MINUTES OF 155th MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION CHANDIGARH HELD ON 30.07.2010 AT 11.00 A.M. IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, CHANDIGARH.

The following were present:-

1.	Smt. Anu Chatrath	Mayor
2.	Sh. P.K. Sharma, HCS	Commissioner (Officiating)
3.	Sh. Bhupinder Singh	Sr. Dy. Mayor
4.	Smt. Sheela Devi	Dy. Mayor
5.	Sh. Arshad Khan	Councillor
6.	Sh. M.P.S.Chawla	Councillor
7.	Brig.(Retd.) K.S.Chandpuri	Councillor
8.	Dr. A.P. Sanwaria	Councillor
9.	Sh. Resham Chand Jakhu	Councillor
10.	Dr. Amrit Bolaria	Councillor
11.	Dr. Neelam Malik	Councillor
12.	Dr. Pam Rajput	Councillor
13.	Ar. P.K. Mukherjee	Councillor
14.	Sh. Chander Mukhi Sharma	Councillor
15.	Sh. Pardeep Chhabra	Councillor
16.	Sh. Vijay Singh Rana	Councillor
17.	Sh. Harphool Chand Kalyan	Councillor
18.	Sh. S.K. Jagota	Councillor
19.	Smt. Kamlesh	Councillor
20.	Sh. Devinder Singh Babla	Councillor
21.	Sh. Manjit Singh	Councillor
22.	Sh. Jagjit Singh Kang	Councillor
23.	Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh	Councillor
24.	Sh. Rajesh Kumar Gupta	Councillor
25.	Smt. Anju Beniwala	Councillor
26.	Smt. Harjinder Kaur	Councillor
27.	Sh. Jatinder Bhatia	Councillor
28.	Smt. Sarita Devi	Councillor
29.	Smt. Raj Kumari	Councillor
30.	Sh. Ram Sumer Morya	Councillor
31.	Sh. Gurcharan Dass Kala	Councillor
32.	Sh. Anil Kumar Dubey	Councillor

33.	Sh. Ram Lal	Councillor
34.	Smt. Sunita	Councillor
35.	Sh. T.P.S.Phoolka, PCS	Secretary (Officiating)

The following Officers also attended the meeting: -

1.	Sh. S. S. Bida	Chief Engineer
2.	Sh. R.K.Goyal	Superintending Engineer (P.H.)
3.	Sh. Mukesh Anand	Superintending Engineer (B&R)
4.	Dr. G.Diwan	Municipal Health Officer
5.	Sh. Desh Raj	Chief Accounts Officer
6.	Sh. Kamal Joshi	XEN (Elec. Divn.)
7.	Sh. Vishal Gupta	XEN Roads Divn. No.1
8.	Sh. Jai Pal Singh	XEN Roads Divn. No.2
9.	Sh. Bhupinder Singh	XEN Roads Divn.No.3
10.	Sh. R.S. Bedi	XEN (P.H. Divn.No.1)
11.	Sh. R.S.Ahluwalia	XEN (P.H. Divn.No.2)
12.	Sh. K.S. Sihag	XEN (P.H. Divn.No.3)
13.	Sh. V.K. Garg	XEN (P.H. Divn.No.4)
14.	Sh. Arun Kansal	XEN. Horticulture

At the outset the Secretary welcomed the Hon'ble Mayor, Hon'ble Commissioner, media persons, distinguished Councillors and colleague officers to the 155th meeting of the General House.

He introduced the new officers namely Sh. Jai Pal Singh, Executive Engineer Roads-II & Sh. Vishal Gupta, Executive Engineer, Roads-I, who joined the Corporation recently.

The House welcomed the new officers.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Confirmation of the Minutes of 154th meeting of the General House of the Corporation held on 30.6.2010 at 11.00 a.m. in the assembly hall of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed Agenda Item No.1 before the House for confirmation.

Sh. Jatinder Bhatia said that before going to U.S.A. he submitted leave from 06.5.2010 to 30.7.2010. He had written in his leave application in second para "kindly advice the Chief Engineer to

instruct the Executive Engineer (Elect), Water Supply, Horticulture, B&R to look after the work of his area and redress the grievances of the residents of his ward in his absence There is no mention in the minutes. He further said that the Worthy Mayor had assured him to instruct the Chief Engineer in this regard so that his four pending works may not suffer. On return from his leave he inquired from the Chief Engineer regarding position of tenders, the Chief Engineer replied that all tenders have been floated. But today I came to know that only one tender of community centre has been floated. After lapse of three months tenders work has not been completed and two tenders are still pending. He further asked to explain why Chief Engineer has given a false report.

The Mayor said that when she used to visit community centres alongwith the Executive Engineer, Electricity, Water Supply, Horticulture and B&R she specifically asked them to take up the projects of two Councillors, who are out of India and inform her if there is any difficulty. The Chief Engineer and other concerned officers had also informed her that Sh. Jatinder Bhatia was in touch telephonically about works and take daily report from them. She asked Sh. Jatinder Bhatia to take up this matter after confirmation of the minutes.

Sh. Chander Mukhi Sharma pointed out that at Page-5 of the minutes, he asked in the last meeting about **how much expenditure is involved to install a tube-well and the water discharged by them**. It was assured to supply the information in the next meeting. This portion has not been recorded in minutes. He further pointed out that he had said in the last meeting that **what is the need of 10 acre land if the plant is running** but this line has not been added in the minutes.

Sh. R.S.Pali pointed out that at Page No.10 of the minutes in the last para, the word "Sector-32 to 46" **be read as "Sector-32 & 46" .**

Sh. P.K. Mukherjee said that at Page 6 and 7 of the minutes in Item No.3& 7 two estimates for repairing of road from Municipal Corporation Office to Fire Station, Sector-17 amounting to Rs. 51.00 lac and Road between Police Station, District Court and V-4 road to Bus Stand amounting to Rs. 77.90 lac have been passed. He asked whether these two roads are in such a bad condition which requires such a huge expenditure for laying bitumen concrete. He asked the officers & the media

persons to check themselves and justify such a huge expenditure. He was of the view that it is sheer wastage of public money. He demanded certificate in this regard from the CMC, C.E. & S.E.

