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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2018

January- the first month of the year, brings down new enthusiasm new hopes and new challenges. Officially the departments start serious planning for achievements of targets set for the financial year.

For CMC in particular the year starts with the hang-over of the national level challenge of Swachh Survekshan 2017-18, as the final test of ‘Swachhata’ is taken by the authorities in the month of January. From cleaning of streets to disposal of wastes, knowledge enhancement through e-learning and field visits with the reporting teams, employees of CMC stood as one. Sanitation - the new challenge for the city- is adequately addressed through planning and implementation of “Swachh Bharat Mission”. Certain areas like composting, identification of bulk generators, segregation of wastes are of concern. On the other hand Urban Housing project is also a great challenge. E-governance, grievance redressal in time are other areas where CMC is putting extra initiatives towards successful implementation. Irrespective of all odds CMC is going ahead with new hope for its citizens.
Faecal Sludge and Septage Management

Faecal Sludge Treatment Plant

A 60 KLD capacity FSTP is under construction in Matagajapur area of CMC. The plant is being constructed by Odisha Water Supply and Sewerage Board. To oversee the construction work and to monitor the progress of the work Addl.Commissioner Shri Ramesh Chandra Sai with City Engineer visited the site along with the TSU, FSSM representative on 15th January 2018. Additional Commissioner visited the FSTP plant site and the JICA cotreatment plant site and took stock of the progress work.

Licencesing to Private cesspool operators

In order to regulate the private cesspool operators, operating in CMC premise without following the terms and conditions laid down by CMC in this regard CMC took various steps to bring them under the regulatory body of CMC. A newspaper advertisement was issued in this regard on 1st January 2018, asking for private operators to come and register with CMC as per the terms and conditions, else strict action would be taken against them. The advertisement gave one month time period to the operators to come and register with CMC.

In line with this newspaper advertisement, a meeting with the private cesspool operators and CMC officials was organized on 31st March 2018 at Commissioner’s Conference hall, Biju Bhawan. The Commissioner, CMC emphasized that all the operators would be registered with CMC as per the SoP and licensing guidelines prepared by TSU, FSSM by 10th April. TSU, FSSM was instructed to follow up with the private operators in this regard. The CMC cesspool drivers were told to report of any such private operator who hasn’t yet approached CMC for registration and are operating illegally in Cuttack City.
Involvement of Male SHG in FSSM:

CMC drives many innovative programs under FSSM program in Odisha. In order to provide livelihood opportunities to sanitary workers while making them as champions of FSSM activity in Cuttack city, CMC has formed a male SHG in Cuttack City. The SHG comprises seven members are formed in Rajabagicha sweeper colony in ward no-28. The members are contractual sanitary workers who have shown interest to run a cesspool vehicle with the support of CMC. CMC is the only ULB in the country to implement this innovative model, wherein a group of male members would run a cesspool vehicle provided by CMC. This shows the proactiveness of CMC in driving innovative models while preparing sustainable solutions for its citizens while providing various services.

Awareness Activity on FSSM and SBM in educational institutions:

Awareness activity on faecal sludge and septage management and SBM was organized in various colleges in Cuttack city on the eve of Swachha Survekshan 2018. Deputy Commissioner, Smt. Neerupama Swain and TSU, FSSM representative conducted the awareness program in various colleges like Indira Gandhi Women’s College, Imarti Devi Women’s College, Revanshaw University, Bose Engineering College etc. Students were made to understand the importance of FSSM in cities, the various provisions under SBM scheme, the role of youth in sanitation and in their respective household sanitation. Various models were explained to them. Swachh Survekshan 2018 and the role of citizen participation was explained to them. The meeting used to end with an oath taking ceremony by the participants.
AMRUT

Jugal Kishore Park, Cuttack Municipal Corporation

1. Name of the Project:- AMRUT/OD/Cuttack/PR/09
2. Name of the State:- Odisha
3. Name of the ULBs:- Cuttack Municipal Corporation
4. Date of Inauguration :- 21st February.2018
5. Approval SAAP year:- 2016-17

Inauguration by Hon’ble MLA, MAYOR, Deputy Mayor, Corporator & all CMC Staffs
UNDP

1. Cuttack Municipal Corporation has participated in the SFDRR roadmap consultations held in the month of January 2018 on 3rd and 4th January 2018. The SFDRR roadmap for Disaster Resilience is under preparation by OSDMA & UNDP in partnership with UNICEF.

