

From Chairman's Desk



Concept of Clean and Green Cities

Half of the world's population currently lives in urban areas; yet these urban areas make up only 2 percent of the world's land and spend three-quarters of the world's resources that's a lot of people in a very small space consuming a great deal. Between now and the year 2050, urban growth will only continue to rise: 89 million homes and 190 billion square feet (about 17.5 billion square meters) of retail and other non-residential space will be built in the developed Countries And in conjunction with that density, pollution is soaring. London, for instance, released about 45 million tons (about 41 million metric tons) of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, into the atmosphere last year. By greening cities and neighborhoods around the world, we have the opportunity to make a positive impact on global warming. How do green cities help in the effort against climate change? Eco-cities all share similar characteristics: They aim to reduce or eliminate fossil-fuel use, adopt sustainable building practices, promote "green space" and clean air quality, implement energy-efficient and widely available public transportation, create walkable city designs and develop well-organized mixed-use neighborhoods that combine living, working and shopping. These qualities add up to sustainable urbanism.

The Urban Environment is important for all of us, not least because so many of us live in cities. Urban environments directly influence the lives of citizens and, in turn, have a substantial impact on the wider environment. Urban areas drive economic development and deliver many public services, such as education, healthcare and transportation; but they are also associated with environmental degradation, congestion, economic and social exclusion. World wide efforts are dedicated to ensure a future of healthy, attractive and vibrant towns and cities for future generations with ambitions to create a more competitive, sustainable and inclusive nation in an increasingly globalizing world. To realise this ambition, we need attractive areas to live, work and relax in. And creating liveable urban areas is a key way of establishing a pollution less and thus fearless tomorrow which allow us to sustain, relax, work and develop.

Thanks and Regards

Progress report:

1. DPR for park and water supply project is being prepared for year 2017-18
2. Retendering is being initiated for Beautification of Park near B.K.C College Ward Number -14 for the Year 2016-17 as suitable bidders could not be availed through first two e-tenders