> ***"The House confirmed the Minutes of 154th meeting of the General House of the Corporation held on 30.6.2010 at 11.00 a.m. in the Assembly Hall of the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh with the aforementioned amendments."***

The Commissioner apprised that during absence of Sh. Jatinder Bhatia, he alongwith the XEN Electrical visited the Southern sectors and electricity was restored wherever it was not functioning. Moreover, some parts of the southern sectors were logged with rainy water which was pumped out with the help of Fire Brigade vehicles so it will not be proper to say that southern sectors were not taken care of during the absence of Sh. Jatinder Bhatia.

Sh. Jatinder Bhatia thanked the Commissioner for the work got done by the concerned wing. He further said that four projects were approved by the House for his ward. The approval of site plan of Community Centre, Sector-48 was delayed by the Corporation, and not by the office of the Chief Architect, Chandigarh Administration. The Consultant engaged for this project never cared for approval of site plan and ultimately the Adviser to the Administrator has to interfere in the matter. The approved site plan was received in this office four months ago but the tender has been floated just 10 days ago. He further said that before leaving for USA, he had specifically reminded the works of providing paver blocks around the green belt in Sector-47-A, regarding paver blocks near Kendriya Vidayla and Universal Society. Even he had telephonically reminded from the USA to the Mayor. When he asked the Chief Engineer about his projects 15 days ago, he assured that tenders will be floated within a week. Last week when he again asked the Chief Engineer he was apprised that all tenders have been floated. But he has come to know that only one tender has been floated. He asked why he was misinformed. He threatened that if the work on these projects is not started within a month he will sit on a dharna in front of the residents of Chief Engineer & S. E.

The Mayor assured that after meeting is over the matter will be discussed with the Chief Engineer.

Sh. M.P.S.Chawla was of the view that House should not pass agendas unless the action is taken on earlier approved projects.

Dr. A.P.Sanwaria said that a group of Councillors went on study tour to Singapore, Thailand & he had submitted a report on the said study tour recommending therein to construct a Sensory Park and 10 Acre land was earmarked for this park but what so ever has been constructed there by investing huge money is not a park he thought about. He further apprised the House that the Health Department of Haryana Government has also decided to develop a Sensory park in each district. He requested the Mayor to develop the sensory park properly and open it for the public at the earliest.

Smt. Harjinder Kaur said that the Councillors regularly go abroad with a message that their wards will be taken care of in their absence, but it seems that there is no set procedure in Corporation under which the projects passed by the House or projects under Ward Development Fund are executed in a time bound manner. She further said that in the recent past the House was adjourned under the protest that e-tendering system was not started in the Corporation. Even after starting of e-tendering system, the tenders can be manipulated and can be allotted to any contractor as per wish of the officers. She said that the House has become a platform just for getting approval of the projects and once the project is approved, the Councillors are not involved in it. She apprised that the files pertaining to the projects to be taken up in her ward have been lost and she has been running from one table to another to get the latest position of the files, but the Chief Engineer always seems to be busy and she is handed over a leaf of paper indicating therein the movement of the file. She said that the other day she telephonically asked SDO & XEN. to get the repairing work done before the rainy season set on, she is asked to give in writing only then the DNIT will be prepared and repairing work will be executed. She said that earlier the limit of expenditure to be incurred by the officers was increased so that the repairing work could be got done by the approval of the competent officers but the system has been collapsed now. She further pointed out that a news has appeared regarding T.T. water which was also discussed in this House earlier and it was desired by some Councillors that the 2nd phase of T.T. water should be taken up only after the functioning of the Ist phase in which already crore of rupees have been spent. It has come to notice that a company, which was earlier defaulter and penalty was imposed upon it, has been re-allotted the same work and the Mayor has given statement in the newspaper that she will get an inquiry conducted in this matter. She asked why such matters are not

brought into the notice of the Mayor on file. She was of the view that the Corporation should be responsible for proper utilization of each penny received from Government of India. She said that whenever news regarding cement scam, T.T. water, garbage processing plant appear in the newspapers, the Councillors feel guilty being part of the Corporation. She exhorted all the Councillors to pledge to be honest to this institution. She felt shamed that she is part of such office where scams & corruption are rampant. She said that the Mayor, the Commissioner and other officers were apprised about the files pertaining to her ward being missing/lost and she was expecting the positive response but in vain.

The Mayor said that Smt. Harjinder Kaur got noted her two projects, one was being looked after by Joint CMC which was immediately conveyed to him and secondly regarding railing for which Chief Engineer was also asked to take action. She was of the view that the works to be carried out under Ward Development Fund and Mayor's Development Fund are not to be considered by any Committee. Whenever a Councillor or Mayor desire immediate repairing or small development work in a ward, the action has to be taken immediately as it does not require approval from any committee. But even the small works under W.D.F. & M.D.F. are pending for the last one year. She said that whenever a Mayor asked the officers any information on the projects, some of the Councillors asked not to interfere in the executive matter. She asked why all the Councillors do not stand united for transparency in the Corporation. She asserted that whenever any matter pertaining to corruption in the Corporation appears in the newspaper it hurts the sentiments of Councillors as they are also part of the Corporation. She asked the Councillors to resolve on the issue of completion of work under WDF & MDF within a time frame. She further said that even for repairing of playing equipments worth Rs. 1000/- she was asked by the XEN. to give in writing and after that the DNIT will be prepared and tender will be issued.

Sh. Gurcharan Dass Kala said that the patch work in Manimajra is pending for one year despite that the road cut charges have already been deposited by the concerned contractor. He said that all the files pertaining to the works are kept pending in the office of the Chief Engineer without any reason.

The Mayor said that the work under W.D.F. & M.D.F. should be completed within two months otherwise concerned officer will be held responsible for the delay.

The Chief Engineer explained that it is a lengthy process as the concerned SDOs are already busy in other works and it takes atleast one week to reach the application down line and then 15 days are required for preparing the estimates. Then tenders are invited and it take atleast one month for approving the tenders and then atleast one month is required for execution of the work.

