

Status Report regarding Action Taken Plan by the STF

1 Constitution of STF (vide Notification No.O-33011/1/2006-DD.I dated 25.04.2018.

- The Special Task Force (STF) is constituted under section 5(a) of DD Act, 1957 under the directions of MoHUA GOI for enforcement and monitoring of illegal constructions and encroachments on public land, parking space, road etc., with the following compositions:-
 1. Vice Chairman, DDA - Chairman.
 2. Commissioner (SDMC) - Member.
 3. Commissioner (EDMC) - Member.
 4. Commissioner (NDMC) - Member.
 5. Chairperson (New Delhi Municipal Council)- Member.
 6. CEO, DJB. - Member.
 7. Secretary/Commissioner (Transport), GNCTD. Member.
 8. Secretary, UD/Director (Local Bodies), GNCTD. Member.
 9. Secretary, Revenue, GNCTD. - Member.
 10. Special Commissioner of Police, (Law & Order). Member.
 11. Special Commissioner of Police, (Traffic) - Member.
 12. Chief Fire Officer, GNCTD. - Member.
 13. Commissioner (Planning), DDA. - Member Secretary.

- **Objects of STF**
 - i. To identify encroachments on Govt. land and reclaim the same.
 - ii. To oversee the effective and proper enforcement of the applicable laws by the local bodies.
 - iii. To monitor the actions taken by the Local Bodies.
 - iv. To identify the areas of congestion of traffic and suggesting measures to remedy the same.
 - v. To look over the traffic management strategies.
 - vi. To oversee compliance of fire safety measures.
 - vii. The STF may add/modify any other objects.

2 Mandate of STF.

1. To direct all local bodies:
 - a) To ensure of all layout/area plans are in consonance with respective infrastructure provisions with statutory approvals (in time bound manner).
 - b) To coordinate with service providing agencies.
 - c) To coordinate/consult with traffic police, RWAs, Traders Association for preparation of Management Plan (circulation, parking, removal of road blocks, encroachments on public areas and green areas.)
 - d) To ensure monitoring of unauthorised construction, encroachment of public land, misuse of land and other irregularities.

- e) To propose action against erring officials of local bodies.
- f) To provide Action Taken Report and its status on 25th of every month. (outlining violation details of actual site covered under the anti-encroachment drive.)
- g) To launch public awareness campaigns about prevailing municipal laws and master plan norms.
- h) To ensure no crisis in the enforcement of anti-encroachment drive.
- i) To collect photographs and videos with GPS enabled cameras as evidence for action against such violations.
- j) To obtain GPS coordinates of different localities to check fresh construction whether taking place in accordance with laws.
- k) To record all complaints/issues into a unified integrated web portal for reviewing of STF members.

2. If required, the necessary amendments may be suggested to be carried out in the master plan as per ground realities.

3. To direct service providing agencies to ensure relevant data required for assessment and augmentation of various facilities in time bound manner.

4. Constitution of Sub-Task Force for specific purpose.

5. Meeting of STF members at least once in a month and monthly reports be send to Hon'ble LG, MoHUA, GOI.

- Aforesaid functions of STF was accepted by the Hon'ble Apex Court vide Orders dated 24.04.2018.

3 **Action taken by STF including meetings held, directions issued and actions taken by various agencies:**

Meeting	Date	Issues/actions
1 st	27.04.2018	<p>Being the first meeting all the members were apprised with the major works / objectives of STF and orders passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 24.04.2018 (i.e. <i>as a first step Task Force should remove encroachments on Public roads, Public streets and pedestrian streets</i>) and accordingly It was directed that all concerned bodies:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shall identify and prepare a road map w.r.t. the encroachments on public roads, streets and pedestrian street and take appropriate measures for removal of encroachments in phased manner by the District Task Force headed by Dy. Commissioners. • Shall ensure no new construction activity in unauthorized colonies. • To provide roadmap with timelines for areas of actions for the next meetings.

In compliance thereof:

1. Concerned agencies started taking appropriate actions for removal of encroachments on public roads and public streets.
2. In addition to above sealing were carried out by the concerned bodies as per the directions of Monitoring Committee.

Meeting	Date	Issues/actions
2 nd	02.05.2018	<p>Within a week of the first meeting, the second meeting was called upon to discuss the further line of action on the compliance of directions of the Hon'ble Court.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For effectiveness of STF, it was decided that actions to be taken on major two fronts aiming at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environment, improvement and beautification of open spaces - Regulatory measures/compliances and development activities.

