

Dear members

From time to time it has been brought to the notice of the members that the entire land purchased by the society has been handed over to DDA by filing an expression of interest and the society has been regularly taking up the matter regarding expeditious implementation of the Land Pooling Scheme with all the concerned authorities including DDA through the federation of societies and farmers associations. The matter was discussed with Sh Hardeep Puri Hon'ble Minister of Urban Affairs on 17th February 2023. Minister was very positive in his approach and assured that the LPP will be implemented speedily. On 28th June again the matter was brought to the notice of the Lt Governor of Delhi and Vice Chairman of DDA. During an interactive session on Master Plan 2041, VC informed that action is being taken on priority to implement the LPP and result will be seen on the ground very soon. A meeting in this regard was held with the Commissioner DDA (Land Pooling) on 11th July 2023. The Commissioner informed that DDA is considering to take certain steps i.e. providing basic infrastructure etc. in the land pooling area on immediate basis which will provide speed to the implementation of the Land Pooling Policy. Matter regarding restoration of 400 FAR was also discussed and he assured that the matter will be considered by the DDA. We again met Hon'ble Minister of Urban Development Ministry on 17th August 2023. Minister told us that he is taking personal interest in the matter and Land Pooling policy will be implemented expeditiously. We again discussed the matter with Commissioner Land Pooling, DDA on 13th September 2023. He informed that all the changes have been finalised and submitted to the ministry for approval. The work will be started immediately after approval is received from the ministry. A demonstration was also held jointly by farmers and societies at the office of the Lt Governor Delhi on 16th September 2023 for early implementation of the policy. Hon. Lt. Governor of Delhi was

apprised of the problems faced by the people due to non-implementation of the LPP. In a meeting held on 18th September 2023, he promised to look into the matter. A joint demonstration of farmers organisations and Federation of Societies was organised at Jantar Mantar New Delhi on 1st October 2023 to pressurise the Government to implement the Land Pooling Policy on immediate basis.

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