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A copy of minutes of meeting held on 15.02.2019 at 11.00 AM, under the Chairmanship of HE-the-Administrator, UT, Chandigarh received, vide letter No. 9/9/1-IH(I)-2019/6758 dated 25.04.2019 from the Principal Secretary Home, Chandigarh Administration alongwith its enclosures is forwarded to the followings for information and further necessary action at their end :-

1. The Deputy Controller (F&A), GMCH, Chandigarh.
2. The OS (Estt. Branch-I, II, III, Hospital Administration-I, HA-II, PB-I & II), GMCH, Chandigarh.
3. The System Analyst, IT Centre, GMCH to e-circulate/email the same to all the HODs/Branch Incharges of GMCH Chandigarh.

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Superintendent (Estt.-IV)

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No.9/9/1-IH(I)-2019/ 6755
Chandigarh Administration
Home Department

Chandigarh, dated the 25-4-19

To

1. Smt. Kirron Kher, Member of Parliament, H.No. 65, Sector 8, Chandigarh.
2. Shri Satya Pal Jain, Additional Solicitor General of India, H.No. 2224, Sector 15, Chandigarh.
3. Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal, Ex MP, H.No. 64, Sector 28, Chandigarh.
4. Shri Harmohan Dhawan, Ex MP, H.No. 230, Sector 9C, Chandigarh.
5. Shri Arun Sood, Ex Mayor, Municipal Corporation, 1185, Sector 37B, Chd.
6. Smt. Kamla Sharma, Ex Mayor, H.No. 207, Sector 37A, Chandigarh.
7. Shri Gian Chand Gupta, Ex Mayor, SCF 77, Sector 30C, Chandigarh.
8. Smt. Rajbala Malik, Ex Mayor, H.No. 112, Sector 10A, Chandigarh.
9. Shri Ravinder Pal Singh, Ex Mayor, H.No. 3010, Sector 27D, Chandigarh.
10. Joint Secretary, U.T., Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.
11. Joint Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India, New Delhi.
12. Chief Architect, U.T., Chandigarh.
13. Shri Subhash Duggal, Architect, H.No. 87, Sector 10, Chandigarh.
14. President, Bhartiya Janata Party, # 1636, Sector 18, Chandigarh.
15. President, Chandigarh Congress Committee, Chandigarh.
16. President, Shiromani Akali Dal, Chandigarh.
17. Convener, Bahujan Samaj Party, Chandigarh.
18. Secretary, CPI, Sector 21, Chandigarh.
19. President, Aam Aadmi Party, U.T., Chandigarh.
20. Director, PGIMER, Chandigarh.
21. Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
22. Chairman, Marketing Board, Chandigarh.
23. President, Beopar Mandal, Chandigarh.
24. President, Chandigarh Transport Association, Transport House, Sector 26, Chandigarh.
25. Chairperson, Zila Parishad, U.T., Chandigarh.
26. Chairman, Panchayat Samiti, U.T., Chandigarh.
27. President, Federation of Sector Welfare Associations, UT, Chandigarh.
28. Justice (Retd) MS Navita Singh, H.No. 3401, Sector 24, Chandigarh.
29. Justice (Retd) Mr Rajive Bhalla, H.No. 257, Sector 10A, Chandigarh.
30. Lt General (Retd) Bhopinder Singh, PVSM, AVSM, H.No. 593, Sector 16D, Chandigarh.
31. Maj General M.S. Kandal, H.No. 238, Sector 35A, Chandigarh.
32. Maj General (Retd) Rajendra Nath, PVSM, Chairman, Institute for the Blind, Sector 26, Chandigarh, H.No. 1547, Sector 36D, Chandigarh.
33. Shri. Yash Pal Mahajan, H.No. 1107, Sector 33, Chandigarh.
34. Shri. Deepak Dhiman, Editor, Dainik Bhaskar, Chandigarh.
35. Shri Ramesh Vinayak, Editor, Hindustan Times, Chandigarh.
36. Shri Vipin Pubby, Former Resident Editor, The Indian Express, H.No. 30, Sector 1, Panchkula.
37. Shri Rajan Kashyap, IAS (Retd), H.No. 131, Sector 10A, Chandigarh.
38. Shri Naresh Gulati, IAS (Retd), H.No. 82, Sector 11, Chandigarh.
39. Shri V.K. Kapoor, IPS (Retd), H.No. 836, Sector 16, Chandigarh.
40. Shri Manoj Jain, SCO 181, 2nd Floor, Sector 37C, Chandigarh.
41. Shri P.C. Sanghi, FICA, Chief Engineer (Retd), H.No. 2145, Sector 21C, Chandigarh.
42. Dr. Anita Kaushal, Principal, P.G. College (Women), Sector 11, Chandigarh.
43. Shri Lawrence Malik, H.No. 3548, Sector 38D, Chandigarh.
44. Shri Anoop Sunny Gill, Seventh Day Adventist Church, Sector 41D, Chandigarh.
45. Maulana Ajmal Khan, President, Jama Masjid, Sector 20, Chandigarh.
46. Shri Ashok Khanna, K-Watch Ltd, Plot No 82, Industrial Area, Phase-1, Chandigarh.
47. Shri Harvilas Jindal, Plot No 243, Industrial Area-1, Chandigarh.