The Commissioner was of the view that the works to be undertaken under W.D.F. and M.D.F. should be compiled at the level of S.E. and a priority list be prepared and work should be executed accordingly.

Sh. Pardeep Chhabra said that the system needs to be regulated properly. He said that he had given in writing for installation of benches in a park in his ward. The estimate was prepared & tender floated but after three months the tender was rejected. Now the tender will be again floated, which will again take three months. The residents ask the Councillor for a small work which take such a long time.

The Mayor pointed out that she recently visited Nirankari Bhawan at Mauli Jagran and observed that the garbage bins were not lifted till 12.00 Noon. She further said that the associations of markets every time demand that they should be provided 5-6 dustbins in market so that they could persuade the customers to throw the refuge in the dustbins. She further said that she had asked Dr. Dewan to provide dustbins to market associations but so far nothing has been done.

The MOH explained that the specifications of the dustbins has been got vetted from the Engineering Wing after approval of Sanitation Committee and now the tender is yet to be floated.

Sh. Chander Mukhi Sharma said that when Sh. V.K.Bhardwaj was the Chief Engineer in the Corporation, a schedule was brought in the House in which it was clearly mentioned about the time to be taken for each work. But after the changing of the officers the said schedule is not being implemented. He questioned the status of the House and said that Councillors have to chase the files from desk to desk and nobody bother to maintain the system. He further said that when Smt. Kamlesh being Mayor asked for some information, the Commissioner wrote a letter that Mayor can not interfere in the executive matters. No other political party came forward to support the Mayor on this issue whereas all the members of the House should have united on this issue as an institution. He further said

that inspite of commitment in the House, the documents are not being placed before the House. The Chief Engineer was asked in the last meeting to give detail information about the stand posts installed in the city and their location and the water discharged by each tubewell in this meeting of the House, but the same has not been supplied.

> ***"The House resolved that the execution of works under Ward Development Fund & Mayor Development Fund should start within three months failing which explanation from concerned J.E. & S.D.O. will be sought in writing."***

The Mayor asked the Chief Engineer to explain about the misplaced files as pointed out by Smt. Harjinder Kaur.

The Chief Engineer regretted for the misplaced files and said that another file has been prepared and has been put up for approval of Commissioner, which will be finalized in the next month. Regarding estimates amounting to Rs. 11.00 lac, he said that the file is not traceable but the pipes already laid down which will be painted.

The Mayor asked the S.E.(B&R) to sort out the matter of pipes as pointed out by Smt. Harjinder Kaur. She also asked the S.E.(B&R) to give a time frame for re-carpetting of road cuts.

The S.E.(B&R) said that the road cut will be repaired within 15 days. However, he explained that the road cut take time to settle down and if it is repaired immediately, it will again be damaged soon. Moreover, in case of lengthy road cuts where the estimate is upto Rs. 7.00–8.00 lac, tender will be invited and it will take three months.

Sh. Gurcharan Dass Kala said that the work of preparing of streets in Manimajra is pending for the last two years and so far only two streets have been repaired.

Sh. Jatinder Bhatia was of the view that the charcoal and bajri should be in-sufficient quantity in the store of road wing so that road cut could be repaired immediately. Moreover, this work is undertaken under the maintenance head which is not placed before the House for approval. There is no need for tendering the work under this head and should be done on priority basis.

Sh. M.P.S.Chawla pointed out that in Ram Darbar near Khandeliya Mill, the road has been dug for laying storm water channel at 3-4 places whereas the road was carpetted just 3-4 months ago. He said that there is no coordination between different wings of the Corporation.

Sh. Chander Mukhi Sharma was of the view that the Chief Engineer should place before the House in its next meeting the schedule of time to be taken for different works.

The House agreed on the proposal.

Brig. Kuldeep Singh Chandpuri (Retd.) said that on his proposal the House had passed a resolution in the year, 2008 that Chandigarh should have an international level stadium so that the youths could take part in the athletic and other games. Then some Councillors had met the then Adviser to the Administrator with a copy of the resolution passed by the House. He read out the contents of the letter received in the office of Commissioner from the Director Sports and said that his request for the Stadium has been received back in the Corporation for taking action at the level of Corporation. He said that there is no value of any resolution passed by this House and the Councillors are being misguided. He exhorted all the Councillors to stand in support of his demand of international level stadium in the city as it is the demand of residents of Chandigarh and show the resentment.

All the Councillors stood up in support of Brig. Kuldeep Singh Chandpuri (Retd.) and to show resentment.

The Mayor assured that she will take up the matter in the meeting of Co-ordination Committee and said that the sentiments be conveyed to the Chandigarh Administration. She further apprised that she had taken up the problems pointed out by Brig. Kuldeep Singh Chandpuri (Retd.) in meeting of Co-ordination Committee and it has been assured by the Administration that all the problems will be taken care of shortly.

Dr. Pam Rajput said that whenever a serious issue is raised by any group of Councillors, the other group oppose it and the main issue is diverted other way. She requested the Councillors that whenever the matter of power & status of Councillors is discussed in the House they should support each other unitedly keeping aside the political party. She further pointed out that during the last 14 years of the Corporation no proper system has been set up. The other day she had demanded to inquire into a matter and the House had agreed but nothing has been done. She said that responsibility should be fixed for misplacing the file pertaining to estimate and action should be taken against the guilty. she suggested that an action review cell should be created which should consist of some Councillors and officers. The cell would review the decisions of the House and action taken on them every month and

the Committee should report about the action taken and reason for non-compliance of the decision. She thanked Sh. Pardeep Chhabra for constituting Women Empowerment Committee. The House had passed a resolution in the year, 2007 to construct a Mahila Bhawan in the city, but the tender for the said building has been floated now after lapse of 3 ½ years. Had this building been completed two years ago, she would have given 4-5 years of her service for women empowerment and she would have been satisfied that she has left a legacy behind her. She offered to complete the building within six months out of her own expenditure if this land is handed over to her. She had sent a proposal for setting up a counselling centre for women in community centre but it has come to know that the said proposal has been forwarded to the Social Welfare Department. She said that proper system should be set up in the Corporation for smooth functioning. She further pointed out that the spirit of 74th Amendment of the Constitution was power to the people and not power to the officials or the Councillors and it is high time to think about the accountability.

