

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (EAST)
GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI
LM BANDH, SHASTRI NAGAR, DELHI – 110 031

8th September 2014

PRESS RELEASE

SUBJECT: ANTI ENCROACHMENT DRIVE CONTINUES FOR FREEING UP OF VIKAS MARG'S FOOTPATHS

The District Task Force (East District) chaired by the District Magistrate, Shri Kunal, IAS in its regular meeting, reviewed the drive undertaken in the last week of August 2014 to remove encroachments from Vikas Marg especially the footpaths and pedestrian ways. The DM (East) reiterated that the entire stretch of Vikas Marg should be made safe for the pedestrians. He stated that due to encroachments on the footpath the people were forced to walk on the busy road which was very dangerous. He expressed serious concern over the fact that women, children and the disabled were finding it extremely difficult to walk safely due to the encroachment by vehicles and stalls. Not only were the people's life put at risk but the vehicular traffic also slowed down due to pedestrian movement on the main road thereby causing traffic snarls. The DM (East) appealed to the general public, residents and shopkeepers in the area to extend full co-operation for the exercise. He further stated that the drive would commence on Monday and continue till Saturday.

Accordingly, in a joint exercise supervised by the SDM (Preet Vihar) a special drive commenced today i.e. 8th September at Vikas Marg from 2 PM onwards. All the three Tehsildars of the District viz., Shri Ashwini Kumar (Preet Vihar), Vivek Mishra (Gandhi Nagar) and Rakesh Pandey (Mayur Vihar) were present during the drive. The Traffic Police and EDMC had pressed 7 cranes and personnel into service. The PWD also provided manpower to ensure maximum results of the drive. Repair work of the footpaths is also being carried out simultaneously by the PWD. AN Tiwari (AE PWD), Shri Lalit (LI- EDMC), SHO Shakarpur Hari Singh and ZO (Traffic) ASI Shyamveer assisted and co-ordinated the drive successfully.

36 vehicles were towed away and 6 vehicles were challaned during the drive today which concluded at 6 PM.

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9th September 2014

PRESS RELEASE

**SUBJECT: SECOND DAY OF ANTI ENCROACHMENT DRIVE FOR FREEING UP OF VIKAS MARG'S
FOOTPATHS**

Continuing the drive to free up the Vikas Marg footpaths, the East District Task Force carried forward the exercise which commenced yesterday. All the three Tehsildars of the District viz., Shri Ashwini Kumar (Preet Vihar), Vivek Mishra (Gandhi Nagar) and Rakesh Pandey (Mayur Vihar) were present during the drive. The Traffic Police and EDMC had pressed cranes and personnel into service. The PWD also provided manpower to ensure maximum results of the drive. Repair work of the footpaths is also being carried out simultaneously by the PWD. AN Tiwari (AE PWD), Shri Lalit (LI- EDMC), SHO Shakarpur Hari Singh and ZO (Traffic) ASI Shyamveer assisted and co-ordinated the drive successfully.

31 vehicles were towed away and 12 vehicles were challaned during the drive today which concluded at 6 30 PM. It was also decided to commence the drive tomorrow i.e 10th September from 11 AM itself so that a larger stretch of the road could be freed from encroachments.

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10th September 2014

PRESS RELEASE

**SUBJECT: THIRD DAY OF ANTI ENCROACHMENT DRIVE FOR FREEING UP OF VIKAS MARG'S
FOOTPATHS**

Continuing the drive to free up the Vikas Marg footpaths, the East District Task Force carried forward the exercise which commenced on Monday 8th September 2014. The drive is proposed to be continued till Saturday 13th September 2014. All the three Tehsildars of the District viz., Shri Ashwini Kumar (Preet Vihar), Vivek Mishra (Gandhi Nagar) and Rakesh Pandey (Mayur Vihar) were present during the drive. The Traffic Police and EDMC had pressed cranes and personnel into service. The PWD also provided manpower to ensure maximum results of the drive. Repair work of the footpaths is also being carried out simultaneously by the PWD who have also installed signages warning against encroachments. AN Tiwari (AE PWD), Shri Lalit (LI- EDMC), SHO Shakarpur Hari Singh and ZO (Traffic) ASI Shyamveer assisted and co-ordinated the drive successfully.

Today the drive started from 12 noon. 34 vehicles were towed away by the EDMC authorities. The drive concluded at 6 PM.

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11th September 2014

PRESS RELEASE

**SUBJECT: FOURTH DAY OF ANTI ENCROACHMENT DRIVE FOR FREEING UP OF VIKAS MARG'S
FOOTPATHS**

Continuing the drive to free up the Vikas Marg footpaths, the East District Task Force carried forward the exercise which commenced on Monday 8th September 2014. The drive is proposed to be continued till Saturday 13th September 2014. All the three Tehsildars of the District viz., Shri Ashwini Kumar (Preet Vihar), Vivek Mishra (Gandhi Nagar) and Rakesh Pandey (Mayur Vihar) were present during the drive. The Traffic Police and EDMC had pressed cranes and personnel into service. The PWD also provided manpower to ensure maximum results of the drive. Repair work of the footpaths is also being carried out simultaneously by the PWD who have also installed signages warning against encroachments. AN Tiwari (AE PWD), Shri Lalit (LI- EDMC), SHO Shakarpur Hari Singh and ZO (Traffic) ASI Shyamveer assisted and co-ordinated the drive successfully.

Today the drive started from 3.30PM only due to heavy rains. However 20 vehicles were towed away from the footpaths in the limited time available. The drive concluded at 6 PM.