In compliance for the period from 27.04.2018 to 01.05.2018 thereof:

1. Action Taken Report and Road Maps were submitted to STF by concerned agencies w.r.t. removal of encroachments on public roads and public streets. The following is the brief and details submitted by concerned agencies is annexed:

Action Taken Report (Special Task Force) on Encroachment Drive upto 01.05.2018			
Urban Local Body/ Departments	No. of encroachment/ demolition drives.	No. of notice issued	Confiscations (Items/Vehicles)
North Delhi Municipal Corporation	8	2	8
South Delhi Municipal Corporation	9	1	8
East Delhi Municipal Corporation	4	-	-
TOTAL	21	3	16

2. For better coordination and streamlining the procedure, Email ids were generated and a standard format was devised for submission of reports.
3. In addition to above, actions were also carried out by the concerned bodies as per the directions of Monitoring Committee.
4. The above report was submitted to the Hon'ble Court and Monitoring Committee during the hearing on 08.05.2018.

Meeting	Date	Issues/actions
3 rd	14.05.2018	<p>Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 08.05.2018 (i.e. <i>Special Task Force will act in accordance with the orders passed by this court and in accordance with law both with regard to Khan Market and Sanjay Market. For the purpose of the accountability, we expect the Special Task Force to meet once in fortnight along with the concerned officials of the various corporations and zonal authorities to ensure that the orders of this Court are implemented in letter and spirit</i>) was briefed to all the members of the Task Force and accordingly, the following was decided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The matters related to Khan Market and Sanjay Market as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, were discussed and directions to concerned local bodies to take action in accordance with the law were communicated. • All local bodies and govt. departments to regularly monitor the watch and ward for checking the re-encroachments of the reclaimed lands/plots. • Issues regarding removal of encroachments / illegal structures on DDA land in Kathputli Colony and its surrounding areas were also discussed and directions were issued for removal of encroachment. <p>Complaints / public grievances were received by the STF through email / hard copies and the same were forwarded to the concerned ULBs for taking action in accordance with law and to submit ATR on daily basis.</p> <p>The Monitoring Committee in its letter dated 27.04.2018 to Chairman STF, had stated "<i>the field staff of the concerned zones / departments ...</i>" The issue was also deliberated in the 3rd meeting of STF wherein it was reiterated that the instructions issued by MC to be adhered to and any action by the concerned local body is to be in accordance with the law so that the genuine persons are not affected / harassed. The letter dated 27.04.2018 is <u>Annexed</u></p>

In compliance for the period from 02.05.2018 to 13.05.2018 thereof:

1. Action Taken Report and Road Maps were submitted to STF by concerned agencies w.r.t. removal of encroachments on public roads and public streets. The following is the brief and details submitted by concerned agencies is annexed:

Action Taken Report (Special Task Force) on Encroachment Drive upto 13.05.2018						
Urban Local Body/ Departments	Total area cleared from encroachment (insqm. approx.)		Length of Road / Street / Foot path Cleared (kms)	Confiscations		No. of challans
	Under Permanent structures	Under Temporary structures		No. of Vehicles	Number of items	
North Delhi Municipal Corporation	11870	28093	18.35	195	937	0
South Delhi Municipal Corporation	725	9325	53.5	140	492	39
East Delhi Municipal Corporation	2400	6400	0	136	97	0
New Delhi Municipal Council	0	8000	5	2	99	0
TOTAL	14995	51818	76.85	473	1625	39

- In addition to above, actions were also carried out by the concerned bodies as per the directions of Monitoring Committee.
- The above report was submitted to the Hon'ble Court and Monitoring Committee during the hearing on 15.05.2018.

Meeting	Date	Issues/actions
4 th	29.05.2018	<p>Orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 15.05.2018 and 18.05.2018 was briefed to all the members (i.e <i>Action plan for monitoring of all construction activities in Delhi and fixing of responsibilities in case of violations of Master Plan, Unified building Bye-laws and other illegal constructions activities along with Constitution of STF to be published in leading English and Hindi newspapers for consecutive 3 days.</i>).</p> <p>Accordingly, the following was deliberated in the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The action plan for monitoring of all construction activities in Delhi and fixing of responsibility in case of violation of Master Plan/UBBL 2016 was circulated to all concerned for necessary action. Nodal officers to be appointed by each local body/departments. A revised format for submission of ATRs on individual complaints was circulated to all the members for submitting the ATRs.

