

Minutes of the meeting held at KMC on 01.06.2022

Minutes of meeting held at Conference Room - I on 01/06/2022, 6.00 PM on various hawkers related issues discussed by Hawker Sangram Committee


Attendance of the dignitaries in the meeting

- Hon'ble Mayor, KMC
- Municipal Commissioner, KMC
- Municipal Secretary, KMC
- Shri Shaktiman Ghosh, General Secretary, Hawker Sangram Committee and representatives
- Various other Hawker Associations

Meeting was chaired by Hon'ble Mayor, KMC. Upon detailed deliberations and discussions on issues raised by Hawker Sangram Committee, the following decisions were arrived at.

- Necessary action shall be taken towards facilitating Bank loan for Hawkers under Hawkers Loan Scheme @ Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) under the supervision and control of Market Department, KMC and Kolkata Police. Chief Manager (Market) shall regularly review with Hawker Sangram Committee.
- Necessary action shall be taken from the end on PWD, GoWB and Kolkata Police for removal of Hawkers occupying footpaths in front of and opposite SSKM Hospital Gate.
- Permission, if any for the stall in front of Medical College gate should be verified. If it is unauthorised, the same shall be removed.
- Hawkers occupying spaces in front of Floating (Boat) Market Gate at Patuli should be restrained. Such hawkers should be moved to demarcated location near Abhishikta More.
- Important Crossings like Gariahat More, Shyambazar 5-point, Rashbehari More, Dharmatalla Crossing, Hatibagan Crossing and alike should be restricted as no hawking zones within the periphery of 50 (fifty) metres.
- No black top should be used for hawking. Hawking should be restricted to 1/3rd of the footpath and only in permissible areas.
- For making hawking plastic free, as a model/pilot project, hawking stalls with the structure of iron and non-flammable materials may be initially executed at Gariahat Market.
- UDMA may be requested to examine setting up a State Level Monitoring Committee for Hawkers Loan Scheme.
- Chowringhee area should be made plastic free zone. Kolkata Police may thus be requested.

The meeting ended with thanks to and from the chair.


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