The Mayor supported the sentiments of Dr. Pam Rajput and assured that her proposal of counselling centre will be re-considered in the meeting of F&CC.

Sh. Devinder Singh Babla was of the view that if the system is not improved such incidents will happen regularly. He said that there is shortage of staff in every wing e.g. there is only one SDO in Horticulture Wing. He requested the Mayor to call a meeting of the officers and ask them about the problem they are facing. He said that he stood by all the Councillors whenever there was any problem with them. He quoted the examples of Anil Dubey, Sarita Devi & Ram Lal. But when he raised the voice against the officers of the Administration and he was got involved in false cases and politics was played in this House for accepting his leave application. He assured the Councillors that still he will stood by them in future. He also supported the demand of Dr. Pam Rajput regarding construction of Mahila Bhawan at the earliest.

Smt. Harjinder Kaur said that the Mahila Bhawan was passed by the House 14 years ago and after 11 years it has been revised. A standing Committee comprising of all party members was constituted in the year, 2007 to streamline the day to day functioning of the Corporation and the said Committee had also discussed the problems being faced by the officers and how it can be removed. She

requested to revive the said committee. She pointed out that the foundation stone of the said Mahila Bhawan was laid down by inviting a Minister from Centre Govt. but the output is nil. Therefore, we are also responsible for delay.

The House adjourned for tea break at 1.15 p.m. and reassembled at 1.30 p.m.

Sh. Chander Mukhi Sharma pointed out that there is lapse of procedure in the Corporation. Recently, a news appeared in the newspaper that a contractor which was penalized Rs. 80.00 lac for non-completion of work within time has been re-allotted the same work even after the re-tendering was finalized and without recovering the penalty. In this regard a statement of Chief Engineer has been published in newspaper that there is nothing illegal. He asked as to under which clause & rules the power to revive the tender has been exercised. He also desired to supply a copy of the application submitted by the said contractor.

The Mayor apprised that she had called the file pertaining to this matter and after going through the file she has recommended for inquiry from an independent agency.

Sh. Chander Mukhi Sharma said that in his ward tender of a work was allotted on 13.7.2007 but the said work has not so far been started, whereas in this case the said company has been re-allotted the same work despite that the tender was cancelled and contractor was penalized for non-completion of work in time.

The Commissioner apprised the House that M/s Vachitra Company was allotted a work amounting to Rs. 11.36 crore and the work was to be started within 9 months failing which a penalty of 5% amounting to Rs. 56.00 lac was imposed under Clause 2. Again the company failed to start the work and a penalty of 2 ½ % amounting to Rs. 24.83 lac was imposed on the said company. As such a penalty amounting to Rs. 80.83 lac was imposed on the said company. The said amount of penalty has been recovered from the company. The said contract was cancelled and tenders were invited again in which the lowest bid was for Rs. 12.24 Crore. The matter was negotiated with the L.1 company and the said company reduced Rs. 4.00 lac as such this tender was higher amounting to nearly Rs. 1.00 Crore than the earlier tender. In the meantime, M/s Vachitra Company submitted an application to the Commissioner and opinion of Law Officer was sought in this matter who opined that since the tender is

lower than the earlier tender and the penalty amount has also recovered, therefore, in public interest the contract can be given to M/s Vachitra Company.

The Chief Engineer apprised that the terminated contract has been revived in the public interest.

Sh. Chander Mukhi Sharma insisted to supply a copy of the letter submitted by the contractor and clause of manual under which the contract was revived. He said that on the pattern of this case, the companies blacklisted by the Corporation for cement scam can also be re-allotted the same work.

Sh. Jatinder Bhatia asked the Chief Engineer whether the contract can be revived where penalty has been imposed under Clause 2 & 3 and new tender has been invited and finalized.

The Mayor said that a contract once terminated can not be revived for the same contractor. She was of the view that the Law Officer should also be asked as to under which rule & law he has given his opinion. She was of the view that it is backdoor entry and favoritism to the contractor

Sh. Pardeep Chhabra & Sh. Manjit Singh said that the labourers in judicial custody have been released and they should be taken back in service as per decision of the House.

The Mayor asked the Chief Engineer whether the work has been completed after lapse of nine months. She further asked whether there is any precedence in the Corporation and under which clause of the manual the contract has been revived.

The Chief Engineer replied that about 80% work has been completed. He further said that he is not aware whether there is any such precedence in the Corporation. In earlier contract it was single agency whereas in the second tender it was joint venture. Keeping in view the financial loss to the Corporation, the said tender was revived. However, there is no specific provision in the manual to revive the contract.

Sh. Jatinder Bhatia asked about the detail of 80% work completed by the contractor.

Sh. Chander Mukhi Sharma asked what action the Corporation has again taken for non-completion of work within a specific period of 9 months. He further said that the tender of providing multi play equipments was delayed for two years and tenders were floated several times. He was of the

view that in cases where power has been abused and discretion has been applied, should be got inquired from independent agency.

The Mayor said that she already has recommended for inquiry from independent agency in cases which bring bad name to the Corporation.

> ***"The House unanimously resolved that keeping in view the statement of the Chief Engineer that there is no specific provision in the manual under which the contract, already cancelled and process of new tender has already started, can be revived in favour of the same contractor, therefore, the matter be recommended to be probed through independent agency."***

Sh. Ram Lal said that he had reminded to Chief Engineer many times that the internal roads of Ram Darbar have not been re-carpetted for many years whereas the outer roads are recarpetted every year as a result the level of internal roads have lowered and therefore, the rainy water get logged in rainy season. The then Chief Engineer Sh. S.K.Bansal visited the area and found that roads are narrow i.e. 8' and paver blocks have been installed upto 4'. He got the estimates prepared for removing the paver blocks and widening the road upto 12'. The agenda was passed in the House and tender was allotted one month ago, but work has not so far been started. The concerned J.E. has marked the lines at the spot without any order of the officer and as per these marks some houses are to be demolished. He requested that the paver blocks be dismantled and roads widened at the earliest.