In compliance for the period from 14.05.2018 to 28.05.2018 thereof:

1. Action Taken Report and Road Maps were submitted to STF by concerned agencies w.r.t. removal of encroachments on public roads and public streets. The following is the brief and details submitted by concerned agencies is annexed:

Action Taken Report (Special Task Force) on Encroachment Drive upto 26.05.2018						
Urban Local Body/ Departments	Total area cleared from encroachment (insqm. approx.)		Length of Road / Street / Foot path Cleared (kms)	Confiscations		No. of challans
	Under Permanent structures	Under Temporary structures		No. of Vehicles	Number of items	
North Delhi Municipal Corporation	32992.2	90882	70.6	585	2707	0
South Delhi Municipal Corporation	1025	74915	96	555	1651	186
East Delhi Municipal Corporation	15300	40450	0	522	548	0
New Delhi Municipal Council	0	12000	11	33	210	0
TOTAL	49317.2	218247	177.6	1695	5116	186

2. In addition to above, actions were continued to be carried out by the concerned bodies as per the directions of Monitoring Committee.
3. Office Memorandum/s issued by Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GoI w.r.t Constitution of Special Task Force (O.M. dated 25.04.2018) and Action Plan (O.M. dated 23.05.2018) was published in daily English and Hindi Newspapers on 31.05.2018, 01.06.2018 and 02.06.2018.

Meeting	Date	Issues/actions
5 th	14.06.2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respective territorial grid officers shall coordinate with Police department in order to have effective assistance at the time of encroachment/removal/demolition drives. • Major demolitions shall be taken by the concerned district task force. • Regularly monitor and check the re-encroachment of reclaimed land pocket and report to be maintained on weekly basis.

In compliance for the period from 29.05.2018 to 13.06.2018 thereof:

1. Action Taken Report and Road Maps were submitted to STF by concerned agencies w.r.t. removal of encroachments on public roads and public streets. The following is the brief and details submitted by concerned agencies is annexed:

Action Taken Report (Special Task Force) on Encroachment Drive upto 12.06.2018						
Urban Local Body/ Departments	Total area cleared from encroachment (insqm. approx.)		Length of Road / Street / Foot path Cleared (kms)	Confiscations		No. of challans
	Under Permanent structures	Under Temporary structures		No. of Vehicles	Number of items	
North Delhi Municipal Corporation	71810.85	133546	632.66	865	4285	0
South Delhi Municipal Corporation	3017.3	81141.8	256.06	764	2697	262
East Delhi Municipal Corporation	61300	33950	73.5	1063	1392	4
New Delhi Municipal Council	-	12000	11	33	210	0
TOTAL	136128.15	260637.8	973.22	2725	8584	266

2. In addition to above, actions were continued to be carried out by the concerned bodies as per the directions of Monitoring Committee.

Meeting	Date	Issues/actions
6 th	29.06.2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • System Department/DDA gave the presentation and live demo of the smart phone app to be linked up with the web-portal for receiving the complaints. • Removal of identified new unauthorised constructions identified by SDMC in Meethapur and Jaitpur.

In compliance for the period from 14.06.2018 to 28.06.2018 thereof:

1. Action Taken Report and Road Maps were submitted to STF by concerned agencies w.r.t. removal of encroachments on public roads and public streets. The following is the brief and details submitted by concerned agencies is annexed:

Action Taken Report (Special Task Force) on Encroachment Drive upto 27.06.2018						
Urban Local Body/ Departments	Total area cleared from encroachment (insqm. approx.)		Length of Road / Street / Foot path Cleared (kms)	Confiscations		No. of challans
	Under Permanent structures	Under Temporary structures		No. of Vehicles	Number of items	
North Delhi Municipal Corporation	86031.2	168411	675.31	1081	5763	0
South Delhi Municipal Corporation	3017.3	82795.8	391.81	801	3653	284
East Delhi Municipal Corporation	75500	44450	87	1098	1942	4
New Delhi Municipal Council		12000	11	33	210	-
TOTAL	164548.5	307656.8	1165.12	3013	11568	288

2. In addition to above, actions were continued to be carried out by the concerned bodies as per the directions of Monitoring Committee.

Meeting	Date	Issues/actions
7 th	13.07.2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATR of the complaints received through smartphone app linked up with the web-portal was discussed. • Street Vendors issues as published in HindustanTimes was raised and necessary action has been proposed.

In compliance for the period from 29.06.2018 to 12.07.2018 thereof:

1. STF Smartphone mobile app linked up with web portal was launched on 09.07.2018 and was publicised through print and social media. Complaints received through STF mobile app is also being taken up on regular basis for necessary action.
2. Action Taken Report and Road Maps were submitted to STF by concerned agencies w.r.t. removal of encroachments on public roads and public streets. The details submitted by concerned agencies is annexed
3. In addition to above, actions were continued to be carried out by the concerned bodies as per the directions of Monitoring Committee.