2. 18.01.2018 & 19.01.2018:

The Teachers training on School Safety was organized on 18th & 19th January 2018 of Primary & High School Teachers selected from the schools of CMC area at Hotel Grand Residency. In each batch 50 nos of teachers i.e 100 teachers in total are trained. The objectives of the training programme is to:

- 1. To train the teachers of High Schools & Primary Schools in CMC Areas.
- 2. Involve the teachers to encourage them to think about innovative ideas for disaster risk reduction.
- 3. Indirectly to encourage the involvement of the students in changing their thinking from the disaster point of view for preparation of effective school disaster management plans.
- 4. Assessment of the hazard profile of the school & its periphery and identifying the issues related to Disaster Risk Reduction in the schools.
- 5. To help the students for preparing disaster resilient low cost models disaster risk reduction.

3. 20.01.2018 to 25.01.2018

Consultants of Indiana Institute of Habitat Settlement (IIHS), Bengaluru visited Cuttack City from 20th Jan to 25th Jan 2018. IIHS team in Cuttack City has discussed on the Baseline
Studies of Cuttack City with CMC Officials and other stakeholders i.e. PHD, Slum improvement Department, CMC, City Engineer, CMC, Nodal Officer, DM, CMC, AMRUT Project Professionals and NGOs. IIHS team also visited OSDMA on 25.01.2018 and discussed on the Urban Baseline studies outcome and the issues and challenges.

FEBRUARY 2018

1. Training of Trainers (ToTs) on Psychological Care, Venue: SCB Mental Health Institute, Cuttack, Date: 6th-8th February 2018

Three days ToTs on Psychological Care from 6th to 8th February has been conducted under GoI-UNDP-USAID Project, Cuttack Municipal Corporation. The training has been imparted by the experts from National Institute of Menal Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) from Bangalore who are specialised in Psychological Care & Trauma Counselling. The basic objective of the ToTs is to build up the to provide practical understanding and skills on psychosocial care in disasters.

Objectives

- To develop better understanding about psychosocial care preparedness and disaster risk reduction.
- To identify psychosocial needs and issues of the communities in pre- during- post emergencies and disaster situations or communities living in hazard, risk and vulnerable areas.
- To build psychosocial care skills for helping communities at risk and vulnerable population.
- Promote linkages among stakeholders for providing holistic psychosocial care and mental health services.
- Establishing referral and follow up mechanism.
- To enhance positive coping to establish a safe and resilient environment towards wellbeing of the community.

On the inaugural Day Ms. Meenakshee Behera, Mayor, CMC welcomed all the participants and encourage them to put there full effort and involvement in the training.

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Programme to make it a huge success. Additional Commissioner Sri Ramesh Chandra Sai also appraised the participants about the basic need & importance of Psychological Care in Disaster Risk Reduction. Prof. (Dr.) Sarada Prasanna Swain, Director cum Medical Superintendent SCB also emphasize on the Psychological Issues in the Society and importance of its management by Community. Among other dignitaries Ms. Nirupama Swain, Dy. Commissioner & SIO, CMC, Ms. Balaka Day, USAID, Mr. Shubham Tandon, UNDP, New Delhi, Dr. N.M Ratha, Prof of Psychiatric Deptt. SCB were also present and encourage the ToTs for their full participation in the three days training programme for the attainment of the objectives. The participants were selected from various sectors i.e. School Teachers, Community Organisers, Sanitary Inspectors, NGOs, Civil Defence, NCC, Fire Services, ODRAF, AWWs Unit and Prof./Research Fellow of SCB. All total 50 Participants have undergone the training and will be the master trainers who will render their co-operation in creating further line of Psychological Care to the front line workers and volunteers. Prof Jay Kumar C & Linthin Zacarias of NIMHANS imparted the training through group activities/exercises, role play & presentation for the management of stress and beahavioural related issues in Psychological Care. On the last day of the programme Certificates has been awarded to the participants who have undergone the training programme. Sri Pradipta Kumar Mohanty, CPC, UNDP, Cuttack co-ordinated the training programme.