Smt. Kamlesh said that all Councillors wish that the roads in Ram Darbar be widened. The Councillors have been demanding to de-link the encroachment with widening of roads and last year it was decided by the House that encroachment should be de-linked and ultimately roads were re-carpetted in colonies without removing the encroachment. There are about 90 parks in Ram Darbar and the residents under the public participation programme have raised tow wall around most of the parks and it is an example where the people of colonies have collected Rs. 200/- per house for tow wall. As such all 90 parks have tow wall and railings and paver blocks have been provided for foot paths surrounding them. The people are using foot paths for parking vehicles at night. She was of the view that it is not sensible to dismantle foot paths from all the 90 parks on which about Rs. 1.00 crore were spent as it would be wastage of money of the Corporation as well as the money collected from the poor

people of Ram Darbar. It would also be unsafe for the residents as the exit door of most of the houses open on the road. She again said that she is in favour of re-carpetting of roads but without removing the encroachments and without dismantling the paver blocks from the foot paths.

The Mayor said that she also received telephonic message that about 400-500 people are gathering to meet her but she assured them to visit the site next day. When she reached at Ram Darbar next day along with Smt. Kamlesh, about 300-400 people were present there and they objected on removal of paver blocks from the foot paths for widening of roads. She herself observed that the doors of houses were opening on the foot paths and objecting the way of pedestrians. Keeping in view the demand of the residents and area Councillor and the fact that paver blocks were provided just 2-3 years ago and it would be wastage of money if paver blocks are removed. She has already written a note that paver blocks should not be removed, however, roads should be recarpetted.

Sh. P.K.Mukherjee said that he alongwith Dr. Bolaria & Sh. M.P.S. Chawla visited Ram Darbar recently. There are problems in Ram Darbar as the lanes are very narrow and the colonies overcrowded. There would be no wastage if the paver blocks are removed. The roads should be widened as it is the need of the hour. A committee can also be constituted to check the wastage and there is also need of technical expert to take decision on such matters.

The Mayor said that if the area residents are not in favour of widening of roads then it should not be done.

Sh. Gurcharan Dass Kala & Sh. Ram Lal said that when the area Councillor is in favour of widening of roads then it should be get done. They strongly opposed the views of the Mayor and said that politics was being played in this matter. They came to the well and started speaking loudly.

The House adjourned for lunch at 2.30 p.m. and reassembled at 3.10 p.m.

Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh was of the view that the roads should be widened without damaging the houses and the Mayor should also take in confidence the area Councillor in this matter.

Sh. Manjit Singh said that the views of the area Councillor should be taken into consideration as he is answerable to the residents of his ward. He further said that the roads should be widened without damaging the houses of the residents.

The Commissioner said that the line marked on the pavements is right as this land comes within the road reservation and the said houses have been constructed on the said land.

The Mayor said that even a single brick of a house will not be dismantled. However, the Chief Engineer would give technical report whether the paver blocks installed three years ago can be removed or not.

"The House resolved that not even a single brick of any residential House should be dismantled. But regarding tiles provided few years earlier can be removed and the area can be included in road or not, be examined by Chief Engineer technically."

Dr. Pam Rajput said that the proposal of providing laptop to the Councillors has been pending for years. She requested the Mayor to use the power of her good office and get the laptops provided to the Councillors before Dushera.

She further said that the salaries of IAS officers & other officers and even the honorarium of MPs has been increased, therefore, keeping in view the increasing prices, the honorarium of the Councillors should also be increased as Rs. 25,000/- per month and daily allowance be increased as Rs.500/- per meeting.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that all the Councillors be provided laptops and the honorarium of the Councillors be increased as Rs. 25,000/- per month and the daily allowance be increased as Rs. 500/- per meeting."

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

QUESTION / ANSWER

Q.NO. 1 BY SH. CHANDER MUKHI SHARMA
Q.NO. 2 BY SH. CHANDER MUKHI SHARMA
Q.NO. 3 BY SH. CHANDER MUKHI SHARMA
Q.NO. 4 BY SH. CHANDER MUKHI SHARMA

The Secretary placed Agenda Item No.2 before the House for consideration.

Sh. Chander Mukhi Sharma said that since the regular Commissioner is not present. The questions be taken up in next meeting for discussion.

Sh. Anil Dubey pointed out that in the main agenda an agenda pertaining to increasing of water tariff was included but in the newspaper he came to know that the same has been withdrawn. He

asked whether it was included in the list without approval of the Mayor or there was any politics behind it. At this the members of ruling party took strong objection and there was uproar in the House for quite some time. They were of the view that it was prerogative of the Mayor to include or withdraw any agenda from the list of business to be transacted in the House.

Sh. Anil Dubey continued speaking on this issue and even alleged that the J.E. & SDOs are threatened not to do the works in the wards of opposition party.

At this statement, there was again uproar and the Councillors of both groups kept speaking loudly for some time. The members of ruling party were of the view that Sh. Anil Dubey should tender apology for his derogatory allegation.

The Mayor challenged Sh. Anil Dubey to name the J.E. & SDO and call them in the House and prove his allegation and if the allegations are proved she will resign from the Mayorship.

Dr. Amrit Bolaria said that the Chair of the Mayor is respectable and Sh. Anil Dubey has no right to make allegation in front of the House unless he has authentic proof and even otherwise he should have gone to the office of Mayor and discuss the issue amicably. She said that Mayor represents all the Councillors and as such it is disrespect of whole House.

The Mayor said that she never withheld any development agenda notwithstanding the area Councillor. Even today an agenda for development of Community centre in Mauli Jagran has been allowed to be placed as table agenda.

Q.NO. 5 BY SH. JAGJIT SINGH KANG

Sh. Jagjit Singh said that when the matter of cement scam raked the House it was decided by the House to blacklist two contractors but I have come to know that the contracts of the said contractors have not been cancelled and they are still working with the Corporation. He further said that the record pertaining to contracts of sector-17 has not been supplied to him. He said that he would get the sample of all the works done by the contractors and inquiry will be got conducted.

The Chief Engineer said that the projects which were not started by the contractor or which were under process have been cancelled. But the projects which were under progress have not been cancelled as there is no provision to cancel such contracts as they are governed by the contract.