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22nd September 2014

PRESS RELEASE

SUBJECT: SPECIAL DRIVE FOR SMOOTH TRAFFIC ON VIKAS MARG

As decided in the meeting of the District Task Force held under the chairmanship of DM (East), Shri Kunal, IAS, the special drive to ensure smooth traffic on Vikas Marg commenced today from 11 AM and shall continue till 9 PM. Officers and Staff from Transport, PWD, EDMC, Traffic Police and Local Police (Preet Vihar and Shakarpur PS) participated in the drive, which was supervised by the SDM (Preet Vihar). 27 vehicles were towed away by the Traffic Police.

Special emphasis was laid down to ensure that Gramin Sewa, RTVs and cycle rickshaws do not choke the crucial junction at Madhuban Chowk. The Enforcement Branch of Transport Department was also roped in to prosecute Gramin Sewa, RTVs and other vehicles violating the rules. The PWD has commenced the work of providing U turn on the Patparganj road so that vehicles do not block the traffic at the Signal. Traffic police have earmarked a lane for cycle rickshaws waiting for passengers on the Patparganj Road leading towards Mandawali.

Civil Defence volunteers assisted the Traffic Police in maintaining traffic discipline. The drive will continue till Friday 26.9.2014.

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12th September 2014

PRESS RELEASE

**SUBJECT: FIFTH DAY OF ANTI ENCROACHMENT DRIVE FOR FREEING UP OF VIKAS MARG'S
FOOTPATHS**

Continuing the drive to free up the Vikas Marg footpaths, the East District Task Force carried forward the exercise which commenced on Monday 8th September 2014. Shri AN Tiwari (AE PWD), Shri Lalit (LI- EDMC), SHO Shakarpur Hari Singh and TI (Mandawali) Bhanu Pratap Singh assisted and coordinated the drive. Tehsildar (Preet Vihar) supervised the drive.

Due to other commitments EDMC could engage only two cranes while traffic police deployed one crane. Today the drive started from 12 Noon. However 40 vehicles were towed away from the footpaths with the limited resources available. The drive concluded at 6 PM.

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23rd September 2014

PRESS RELEASE

SUBJECT: SPECIAL DRIVE FOR SMOOTH TRAFFIC ON VIKAS MARG

As decided in the meeting of the District Task Force held under the chairmanship of DM (East), Shri Kunal, IAS, the special drive to ensure smooth traffic on Vikas Marg continued today also from 11 AM and shall continue till 9 PM. Officers and Staff from Transport, PWD, EDMC, Traffic Police and Local Police (Preet Vihar and Shakarpur PS) participated in the drive, which was supervised by the SDM (Preet Vihar). Vehicles were towed away by the Traffic Police and EDMC which were found obstructing the traffic

Special emphasis was laid down to ensure that Gramin Sewa, RTVs and cycle rickshaws do not choke the crucial junction at Madhuban Chowk. The Enforcement Branch of Transport Department was also roped in to prosecute Gramin Sewa, RTVs and other vehicles violating the rules. The PWD has commenced the work of providing U turn on the Patparganj road so that vehicles do not block the traffic at the Signal. Traffic police have earmarked a lane for cycle rickshaws waiting for passengers on the Patparganj Road leading towards Mandawali.

The EDMC has been directed to remove the encroachments also in and around the traffic junction for unhindered traffic movement.

The DM has also directed the SDM to undertake inspection of the surrounding areas with the ACP Traffic and PWD officers to explore additional parking space for vehicles. The drive will continue till Friday 26.9.2014.

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23rd September 2014

PRESS RELEASE

Subject: 'Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan' Meeting with RWAs of Preet Vihar Sub-Division

Continuing with the interaction with RWAs and Market Traders Association of East Delhi, the East Delhi Administration hosted a meeting with the associations of Preet Vihar Sub Division. The meeting commenced at 3 PM today i.e. 23.9.2014. 88 RWAs and MTAs attended the meeting. The meeting was chaired by the District Magistrate (East) Kunal, IAS. Councilors Smt. Asha Singh (Laxmi Nagar) and Smt. Geeta Sharma (IP Extension) were also present besides the Additional District Magistrate (East) Ranjit Singh, SDM (Preet Vihar) Velmurugan, Executive Engineer (Flood) Mukesh and RK Singh AE (DJB).

The associations were exhorted to extend co-operation to the civic agencies during the **Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan to be observed from 25th September to 1st October 2014**. While assuring assistance from the Administration's side the DM requested that everybody should **lead by example** and think of the whole area as their own. The DM requested the **citizen groups to act as vigilantes** in civic matters and also the growing threat of **eve-teasing and molestation around schools**. Assuring them of the Administrations help he requested that the association should come forward to identify problem areas and inform the concerned agencies. He assured that more regular interactions were proposed to be held with the association so as to ascertain ground realities and explore solutions.

The associations also aired their grievances regarding their areas. The Associations requested that **frequent interactions** should be held and complained that their letters to different departments failed to evoke action. They also expressed their concern over **lack of sanitary staff on Sundays**. Most of the Associations voiced their demand for **increased participation in civic activities** and assured their co-operation in matters such as school visits, maintenance of parks and other sanitation activities.

The Administration had held a meeting with RWAs and MTAs of Mayur Vihar Sub division yesterday i.e 22.9.2014. The meeting with Gandhi Nagar Sub Division RWAs and MTAs is scheduled to be held tomorrow i.e 24.9.2014 at 3PM in the Bhagidhari Hall, DC Office Complex.