2. **First Meeting of City Disaster Management Committee, CMC**

The first meeting of City Disaster Management Committee of Cuttack Municipal Corporation was held under the Chairmanship of Smt. Meenakshree Behera, Mayor, CMC on 27.02.2018 at 11.00 am in the 2nd Floor Conference Hall of Biju Bhawan in presence of Sri Ajay Barik, Deputy Mayor and Sri Bikash Chandra Mohapatra, Commissioner and the co-chairperson of the committee. Additional Commissioner Sri Ramesh Chandra Sai & Sri Suman Behera, Standing Committee Chairpersons, Slum Improvement Officer, Deputy Commissioner, Secretary, Finance Officer, City
Health Officer, City Engineer, CDA, Fire Officer, Traffic, NGO, SPO, OSDMA, DPO, OSDMA, Cuttack representative were present in the meeting. Sri Pradeep Kumar Nayak, Chief General Manager, OSDMA and Sri Prabodh Rout, District Emergency Officer were also present in the meeting. The meeting was supported by Consultants of CMC i.e. of SBM and AMRUT Project. The basic idea of the formation of the committee was to expedite the Disaster Management Initiatives at the City Level and to interlink the various disaster management initiatives of State, District and Civil Society. In the meeting the Heat Wave preparedness Plan and the Pre Monsoon Preparedness Plans were discussed. It was suggested to create one subcommittee to support the City Disaster Management Committee. Sri Nayak, CGM, OSDMA suggested for the training of Local Focal Points and Stakeholders for quick response to Disaster and Management. Sri Rout, District Emergency Officer stressed manmade disasters and its management along with Natural Disasters. Nodal Officer cum Deputy Commissioner Ms. Sarita Dhanwar presented the DRR initiatives taken up by CMC i.e. training & capacity building and Planning Activities. Sri K.C Mohapatra of NIHARD NGO proposed for action oriented planning of DM initiatives. After a detailed discussion on need for a proper plan for preparedness and management of disaster i.e manmade and natural SIO, CHO and City Engineer has been appraised to prepare their concerned Standard Operating Procedures for disaster and time line of completion of different disaster preparedness, planning and preventive activities. Additional Commissioner appraised the committee about the importance of documenting the disaster management initiatives and enforce the planning for the best results. Sri Pradipta Kumar Mohanty, UNDP, CMC co-ordinated the meeting and necessary technical support has been provided by GoI-UNDP-USAID Project.

Result Areas:

1. Steps will be initiated to open Jalachatra in co-ordination with DDMA on PPP mode.
2. CMC will prepare its Heat Wave Contingency Plan.
3. More action oriented SoPs will be developed in close co-ordination DDMA, SDMA and CDMC along with GoI-UNDP-USAID project.
4. IEC activities will be given importance and IEC Committee must gear up IEC activities.
5. More preparedness trainings, consultations, specialized trainings should be planned and placed before OSDMA for necessary funds allocation with special focus to Water logging/Urban Flooding and reduction of slum vulnerability.
6. Steps may be initiated to strengthen civil society network.
March 2018

1. Training of Community Organisers (C.Os) on 27.02.2018:
   One Day training on Disaster Risk Reduction & Climate Change of Community
   Organisers and Project Staff of CMC was held on 06th March 2018 at Hotel Grand
   Residency, Cuttack under GoI-UNDP-USAID Project. The basic objective of the training
   is to build up the capacity of the participants for the grass root level implementation
   of the Project.

Training Objectives:

Clarity on Disaster Management Concepts.

- Main causes of global climate change and the likely impacts on the community.
- Climate Change Adaptation –Disaster Risk reduction;
- Reduction of household and community vulnerability to climate change.
- Identify and apply tools to develop a community-climate change adaptation plan
  and integration of climate change considerations into the community’s disaster risk
  reduction plan
- Outline the key elements of a plan for participatory monitoring and evaluation of community responses to
  climate change and associated disasters;
- Access a wide range of resources to build on the skills and knowledge developed during the training.