48. Mr. Daves Moudgil, Ex Mayor, Chandigarh, H.No. 2035/1, Sector 21C, Chandigarh.
49. Mr Baldev Goyal, President, Chandigarh Business Council, SCF 24C, Sector 27C, Chandigarh.
50. Mr. Arun Aggarwal, Senior Member, Chd Beopar Mandal, SCO 61, Sector 47C, Chandigarh.
51. Shri Rajendra K Saboo, Chairman, KDDL Ltd., SCO No 88-89, Sector 8C, Chandigarh.
52. Shri Manmohan Lal Sarin, Ex. Advocate General, Punjab and Haryana, House No 48, Sector 4, Chandigarh.
53. Shri Kewal Krishan Addiwal, (SC), Former Mayor, Chandigarh, House No 28, Type 3, PGI Campus, Chandigarh.
54. Shri Amit Jindal, House No 21, Shivalik Enclave, NAC, Mani Majra, Chandigarh.
55. Shri Kamaljit Singh Panchhi, President, Chandigarh Traders Association, 36, Anand Complex, Sector 17A, Chandigarh.
56. Chairman, Confederation of Indian Industry, Northern Region, Sector 31A, Chandigarh.
57. Smt. Sangita Vardhan, Founder Chairperson, Vatsal Chaya Trust, House No 20, Sector 7, Chandigarh.
58. Shri Vineet Joshi, House No 3276, Sector 15-D, Chandigarh.
59. Dr. Pramod Kumar, House No 1404, Sector 42-B, Chandigarh.
60. Dr. S.S. Bhati, House No 3314, Sector 15-D, Chandigarh.

Subject:- Forwarding of Minutes of Meeting of the Administrator's Advisory Council held on **15.2.2019** at RUSTLE RESTAURANT, Hotel Mountview, Sector 10, Chandigarh.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to you on the subject noted above and to enclose herewith a copy of Minutes of Meeting of the Administrator's Advisory Council held on **15.2.2019** at RUSTLE RESTAURANT, Hotel Mountview, Sector 10, Chandigarh.

Yours faithfully,



Superintendent Misc & RTI,
for Principal Secretary Home,
Chandigarh Administration. 2
dated, the 25-4-19

Endst.No. 9/9/1-IH(I)-2019/ 6756

A copy alongwith a copy of Minutes of Meeting of the Administrator's Advisory Council held on **15.2.2019** at RUSTLE RESTAURANT, Hotel Mountview, Sector 10, Chandigarh is forwarded to Secretary to the Governor, Punjab and Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh for the kind information of H.E. the Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh please.



Superintendent Misc & RTI,
for Principal Secretary Home,
Chandigarh Administration. 2
dated, the 25-4-19

Endst.No. 9/9/1-IH(I)-2019/ 6757

A copy alongwith a copy of Minutes of Meeting of the Administrator's Advisory Council held on **15.2.2019** at RUSTLE RESTAURANT, Hotel Mountview, Sector 10, Chandigarh is forwarded to PS/AA & PA/PSH for the kind information of Adviser to the Administrator, U.T., Chandigarh & Principal Secretary Home, Chandigarh Administration please.



