and UT division.

During the first session - the inaugurals session, workshop was inaugurated by Prof. B. K. Tiwari, Head of Environmental Studies, NE Hill University, Shillong. Shri B. K. Panda, Director, Urban Affairs, Govt of Meghalaya remained present along with Shri Girish Mahajan, Environment Specialist from ADB, New Delhi. Shri B. Dutta, PD, SIPMIU welcomed the participants, Shri Pritam Kapur, Team Leader, PMMC introduced the project and Shri Jaydev Nansey, Envl Spl gave a brief on the need and contents of the workshop. Session ended with a vote of thanks by Shri Pritam Kapur.

Second session was chaired by Prof. B. K. Tiwari who is also the member of the SEIAA. Self introduction of the participants and resource persons was done during this session. Shri Girish Mahajan of ADB was the resource person in this session. He deliberated on the Environment Policy of ADB and the Environmental Safeguards requirements. The presentation was followed by discussion with the participants. This session was followed by Lunch.

Third session had two presentations - Environmental Safeguards implementation and documentation and Treated Sewage Disposal Standards. Shri G Mahajan was the resource person for the former along with Shri H. K. Karforma, Zonal Officer and Jt. Director, NE Zone, CPCB. The session was chaired by Prof B. K. Tiwari. Presentations were followed by discussion and Tea.

Fourth and concluding session was on discussion on environmental issues of the SIPMIU. The session was chaired by Shri Pritam Kapur. The workshop day one ended with vote of thanks by Shri Jaydev Nansey.

Second day first session was a field trip to the Sanitary Landfill Site at Martin in Shillong. All the participants were taken from their hotels to the site, where the Contractor explained the working of the Compost Plant and the TL, DSMC, explained the SLF site design. Participants also observed the construction work in progress.

Third session on day two was on City Planning and Urban Development Plan, Finance and Implementation (UDPFI). Shri Jagdeep Kapoor, Associate Town and

Country Planner of TCPO were the resource person for this topic. Shri Sundeep Roy, Asst. TCP, TCPO was the second resource person who spoke on National Urban Information Service and Use of Geospatial Data for management. Shri B. K. Panda, Director, Urban Affairs, Govt of Meghalaya chaired this session.

Fourth session on day two was on Public Health in urban areas. Service Level Benchmarks for WATSAN and User Charges for Sustainability were deliberated upon by the resource person Shri V. K. Chaurasia, Dy. Adv. (PHE), CPHEEO. This session was chaired by Shri Pritam Kapur.

Fifth session was on Urban Transportation. Ms S. V. R. Ramana, U/Sec. (UT II), MoUD was the resource person for this session. She spoke on the subjects of Comprehensive Mobility Planning and Service Level Benchmarks for urban Transport. Presentations were followed by discussions. The session was chaired by Shri Jagdeep Kapoor.

During the concluding session, Shri Jaydev Nansey summarised the deliberations of the workshop and presented a vote of thanks to all concern. Workshop concluded on 07 Dec 2012 at 1700 hrs.

**Photographs Showing Environmental Safeguards and Urban Planning Workshop
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