



# MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY

## MAHESHTALA SOUTH 24 PARGANAS

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### E-NEWSLETTER OF MAHESHTALA MUNICIPALITY FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2016

#### Important Notification

#### 1) General Valuation of lands and buildings located within the jurisdiction of Maheshtala Municipality.

As per provisions of section 110 of the West Bengal Municipal Act, 1993 read with Section 9 of the West Bengal Valuation Board Act, 1978 Maheshtala Municipality shall take up preparation of valuation and assessment list after publication of the assessment of municipal properties in News Papers by the West Bengal Valuation Board.

The last assessment starts w.e.f. 01/04/2012 and shall end on 31/03/2017. Thereafter the next assessment shall take effect from 01/04/2017 and shall remain in force for a period of five years.

The inhouse preparatory works are going on. The process of obtaining data from field inspection report shall start in mid- November, 2016. The Field Inspection Team shall visit every holding within the Maheshtala Municipality, collect field data in presence of the owners or their representatives and get the data authenticated by the owner or representatives.

The team will visit every holding within the municipal area from dawn to dusk and they will show their Identity slip as a token of proof of being engaged by Maheshtala Municipality for the given purpose.

We request all citizens of Maheshtala Municipality to co-operate with the Field Inspection Teams and Field Supervisors so that the entire process of collecting informative data shall be collected by January, 2017. We have proposed to cover 7/8 wards at a time to make intensive survey.

We shall adopt publicity campaign and may hold meeting with stakeholders for active involvement of the holding owner for accuracy in determining property-tax strictly as per data collected from the field level.

## **2) Implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 framed by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**

We have drawn the attention of the citizens of Maheshwala Municipality in this regard in our August, 2016 issue.

The steps that we have taken:-

- ✓ We have sent written notice to all Bazar Committees for information of their members about the restriction of use of plastic carry bags.
- ✓ We have sent instruction to all manufacturers of plastic carry bags to abide by the rules and get permission from Pollution Control Board. We have affixed venyle boards urging the citizens about the restriction of use of plastic carry bags etc.
- ✓ We have started raids in markets to seize plastic carry bags and realize spot fine ranging from Rs 500/- to Rs 5000/-

It is really disheartening to see that people as customers are not still alerted about the danger of plastic wastes and they do not respond to our appeal.

Now we have decided to intensify the raid and also to bring the defaulting customers under penal provisions basing upon "polluters pay" principle and impose fine on such defaulting customers and collect Rs. 50 per occasion of offence.

We expect co-operation from all concerned in greater public interest and better environment interest.

### **Activities during the month of October, 2016.**

#### **1. Activities under *ATAL MISSION FOR REJUVENATION AND URBAN TRANSFORMATION (AMRUT)***

For greenery enhancement for better environment three parks have been proposed under AMRUT during 2016-17 for development and beautification and for child games.

- i. Kismet Nangi Park under ward no – 31
- ii. Rampur Housing Estate Park under ward no -11
- iii. Shreema Project part under ward no – 17

It is expected that the proposals will get sanction very soon and works will be stated after due process.

## 2. Housing for Urban Poor

The Government of West Bengal have introduced a special housing programme under the banner “Housing for Urban Poor” The entire cost of Rs 2.29 lakh will be borne by the State Government.

Quota of Maheshtala Municipality is 48 during 2016-17 out of which 22 no applications have been finalized and ready for onward transmission to the State Government for sanction.

## 3. Activities under Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission: WBSULM (West Bengal Urban Livelihood Mission):

- 12 Self Help Groups (SHGs) have been formed and group account opened in the respective bank branches. Process has been started to give one time revolving fund of ten thousand rupees to six groups who have completed six months and group activities properly and still continuing. Henceforth as per order from the Government, SHGs shall be eligible to get this revolving fund after successful completion of three months.

- Four loan applications (Self Employment Programme-Individual) that were approved in the Task Force meeting of September were submitted to the respective bank branches and as per request of Bangiya Gramin Vikash Bank, Jagannath Nagar branch joint visit was made in respect of two loan applications..



**Joint visit in the premises of SEP-I loan Applicant**

- Skill trainings in various trades, like Computer, Spoken English, Beautician etc. are going on.

- Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal recently launched ‘Swasthya Sathi’ scheme which is a group health insurance scheme and SHG members are eligible to get this benefit. To cover maximum numbers of active SHG

members DAY NULM team is working hard and collecting required data from the members.

#### 4. Remarkable activities under NUHM (National Urban Health Mission):

- A meeting in connection with Pulse Polio and urban sanitation was held on October 26, 2016 in the conference hall of this Municipality. The District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate (Development), Additional District Magistrate ( ZP), Sub Divisional Officer (Sadar), Deputy Chief Medical Officer of Health (II), Medical Officer (WHO) were present in the meeting.

The District Magistrate has emphasized on 100% coverage under pulse polio programme. He also told that “South 24 Parganas district will be declared as a *Nirmal Zela* on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017”.

- Two gynecological free checkup camps were organized in this month on 27 and 28 October 2016 at Parbangla Panchanantala FP School (Ward 31) and 35 Ward Councillors office at Chitrigunge. In the first camp checking of 81 patients were carried out and in the second, number of patients were 50. Two doctors ran the camps and distributed free medicines as well.



- For dengue prevention and raising awareness level among the residents 99735 houses were visited in this month between 20 - 25 October 2016. 100556 free leaflets on dos and don'ts about dengue were distributed.

The fellow citizens may go through the monthly E-newsletter and pass on their comments for our guidance and better service to the citizen.

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