Superintendent Misc & RTI,
for Principal Secretary Home,
Chandigarh Administration. 2

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A copy alongwith a copy of Minutes of Meeting of the Administrator's Advisory Council held on **15.2.2019** at RUSTLE RESTAURANT, Hotel Mountview, Sector 10, Chandigarh is forwarded to all the Administrative Secretaries/Head of Departments/Boards/Corporations/Institutions, Chandigarh Administration for information and necessary action please.

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English
Superintendent Misc & RTI,
for Principal Secretary Home,
Chandigarh Administration.

Endst.No. 9/9/1-IH(I)-2019/ 6759

dated, the 25-4-19

A copy alongwith a copy of Minutes of Meeting of the Administrator's Advisory Council held on **15.2.2019** at RUSTLE RESTAURANT, Hotel Mountview, Sector 10, Chandigarh is forwarded to the following Member Secretaries of Standing Committees of Administrator's Advisory Council for necessary action :-

1. Director Environment, UT Chandigarh.
2. Senior Superintendent of Police (Law & Order), UT, Chandigarh.
3. Superintendent of Police (Traffic), UT Chandigarh.
4. Secretary, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh
5. Director Transport, UT Chandigarh.
6. Director Social Welfare, UT Chandigarh.
7. Director Higher Education, Chandigarh Administration.
8. Director Sports, UT Chandigarh.
9. Director Health Services, UT Chandigarh.
10. Chief Architect, UT Chandigarh

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Superintendent Misc & RTI,
for Principal Secretary Home,
Chandigarh Administration.

Minutes of the meeting of the Administrator's Advisory Council held under the Chairmanship of HE-the-Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh on 15.02.2019 at 11.00 A.M. in RUSTLE RESTAURANT, Hotel Mountview, Sector 10, Chandigarh.

The meeting started with a welcome note by **Sh. Manoj Parida, IAS**, Adviser to the Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh.

His Excellency-the Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, welcomed the members and stated that the number of standing committees have been extended upto ten and each of them have been contributing for the progress of the city. HE the Administrator further stated that during the last meeting, four committees which had not given the presentation shall begin with their presentation.

Smt. Kirron Kher, Member of Parliament stated that Chandigarh Administration need to put special focus on alternate means of transport because the city is facing a lot of traffic problems.

Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal expressed that besides the action taken report there should be a follow up in the form of implementation and monitoring of works done.

Shri Arun Kumar Gupta, Principal Secretary Home requested the Environment Committee to make the presentation.

A) Director Environment, Member Secretary, Environment Committee commenced the presentation **on Environment**. He emphasised on the following points :-

- Appropriate segregation and disposal of the Municipal Solid Waste i.e door to door collection or further scientific management of the waste and engaging of manpower.
- Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has installed Bio Methanation Plant with the capacity of 5 tones per day.
- M/s JP Associates has already been engaged for waste management but, the capacity of the plant is much below and it needs to upgrade its capacity and quality of services.
- Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has placed e-bins at all the offices.
- To tackle with the foul smell of tertiary treated water, four aerators will be installed by the Municipal Corporation.
- To check the noise pollution, a specific noise level is mentioned in the license issued to the DJ's/music companies with instructions that they cannot blow the music beyond the decibel level mentioned therein.
- To improve the air quality in the city, various steps have been taken like covering the exposed soil by low maintenance grass, covering of construction sites with screens to settle down the dust particles. Besides this, a detailed air quality action plan has been approved by the Govt of India to be implemented in phased manner over a period of time to improve the air quality of the city.
- Pollution Under Check (PUC) stickers are being displayed on the windshields of the vehicles.

- Chandigarh Transport Undertaking in order to strengthen public transportation system has engaged a consultant who will study the various routes to make public transport more feasible.
- For free flow of traffic; road widening, smoothening and modification of the roundabouts has been done.
- The area around the Sukhna Wild Life Sanctuary has been declared eco-sensitive zone. However, the area falling under the jurisdiction of Government of Punjab and Haryana is still required to be declared eco-sensitive zone, for which action has already been initiated.
- The departments of Forest, Engineering and MCC are working on protecting the choes inside the forest area and outside of sanctuary forest area on regular basis. Annual routine activities for cleaning up of the choes are being done.
- Ban has been put on use of Polythene/plastic carry bags. People violating these rules are being punished accordingly. Certain steps like conducting awareness amongst students, groups, distribution of cloth bags etc has also been taken. Detailed guidelines on the subject are being prepared.