- Role and Responsibility of Community Organizers-Disaster Management Concerns. In the inaugural session Ms.
  Meenaksh Behera, Mayor, CMC welcomed all the participants and encourage them to put their full effort and involvement in
  the training Programme to make it a huge success. Deputy Mayor Sri Ajay Kumar Barik put on emphasis on the capacity
  building of the field staff in the project. Commissioner Sri Bikash Chandra Mohapatra gave importance to planning and preparedness to overcome disaster situation for better response. Additional Commissioner Sri Ramesh Chandra Sai also appraised the participants about the basic need & importance Disaster Risk Reduction and Climate Change. Nodal Officer Ms. Sarita Dhanwar Dy. Commissioner described the whole concept of Community based disaster management planning among other dignitaries Ms. Nirupama Swain, Dy. Commissioner & SIO,CMC praised the effort of
1. UNDP programme in building the capacity of the C.O and Project staff. Sri Pradipta Kumar Mohanty, CPC, UNDP, Cuttack co-ordinated the training programme. Consultants of AMRUT, SBM and FSSM project and DPO, OSDMA, Cuttack also attended the training and facilitated the group work. CPC, UNDP Sri Mohanty pointed out that the project is also looking into the scope of intervention into gap areas in SBM and other critical issues in PPP mode.

2. Nine members including CPC, UNDP Cuttack City participated in the Bengaluru Workshop on Resilience Baseline Studies from 15th to 17th March 2018 in the IIHS Bengaluru Study Campus. CMC team comprises of Administrative wing, Project Wing, Political Representatives, MIS/GIS and Civil Society Body.

3. CMC participated in the Plastic Waste Management Start up Workshop by District Admiration Cuttack in collaboration with Forest & Environment Department.

4. Meeting of Information Education & Communication Committee, dated 29.03.2018 at 3.00pm, 1st Floor, Conference Hall, Biju Bhawan, CMC

The Second meeting of Information, Education and Communication committee was held on 29.03.2017 was held in the 1st floor conference hall of Biju Bhawan, Cuttack Municipal Corporation at 3.00 pm under the chairmanship of Additional Commissioner, CMC Sri Ramesh Chandra Sai. Among other members Deputy Commissioners, Secretary, Dist. Science Supervisor (representation from District Education) and Project & Scheme I/C of different projects of CMC were present.

At the outset of the meeting the Deputy Commissioner (Esst.) cum member convener Ms. Sarita Dhanwar welcomed all the participants to the meeting and requested all of them to take active role in the IEC materials that have been procured for discussion and selection by the Committee.

All the participants gave their brief introduction. Presentation of IEC materials were presented by CPC, UNDP regarding Disaster Safety tips for wider circulation among the community and schools for school safety. Out of the materials presented

- Organizing Fire Drills for School Safety & Do’s & Don’ts in Odia leaflet has been selected by the Committee Members.
- Heat Wave Leaf on Heat Wave in Odia was also selected for Hoardings/Leaflets.
• The Chairperson Education, Recreation & Cultural Standing Committee Ms. A Sreedevi suggested for leaflets in both languages i.e Odia/English.

• She also suggested addition of emergency contact nos which will be an addition to the subject matters CMC logos to the other existing Logos.

• The cost will be borne out of GoI-UNDP-USAID Project for the IEC materials development & printing.

• SBM IEC materials presented by SIO cum Dy. Commissioner were also approved for sanitation & Sludge management which are suggested for hoardings, leaflets & wall paintings to be met out of SBM fund.

• Advertisements for e municipality services may be adjusted with the leaflets or with the existing certificates or receipts issued by CMC for wider publicity.

• Dy. Commissioner, License was requested to call the Hoteliers, Film Halls & Malls for a meeting to get a glimpse of the preparedness level they have ensured in their premises.

• For mass awareness generation, IEC materials and short videos may be supplied to Film Halls, FM and All India Radio for display and relay.

• Additional Commissioner suggested for communicating DDMA/District Collector regarding the implementation of School Safety Programme.

• IEC materials may also be shared with Office of DIPRO as suggested by Sri Abhiram for wider circulation in Print and Electronic media.

All the officers concerned are requested to initiate necessary steps for the development/editing/printing/hoarding/paintings of IEC materials selected.