Brig. Kuldeep Singh Chandpuri (Retd.) was of the view that as per code of conduct name of any officer or official can not be mentioned for corruption in public as there is no rule and the Government officers are protected under the service rules. If anybody has any proof of corruption against any officer/official, he should file a complaint which will be inquired into. Unless the allegations are proved, it can not be said that the said officer is corrupt otherwise a suit for defamation can be filed against the allegee. He requested the members of the House to avoid such practice and not to set wrong precedence.

AGENDA ITEM NO.3

Rough Cost Estimate for Widening and carpeting of V-5 road along with footpath on V-5 road, Sector 49 C&D, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed Agenda Item No.3 before the House for consideration.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.127.80 lac for Widening and carpeting of V-5 road along with footpath on V-5 road, Sector 49 C&D, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved."

AGENDA ITEM NO.4

Providing and fixing 60mm thick interlocking paver blocks on footpath around the Shivalik Garden, Pocket No.7, Manimajra.

The Secretary placed Agenda Item No.4 before the House for consideration.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.35.25 lac for providing and fixing 60mm thick interlocking paver blocks on footpath around the Shivalik Garden, Pocket No.7, Manimajra, be and is hereby approved."

AGENDA ITEM NO.5

Rough Cost Estimate for P/F paver blocks on road berm and carpeting of back side road of market along Himalayan Marg, Sector 35 B&C Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed Agenda Item No.5 before the House for consideration.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.42.31 lac for P/F paver blocks on road berm and carpeting of back side road of market along Himalayan Marg, Sector 35 B&C Chandigarh be and is hereby approved."

AGENDA ITEM NO.6

Rough Cost Estimate for construction of Community Centre at Sector 38 (West), Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed Agenda Item No.6 before the House for consideration.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.104.35 lac for construction of Community Centre at Sector 38 (West), Chandigarh be and is hereby approved."

AGENDA ITEM NO.7

Upgradation of Sewer Line in Ramdarbar Colony Phase-II, U.T, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed Agenda Item No.7 before the House for consideration.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.52.72 lac for Upgradation of Sewer Line in Ram Darbar Colony, Phase-II, U.T. Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved."

AGENDA ITEM NO.8

Estimate for the work of replacement of 3"& 4" dia PVC pipe lines with 4" i/d DI pipe line in inner streets / roads at village Hallomajra, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed Agenda Item No.8 before the House for consideration.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.51.35 lac for replacement of 3"& 4" dia PVC pipe lines with 4" i/d DI pipe line in inner streets / roads at village Hallomajra, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved."

AGENDA ITEM NO.9

Estimate for the work of boring and installing of 2 Nos. 12"x8" (304.80x203.20mm) i/d deep bore tubewells along with pumping machinery and other allied works with reverse rig method/ any other method of latest technology in lieu of abandoned/ low discharge tubewell no. II at Housing Complex, Mauli Jagran and new tubewell no. IV at Vikas Nagar (near Community Centre).

The Secretary placed Agenda Item No.9 before the House for consideration.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.60.61 lac for the work of boring and installing of 2 Nos. 12"x8" (304.80x203.20mm) i/d deep bore tubewells along with pumping machinery and other allied works with reverse rig method/ any other method of latest technology in lieu of abandoned/ low discharge tubewell no. II at Housing Complex, Mauli Jagran and new tubewell no. IV at Vikas Nagar (near Community Centre), be and is hereby approved."

AGENDA ITEM NO. 10

Creation of two posts of AC(F&A) in Engineering Wing of this Corporation.

The Secretary placed Agenda Item No.10 before the House for consideration.

Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh said that the House keep on passing estimates but the execution is not commenced even for years. He said that there is shortage of staff in Horticulture Wing & Electrical Wing as a result complaints are not being attended for many days. He was of the view that as decided in the earlier meeting of the House, first of all the schedule of the posts should be placed before the House and more J.Es & SDOs be appointed.

Sh. Harphool Chand Kalyan was of the view that the backlog of the posts of sweepers, beldars, Malies etc. should also be filled up and the persons already working in the Corporation on daily wage basis for 15-20 years should be regularized.

Dr. Amrit Bolaria said that single entry system is being adopted in Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh which is outdated system as there is no transparency in finance system. She suggested that double entry system should be adopted in the Corporation at the earliest to get transparency for which Chartered Accountant be engaged who should be asked to give a presentation in the House as why it is necessary. She requested the Mayor to get it done at the earliest as she has been requesting for this system for the last two years.

Sh. Jatinder Bhatia said that earlier an issue was raised in the meeting of F&CC that the bill in Engineering wing are being passed wrongly. He had advised that SAS cadre officials be posted

in Engg. Wing to pass the bills but his proposal was turned down. Now the Govt. of India has sent a letter in which it is clearly mentioned that the authority passing the bill should be of SAS cadre. He said that a consolidated data of the posts required in the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh be brought before the House for consideration.

The House considered & decided that schedule of posts and recruitment rules should be brought before the House for approval first. The House deferred the present agenda.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 11

**Garbage Processing Plant- Steps required to make it fully functional-
Taking care of smell emanating from it.**

The Secretary placed Agenda Item No.11 before the House for consideration.

Dr. Amrit Bolaria was of the view that a technical expert be engaged as Consultant who will review the functioning of the plant weekly basis and submit report.

Sh. Devinder Singh Babla said that there is no need to appoint consultant as it is the duty of the Corporation to check whether the actual machinery, which was shown to the then officers and Councillors, who visited Germany, has been installed in the garbage processing plant or not.

Sh. Chander Mukhi Sharma said that the heading of the agenda and its contents are not in consonance. He read out the 2nd para of the agenda which reads as "it was also clearly pointed out by the Commissioner the plant is not processing garbage as required under DPR/MOU and the implementation agreement" whereas in the next page it has been written that M/s Jai Parkash Associates have reiterated that the plant is complete in itself i.e. all the plants and machinery have been installed as per contractual documents. Both statements are contradictory. He said that the House is not concerned with the meetings held by the Commissioner and statements of M/s Jai Parkash Associates. The House is only concerned with the foul smell emanating from the plant and proper processing of the garbage.