Smt. Kirron Kher, Member of Parliament stated that she was informed by SSP traffic they have done a programme on making Chandigarh a Honk Free city. Increasing traffic is a major reason for high noise pollution in the city. Something more shall be done to control it.

Shri Sanjay Tandon expressed that under traffic management committee they have started the campaign to make Chandigarh a Honk Free city. Some institutes viz. PGIMER, GMCH-32 and GMSH, Sector 16, Chandigarh have been declared Honk Free places. Besides this, people are being made aware through social media. He also suggested that cycle tracks made in the city should be painted green in colour and two wheelers/cars running on these cycle tracks should be challaned heavily.

Shri Satya Pal Jain stated that Disco Bars and Night Clubs located at Sector 7 & Sector 26, Chandigarh remain open till 12.00 P.M. or 1.00 A.M. daily. They play music with high volume which creates noise pollution and causes disturbance to the residents of these sectors. Shri Satya Pal Jain requested to take necessary action on the issue.

Shri Kamaljeet Singh Punchhi stated that until the introduction of electric buses, CNG Buses may be run to reduce pollution.

Shri Ashok Khanna stated that almost everyday functions are held in the Community Centre of Sector 8B, Chandigarh and after 10.00 PM due to high noise pollution, it becomes impossible to sleep. He requested to take necessary action in the matter.

Shri Gian Chand Gupta expressed his concern over the instructions issued by Municipal Corporation to all the Sanitary Inspectors to stop irregular challans against the violators using polythene/plastic carry bags. It is also a matter of concern that uptil now, no rules and regulations have been formed by the MCC on the issue.

Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal said that the manufacturing of polythene/plastic bags should be prohibited because the hawkers are not aware about the ban on these items.

B) **Director Health Services, Member Secretary, Health Committee** commenced the presentation **on Health**. He emphasized on the following points :-

- Double timing of dispensaries/availability of the manpower.
- Computerisation of Primary and Secondary Level Health care and implementation thereof.
- Shifting of MCH in a newly built building in Sector 48, Chandigarh in public interest till the block is ready in GMSH-16, Chandigarh.
- Biometric attendance at all health institutions.
- Outsourcing of diet in hospitals/Health institutions.
- Uniformity of procurement in GMCH-32/GMSH-16, Chandigarh.
- Facility of Chemist i.e. Jan Aushadhi/AMRIT outlets in Civil Hospital, Manimajra, Civil Hospital-22 and Civil Hospital-45, Chandigarh.

Shri Sanjay Tandon stated that the proposal of Jan Aushadi centres came around two years back and now it has been given to Red Cross Society but it has not been mentioned that how many centres/shops have been opened/operational under this process. Sh. Tandon further stated that there are 24000 people who are eligible under the scheme **Ayushman Bharat** but till date only 6000 cards have been issued. This process needs to be speeded up.

H.E the Administrator desired Director Health Services to look into the matter and further stated that there is need to distinguish between how many people are coming from other states and how many Ayushman Bharat Cards have been disbursed in Chandigarh.

Smt. Kirron Kher stated that poor people coming from other places should also be treated under Ayushman Bharat Scheme and some cards should be distributed to them also. Smt. Kirron Kher further said that there is no doctor available in the newly inaugurated 111 Bed Civil Hospital, Sector 48 and Civil Dispensary, Sector 50, Chandigarh. The matter needs to be investigated/checked.

Sh. Ashok Khanna stated that Ayushman Bharat is a good scheme but for the last four months people are unable to register themselves on computers. The matter needs to be sorted out, so that people can register themselves.

Shri Satya Pal Jain shared that there are 25,000 pensioners of Government of India who are covered under CGHS scheme, but, there is only one dispensary to cater to the needs of these 25,000 people. There is a need to create more dispensaries.

Shri Rajinder K Saboo stated that in Chandigarh there is a move to allow the dispensaries and schools under PPP model. He suggested that instead of giving these dispensaries and schools on PPP Model, they should be retained by the Government under some committees consisting of eminent citizens from the society. Funds from the CSR of the companies can be utilized for this purpose.

