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Press Note

Sh. Arvind Kejriwal assures clearance of Land Pooling Policy by May 7, 2017

NEW DELHI, APRIL 3, 2017: Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Monday assured the Delhi Dehat Vikas Munch that his Government will clear the Land Pooling Policy by May 7, 2017. Mr. Kejriwal said he himself would make this announcement. According to Sh. Amit Dabas representatives of Delhi Dehat Vikas Munch Shri Anup Singh Mann, Shri Bhupender Bajad, Shri Narender Bajad, Shri Randhir Singh Dabas, Shri Manvinder Singh, Shri Amit Dabas and Shri Lokesh Gahlot met with Mr. Kejriwal and sought early approval of the Land Pooling Policy that has been stuck with the Delhi Government since September 2015 after it was cleared by the Ministry of Urban Development.

“Mr. Kejriwal gave us patient hearing. We told the Delhi Chief Minister that the delay on part of the Delhi Government in declaring 89 villages as urban villages and 95 villages as development areas is delaying the development of Delhi. This policy would not only provide affordable houses to the lakhs of people who have already invested over Rs. 35,000 crores by purchasing land, but will also boost to social and economic infrastructure of Capital,” said Mr. Devi Singh Mann. “We also told him how the delay in approval to LPP was hurting interests of farmers as they are forced to sell their land on cheap rates due to lower circle rates. Once the LPP is cleared, circle rates will go up, automatically which will help to the farmers to sell their land at higher rates. Moreover, the Delhi Government will earn more revenue due to increasing of circle rates,” Mr. Devi Singh Mann added.

Mr. Amit Dabas said the Delhi Dehat Vikas Munch convinced the Chief Minister and he himself assured that he would clear the LPP by the 7th May, 2017. Notably, LPP was notified by the Ministry of Urban Development on September 5, 2013. The regulation for operationalisation of the Land Pooling Policy was approved on May 26, 2015 by the Ministry. Thereafter the two units of MCD have passed resolutions in their respective houses and have sent their consents to the Delhi Government for further statutory approvals. It has almost past two years since then the matter is pending with the Delhi government. In its Master Plan 2021, the DDA has chalked out extension of urban areas in the outskirts of Delhi that will provide housing to over 2 lakh families.

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