

## **NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL**

### **Union Minister of Finance inaugurates decentralized Sewerage Treatment Plant at Lodhi Garden**

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*“I am impressed with a local body (NDMC) which is not discharging its functions but also endeavoring to discharge them in a environmentally sustainable manner. I found the decentralized sewerage treatment plant exceptionally good, even better than what I understood from its brief. Use of such simple technologies and cost effective methods will not only preserve the environment but also enrich it”.*

This has been remarked by Union Minister of Finance after inaugurated the Sewerage Treatment Plant at Lodhi Garden in New Delhi early in the morning today. The Sewerage Treatment Plant having the capacity of 500 KLD has been constructed by New Delhi Municipal Council.

The Chairman, NDMC Shri Naresh Kumar while explaining the USPs of the STP which is setup today at Lodhi Garden he said that it is based on a Green Technology namely Soil Bio-Technology (SBT) which is one of its kind and many benefits like no noise pollution, no air pollution, no odour nuisance, no VOC emission generated.

He further said that NDMC earlier setup a first of its kind of STP in New Delhi area which is based on MBR (Membrane Bio-Reactor) Technology at Shanti Path, Moti Bagh. The PPP project is a green initiative by NDMC in the direction of resource conversation and aims to set up STPs in some of the most posh gardens of the Lutyen zone.

The Chairman, NDMC informed that 7 decentralised STPs has been completed and two such plants which are in advanced stage will be completed within one month. The total 09 STPs on PPP model will be in operation by October 2017, he added.

Besides, Vice-Chairman, NDMC Shri Karan Singh Tanwar, Members of the Council, Shri B.S.Bhati and Shri Andul Rasheed Ansari and Secretary, NDMC Smt.Chanchal Yadav and other Senior Officials were present on the occasion.

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