C) **Shri Manmohan Lal Sarin, Member, Urban Planning & Heritage Preservation Committee** commenced the presentation **on Urban Planning & Heritage Preservation**. He emphasised on the following points :-

- Rampant sale of apartments in the residential areas of Chandigarh.
- Underground water reservoirs in Public Parks for rain water harvesting.
- Rain water harvesting to be extended to residential areas with storage facility at the end of the streets.

- City museum and art gallery should be upgraded to a happening place. School/College students should be brought to the Museum and Art Gallery to make them familiar with city Chandigarh.
- Over usage of paver tiles to be stopped.
- Industrial areas should be designated as downtown cum financial city.
- Utility of open spaces around the capitol complex Chandigarh.
- Need to develop a long term strategy/standard operating procedure (SoP) for Managing Heritage items of Chandigarh.
- Public Art in Chandigarh : brightening up of the faces/facades of Chandigarh.
- Coordination with Neighbouring States for Preserving the skyline of Shivalik Hills.
- Box type structure in SCFs/SCOs on Y4 in phase-I Sectors of Chandigarh/Provisions of additional floor above booths.
- Preservation of Heritage.
- Provision of additional floor above booths.

Shri V.K. Kapoor suggested that for preservation of Heritage, INTAC (Indian National Trust for Art Culture Heritage) should be involved.

Smt. Kiron Kher stated that under the plan of rain water harvesting, stagnant water stored in the pits for irrigation purposes etc. may create the problem of breeding of mosquitoes. There is a need for a mechanism to make the water circulation. Regarding problem of High Court Parking, Smt. Kirron Kher suggested that if feasible, a new high court complex may be built somewhere else with enough parking space. About SCFs/SCOs, she suggested that if feasible, their demands for making small box type structures for storage purpose may be considered. There is a need to do a survey, if it can be allowed.

Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal stated that FAR of box type SCFs/SCOs should be increased with necessary ventilation and necessary conditions like toilets on each floor.

Smt. Sangita Vardhan highlighted the issue of Children and Urban Planning. The idea will give a comprehensive and calibrated approach for incorporating children and urban planning i.e. how the environment works for children.

Shri Kamaljeet Singh Punchhi suggested that extensions to the SCOs should be given at back side too, so that the problem of parking is resolved. Sh. Punchhi also suggested that Apartment Act should be introduced in the city.

Shri Sanjay Tandon stated that as per building bylaws, the backside portion in Shops/Restaurants of Sector 7, Chandigarh has been kept open. The shopkeepers have covered it temporarily to use it as a workplace. These open spaces should be allowed to cover with concrete sheets. He also suggested that needbase changes should not be denied on the name of Heritage Status and small changes should be allowed in the Residential/Commercial Structures.

Shri Ashok Khanna made a point that residential plots may be bifurcated as per the succession plan but it should not be converted into apartments.

Shri Baldev Goyal stated that Box Type Construction is prohibited from Sector 1 to Sector 30, Chandigarh; whereas, it has been allowed in other Sectors. He suggested that Box Type Constructions should also be allowed in other sectors of Chandigarh too. He further said that charges of space misuse

has been increased from Rs. 10/- to Rs. 500/- and collector rate has been increased to 0.75% due to which expenditure will increase manifold.

H.E. the Administrator expressed his concern on the problem of traffic hazards in the city. About 40000 cars are being added every year in the city. There is a need to develop a new system to tackle the traffic problem. HE the Administrator further suggested that committees may call people and experts who have been active here and are not member of the AAC to give their valuable advice.

D) Shri Rajinder K Saboo, Chairman, Transportation Committee commenced the presentation **on Transportation**. He emphasised on the following points :-

- To make city roads free from human, animal propelled rickshaws and carts.
- To work on regulation of auto rickshaws, collation of data of owners, drivers, proper documents or registration and safety issues.
- To provide facilities like prepaid booths at ISBT, Railway Stations, Airport, consisting of traffic police etc.
- To work on parking problems and prohibit parking at green areas.
- Public Transport Services are to be made reliable, more accessible and encourage people to use buses rather than their own cars.
- Upgradation and replanning of Transport Area.
- Taxation and fee issues amongst tri-city.
- Alternative access/roads to Panchkula.

