

NIUA facilitates visit of City Managers' Association West Bengal (CMA-WB) to City Managers' Association Madhya Pradesh (CMA-MP)



Discussing with the official of the BMC on VTMS

A five-member team from Joynagar Mozilpur Municipality, Jhargram Municipality, Burdwan Municipality and Howrah Municipality of West Bengal visited CMAMP, Bhopal. Mr. Amitabha Ray, FIRE-USAID and Mr. Naveen Mathur, NIUA accompanied the participants. During their 3-day visit the team interacted with office bearers of CMAMP and witnessed the various initiatives in urban sector through various schemes.

The team during their site visits saw widening and beautification of the roads, installation of energy-efficient lighting system and low cost housing project under BSUP and JNNURM.

One of the most note-worthy initiatives showcased was Vehicle Tracking Management System (VTMS) for efficient Solid Waste and Municipal Fleet Management. It is a state of art information system for locating and managing the public utility vehicles of Bhopal Municipal Corporation (BMC).

The participants also saw the pilot project on Municipal Administrative System (MAS) in Bhopal Municipal Corporation for improved service delivery and provision of fully integrated solutions. The team also visited Shanti Nagar Slum in Bhopal.

Presentations were also made on Madhya Pradesh Integrated Urban Sanitation Programme' and Initiatives and progress under UN-Habitat's Water for Asian Cities programme. The team was shown best practices in Roof Water harvesting, micro planning at community level, productive utilization of household waste and community managed toilets. Ms Renu Handa of CMA-MP coordinated the programme.



Visit to Shanti Nagar Slum