4 Number of complaints received by STF and action taken thereon.

Total number of complaints/references received (till 09.07.2018) from:

- a) References forwarded by the Member of the Monitoring Committee : 006
- b) Complaints received through Monitoring Committee : 077
- c) Complaints received through misc. offices (eg. MoHUA, LG etc.) : 074
- d) Complaints received through the office of the Chairman, STF : 250
- e) Complaints received through the office of the Member Secretary, STF : 024

TOTAL : 431(excluding duplicates)

- f) Miscellaneous references in the form of suggestions/functioning of STF/General is also received.
- g) Complaints forwarded to respective local bodies/Govt. Deptts.

North DMC	149	<i>Applications include general/common references sent to more than one ULBs/Govt. deptts.</i>
South DMC	248	
East DMC	066	
NDMC	029	
DDA	034	
Others (PWD/Revenue)	009	

- h) Complaints received in the office of Member Secretary, STF till 09.07.2018 have been forwarded to the members of the STF/concerned deptts.
- i) Action taken in respect of all the complaints which were forwarded to the concerned local bodies in the prescribed format duly signed by the Grid officer:
 - i) North DMC : **57** out of 149 (as per format-49)
 - ii) South DMC : **60** out of 248 (as per format-58)
 - iii) East DMC : **13** out of 066 (as per format-13)
 - iv) NDMC : **08** out of 29 (as per format-00)
- j) Status of ATRs received from the respective departments as listed above:
 - i. In process : 017
 - ii. Encroachment demolished/removed : 033
 - iii. Premise Sealed : 010
 - iv. Show-cause notice issue : 008
 - v. Pertains to Other Deptt. (transfer) : 033
 - vi. No action required : 013
 - vii. Matter under litigation : 001
 - viii. Action taken not mentioned (N.A.) : 015

5 OVERVIEW OF ACTIONS TAKEN ON THE DIRECTIONS OF STF

- DDA and other local bodies are regularly taking actions against the illegal constructions on regular basis and the Action Taken Report has been discussed in all the STF Meetings held after 25.04.2018. The complied list of the sealing/removal of encroachment, is as under:-

Action Taken Report (Special Task Force) on Encroachment Drive upto 10.07.2018.						
Urban Local Body/Departments	Total area cleared from encroachment (insqm. approx.)		Length of Road/Street/ Foot path Cleared (kms)	Confiscations		No. of challans
	Under Permanent structures	Under Temporary structures		No. of Vehicles	Number of items	
North Delhi Municipal Corporation	103265.1	482587.5	695.06	1783	9302	0
South Delhi Municipal Corporation	3017.3	102870.8	442.61	808	4130	285
East Delhi Municipal Corporation	93100	54850	119.5	1151	2250	4
New Delhi Municipal Council		12000	11	33	210	
Delhi Traffic Police	-	-	-	2189	-	10274
DDA	-	-	12.445	-	-	-
TOTAL	199382.4	652308.3	1280.615	5964	15892	10563

- During the various Public hearings in DDA as well as in Ministry, different individuals/groups have been separately representing their issues and concerns regarding the activities being taken up in their properties as permitted in the Master Plan or other provisions. The same was also deliberated in various meetings of the STF, wherein it was agreed upon that all the concerned Authorities/bodies shall take action under relevant provisions of their respective acts and any undue harassment to the general public needs to be avoided.
- In addition to the above, the ATRs as received from various departments/local bodies in respect of the complaints received have been regularly reviewed and directions have been issued to take necessary action against all illegal encroachments/constructions in

accordance with the law and priority to be given to the removal of encroachment from public/govt. land, roads/parks etc.

- The stoppage of new constructions within the unauthorized colonies to be regularly checked and action be taken on the basis of proposed regular GPS coordinates and photographs.
- The re-encroachment on the reclaimed land to be monitored regularly.
- The sealing operations are being carried out on a regular basis in compliance to the complaints and the genuineness. The Action Taken Reports are being submitted by the concerned Nodal Officers which are being recorded in the various meetings of the STF.
- The sealing of premises /removal of encroachments on the public land is being carried out by the concerned agencies to the best of their capacity as per the availability of man power, resources, police force etc.
- Furthermore, the actions in some specific cases required appropriate examination/review of the facts and layout plans which were sanctioned/ approved over the passage of time and with respect to the Development Control Norms reviewed under various MPDs and verification of the documents thereof.