Director Transport, Member Secretary, Transportation committee gave presentation on Mass Rapid Transport System for Chandigarh. Various transport system viz. Metro, Mono Rail, BRTS, Cable Cars, Tram, Buses etc. were discussed for smooth movement/management of traffic.

Shri Baldev Goyal stated that their committee has also recommended the idea of Mono rail. The disadvantage of Mono rail is that while going up it will disturb the environment and concept of the city. However, the committee came back with the recommendations that the Mono rail would be the most appropriate transport for the city.

Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal stated that the concept of Metro is the right option for Chandigarh. The problem of traffic/transport is not the problem of Chandigarh but also of the adjoining areas from where huge number of vehicle enter Chandigarh. In the present scenario, the concept of Mono rail will not cater to mass rapid. Moreover, elevated rail will spoil the beauty of Chandigarh. People visit Chandigarh for Hospitals, Colleges, Universities, Offices and various institutions and some of them transit from Chandigarh while coming from Panchkula or while on their way to Mohali and vice versa. In such a scenario, Metro would be the right option for people travelling across the tri-city.

Smt. Kirron Kher stated that due to prolonged construction (for approximately 13 years) for Metro, residents will have to suffer a lot. This will also result in noise pollution due to heavy machines and traffic problem too. Smt. Kirron Kher further stated that the concept of Mono rail would be appropriate for Chandigarh as it goes with the architecture of the city. It is an elevated transport and no digging will be required.

Shri Satya Pal Jain stated that Metro is the best option for Chandigarh. He stated that there are lot of people who hail from adjoining areas across the tricity to work in the city and in the evening return back to their places. Metro will be suitable option for them. He further stated that Metro should also be extended upto the state of Punjab and Haryana, so that the people coming from distant areas like Samrala, Ludhiana, Rajpura, Karnal, Kurukshetra and Ambala may also take the benefit of Metro. He also suggested that the Metro can also be started on pillars and then there would be no need to dig the city, if feasible.

Shri Vineet Joshi expressed that traffic problem is huge in Chandigarh and in the coming years it would be catastrophic. To tackle this problem, it would be appropriate to start such a project which can manage traffic flow from Baddi, Ropar, Rajpura, Ambala and Parwanoo. Metro is the best option for the same.

Shri Sanjay Tandon stated that since the budget for the project is to be provided by the Central Government, therefore before choosing the mode of transport (Mono rail/Metro rail), it would be appropriate, if the Administration prepare details of both the projects and get confirm action on budget provided by the Central Government for both of the projects. After confirming the details, it may be decided which project can be introduced in the city. He further stated that traffic committee had earlier conducted a survey and it came to light that about 172055 vehicles entered the city from 13 entrance points between 8.00 AM to 8.00 PM, which creates congestion in the city and also increases environmental threat to the city. There is a need to balance this situation.

Shri Ashok Khanna stated that for Mass Rapid Transport System, there is a need to include more and more areas like Ropar, Parwanoo, Baddi etc.

Shri S.S. Bhatti suggested that there should be a Preview Mobility Committee in which the members of the committee will sit together and discuss what to do next before making any decision or any choice whatsoever.

Shri Rajan Kashyap suggested that until Metro or Mono-rail are introduced in the city, the use of by-cycles on rent should be encouraged.

Shri Gian Chand Gupta said that traffic/transport is not the problem of Chandigarh only but also of the adjoining areas. He urged that the work of overbridge near railway station should be expedited so that one more route for connectivity of Chandigarh to Panchkula is built. Sh. Gupta also made a point that arrangements of street lights are required to be made in the area of Chandigarh near Railway Station adjoining to Panchkula as incidents like snatching are often reported there. Sh. Gupta further stated that concept of Metro rail is excellent and will be adequate for the public of tricity.

HE the Administrator said that Rapid Transport System is a long standing demand. A lot of vehicles and people visit Chandigarh everyday and there is a need to conduct a detailed study/survey taking Haryana and Punjab on board keeping in view environmental issues, cost/share of the project, beautification of the city, flow of the traffic, idea of shared by-cycles etc. HE the Administrator thanked all the committee members for the work they have done.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.