The Commissioner said that the management had assured that the short comings in the plant will be rectified within three months. Now they says that the plant is complete in itself and it is only for information of the House.

Sh. Chander Mukhi Sharma said that House is being misled and the relevant documents of the garbage processing plant are not being placed before the House despite his repeated requests. He read out the contents of ruling of Supreme Court and report of Deputy Commissioner which says that the plant needs to be handled by the environmental engineer or public health engineer with the support of automobile engineer. He asked whether any engineer of the corporation has checked the machinery of the plant on the direction of the Supreme Court. He said that the plant was inaugurated on the basis of a letter from sh. Nirvikar Singh, ADC to the then Administrator without checking the machinery or verifying whether the plant is functional or not. He said that the other day Sh. Nirvikar Singh had called him in his office at Raj Bhawan and asked not to talk about the plant in House. He said that plant has been set up in 3 ½ acre land and they have set up their office in 10 acre land and nobody has bothered in this regard. He further asked why CC TV Cameras have not been installed to see how much garbage is entering the plant and how much is coming out. How much residue is being sent to the dumping ground out of 350 tonne garbage sent to the plant. Dumping ground has not so far been sealed and M/s Jai Parkash is still throwing the garbage in it. He further pointed out that in case a sweeper burn the garbage in open, he can be suspended, whereas the plant is openly burning the garbage there but no action is being taken against him. He was of the view that the plant should function as per DPR, MOU & Implementation Agreement and nothing beyond these papers should be allowed by the officers.

Sh. Jatinder Bhatia said that this issue should not be brought before the House time and again and the plant should strictly function according to the DPR, MOU & Implementation Agreement and not beyond that.

Sh. Pardeep Chhabra said that a letter was received from Raj Bhawan for inauguration of plant and a copy of the same should also be supplied to the Councillors. Moreover, one of fellow Councillor was called in Raj Bhawan and directed in threatening way not to talk much about the plant and this matter should also be made a part of investigation alongwith other issues. He said that the other day the Commissioner had made a statement in the House to bring a white paper on the garbage processing plant and today he feels that the said white paper should be placed before the House.

Smt. Kamlesh was of the view that this matter should be discussed in the presence of the Commissioner and the relevant documents should be supplied to the Councillors. She further said that she had demanded to get the medical check up of the residents of Dadu Majra but without intimating the area Councillor a medical camp was organized in Dadu Majra and news was spread through media which was just an eye wash.

Sh. Devinder Singh Babla said that this matter is required to be inquired from CBI. He further said that Sh. Nirvikar Singh, who was just an ADC to the Administrator, U.T. Chandigarh sent a letter to the Corporation for inauguration of the plant and it need to be inquired under whose directions this letter was issued. In the agenda of the garbage processing plant, machinery worth crore of rupees was mentioned to be installed in the plant whereas the machinery from Ludhiana was installed in the plant and as such there was scam of crore of rupees.

The House decided that agenda be placed in the next meeting of the House along with all the relevant documents and the letter of Sh. Nirvikar Singh.

AGENDA ITEM NO.12

Rationalization of water tariff & sewage cess and simplification of Water Supply Bye Laws 1960.

The Secretary said that this agenda be treated as withdrawn.

AGENDA ITEM NO.13

Agenda for the creation of additional 77 post of sewerman.

The Secretary placed Agenda Item No.13 before the House for consideration.

The House deferred the agenda.

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Regarding transfer of functions to Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed Supplementary Agenda Item No.1 before the House for consideration.

Sh. Pardeep Chhabra thanked the Administrator for transferring the functions to Corporation, which is a result of Councillors' meeting in which they had put forth their demand. He also thanked Sh. Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs who pursued the matter with the Government of India. He also thanked the Mayor for the achievement under her Mayor-ship. He also thanked the officers & media persons for giving coverage to the issue. He said that the Corporation is already facing the shortage of staff and the status of the staff transferred by the Chandigarh Administration earlier kept lingering on for considerable period. Therefore, the junior most staff need to be transferred to the Corporation. He also suggested that besides roads & parks, the electric department should also be got transferred from the Chandigarh Administration as there are regular employees. Moreover, the Corporation should also appoint J.Es on regular basis as the contractual J.Es leave the office whenever they get better job. He also suggested that a post of Director Horticulture be also created in the Corporation to look after the work of Horticulture Wing as all the parks are going to be transferred to the Corporation. He also suggested that the staff alongwith the functions to be transferred to the Corporation should be sent to the Corporation on deputation for one year.

Dr. Pam Rajput endorsed the views of Sh. Pardeep Chhabra and said that the implications after transfer of functions to Corporation should also be looked into. She was of the view that the Corporation need to create its own cadre in all the wings proposed to be transferred. She pointed out that as per notification only some schools are being transferred to the Corporation and Corporation should demand the transfer of Primary Education per-se. She said that New Delhi Municipal Corporation have Primary, Middle, Secondary & Sr. Secondary Schools. She proposed that a group of 2-3 Councillors should visit the NDMC to study its functioning for which she volunteered her services.

Sh. Manjit Singh congratulated the Mayor for transfer of functions to the Corporation, but said that the departments which are directly related to the poor strata of the society have not been transferred to the Corporation, like Social Welfare Department, who look after the welfare of women, old aged, minority communities etc., secondly the Food & Supply Department, Malaria & Licencing.

He demanded that these departments should also be transferred to the Corporation and thanked the Administrator, U.T. & Sh. Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs & the Mayor.

Smt. Kamlesh also thanked all the above said persons and said that it is a big achievement for Corporation. She said that the function of rehabilitation of colonies and other functions which have been mentioned in 74th Amendment should also be transferred to the Corporation.

Sh. Devinder Singh Babla asked whether the fund will also be transferred for the doctors & staff of dispensaries proposed to be transferred to the Corporation and what will be their status after six months.

Dr. A.P. Sanwaria was of the view that the departments of huge expenditure have been transferred to the Corporation and asked why not the whole Primary Education Department has not been transferred. He suggested that the Poverty Alleviation Department & other functions mentioned in 12th Schedule of 74th Amendment should also be transferred to the Corporation.

Sh. Chander Mukhi Sharma was of the view that the Corporation would face financial shortage after some time after transfer of these functions. He apprehended that in future funds for the transferred functions would be transferred to the Corporation and suggested that this matter should be discussed with the Chandigarh Administration while finalizing the transfer of functions. He suggested that the Chandigarh Administration should be requested to continue the allocation of budget for the departments proposed to be transferred to the Corporation in future also. He also suggested that a committee alongwith the Nodal officers appointed for the transferred functions should consider all the aspects and give their recommendations otherwise the Corporation would face financial implications after six months if this issue is not finalized prior to the transfer of functions. All the preparations should be done at the ground level for future problems and challenges we should get ready to face it. He also said that the office should prepare a data of requirement of staff and budget for the functions to be transferred to the Corporation and placed before House for information and approval. He thanked the Sh. Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs, the Administrator U.T., Chandigarh & the Mayor for their efforts for transfer of functions to Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh

The Mayor apprised the House that she had met the Administrator who assured that the departments are being transferred alongwith the staff & funds. He also suggested that this matter should be placed before House and whatever suggestions would come forward from the Councillors will also be considered.

Sh. Arshad Khan observed that the revenue heads of the Corporation have been shrinking and the health of Corporation's revenue is not good as the budget shows as we are getting grant-in-aid from Govt. of India. There are limited sources of income of Corporation i.e. parking fee, water charges, property tax, enforcement & sale of property. He suggested that the road tax should be transferred to the Corporation since the roads are being maintained by the Corporation, secondly the public transport department which runs their vehicles on the roads and thirdly the advertisement revenue should also be transferred to Corporation. He suggested that the Corporation should maintain the cycle rickshaw stands properly and advertisements can be displayed on cycle rickshaws to generate the revenue. He suggested that the Corporation should be given share earned from the mobility services like transport, taxi cabs, tuk-tuk auto rickshaws etc. as all these vehicles use the roads which are being maintained by the Corporation.

Sh. Jatinder Bhatia thanked the Administrator and Sh. Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs for transferring the functions to Corporation. He also thanked the Mayor and colleague Councillors for efforts to get the functions transferred to the Corporation. He said that the budget of the Corporation shows Rs. 700.00 crore as unspent balance of previous years and it is not revenue earned by the Corporation. He was of the view that since all the V-3roads have been transferred to the Corporation, either the whole transport and licensing branch be transferred to the Corporation or the share of the Corporation in road tax should be increased. He also suggested that the function of advertisement should also be demanded from Chandigarh Administration.

The Mayor thanked the Administrator for transferring the functions to Corporation and she also thanked Sh. Pawan Kumar Bansal, Minister of Parliamentary Affairs for relentless efforts to get the functions transferred. She also thanked the members of the House for showing their solidarity on this issue. She also desired that the Food Supply Department, Malaria, Social Welfare Department,

Licensing, Rehabilitation, Poverty Alleviation & Transport, Primary Education, Primary Health be transferred to the Corporation in toto because these are directly beneficial to common man. She also suggested that the staff with the functions should be transferred to Corporation alongwith staff for one year and the grant-in-aid to meet out the expenditure should be continued in future also.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that the proposed functions to be transferred to the Corporation be got transferred at the earliest.
The House further resolved that the staff with the functions should be transferred to Corporation for one year instead of six months and the grant-in-aid to meet out the expenditure should be continued in future also.
The House further resolved that the Food Supply, Malaria, Social Welfare Department, Licensing, Rehabilitation, Poverty Alleviation & Transport, Primary Education, Primary Health Department, be also transferred to the Corporation."

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

Rough cost estimate centre line & edge marking in Sector 27, 28, 29, 30 Ind. Area and Ram Darbar, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed Supplementary Agenda Item No.2 before the House for consideration.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.53.17 lac for centre line & edge marking in Sector 27,28,29,30 Ind. Area and Ram Darbar, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved."

SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

Rough Cost Estimate for Providing and Laying SDBC with tack coat on V-6 road in Sector 15, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed Supplementary Agenda Item No.3 before the House for consideration.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.118.29 lac for providing and laying SDBC with tack coat on V-6 road in Sector 15, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved."

TABLE AGENDA ITEM NO. 1

Rough Cost Estimate for Providing and fixing 80 mm thick paver blocks on internal roads in Maloya Colony, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed Table Agenda Item No.1 before the House for consideration.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.124.69 lac for Providing and fixing 80 mm thick paver blocks on internal roads in Maloya Colony, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved."

TABLE AGENDA ITEM NO. 2

Construction of Community Centre at Vikas Nagar, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed Table Agenda Item No.2 before the House for consideration.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.139.73 lac for Construction of Community Centre at Vikas Nagar, Mauli Jagran, Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved."

TABLE AGENDA ITEM NO. 3

Rough cost estimate for Augmentation on SWD System of Village Burail including conversion of open drainage system into under ground disposal system utilizing the natural altitude of the village. The work also includes a complete scheme of Storm Water disposal from Phirni road (Kabari Market).

The Secretary placed Table Agenda Item No.3 before the House for consideration.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.69.02 lac for Augmentation on SWD System of Village Burail including conversion of open drainage system into under ground disposal system utilizing the natural altitude of the village, be and is hereby approved."

TABLE AGENDA ITEM NO. 4

Detailed estimate for providing pipes & road gullies in place of open drains in Village Attawa, U.T. Chandigarh.

The Secretary placed Table Agenda Item No.4 before the House for consideration.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.68.67 lac for providing pipes & road gullies in place of open drains in Village Attawa, U.T. Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved."

TABLE AGENDA ITEM NO. 5

Detailed estimate for providing pipes & road gullies in place of open drains in Village Badheri, U.T. Chandigarh,.

The Secretary placed Table Agenda Item No.5 before the House for consideration.

"The House considered & unanimously resolved that rough cost estimate amounting to Rs.142.25 lac for providing pipes & road gullies in place of open drains in Village Badheri, U.T. Chandigarh, be and is hereby approved."

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

Secretary,
Municipal Corporation,
Chandigarh.

Mayor
Municipal Corporation,
Chandigarh.