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PRESS RELEASE

Sub:- East District Administration gears up for Chhat Puja.

A meeting was convened in the Chairmanship of District Magistrate, East for reviewing of the arrangement of Chhat Puja to be held on 29-30th, October 2014. There are six Ghats on Yamuna Bank and nine Ghats on Hindan Canal under District East. The main stress on Chhat Puja will be at Kondli Canal, Mayur Vihar Chhat Ghat and Geeta Colony Chhat Ghat. It is expected that approximately one lakh twenty five thousands devotees will perform the Chhat Puja.

The meeting was attended by representatives of Delhi Police, Delhi Traffic Police, Delhi Jal Board, DUSIB, DHS, I&FC, Delhi Fire Service, CATS and office bearers of all the registered Chhat Puja Samitis of District East including Chairman of Delhi Sarkar Tirath Yatra Vikas Samiti. The SDM's of three Sub Division Gandhi Nagar, Preet Vihar and Mayur Vihar gave a power point presentation in respect of their respective Ghats on the present status of Chhat Ghats and requirements of various infrastructure, man power, cleanliness and machinery from various departments for smooth conduct of Chhat Puja. For heaving clean water in River Yamuna and Hindan Canal matter is being taken up with Haryana and UP Irrigation Department.

The District Magistrate asked all the departments to submit Ghat- wise arrangement plan and coordinate with the area SDMs for implementation of the same. The DM (East) directed all the SDMs to prepare a crowd management along with contingency plan in case of emergency.

The District Magistrate Sh Kunal, IAS directed that no sale of fire crackers shall be allowed in the vicinity of Chhat Ghats. The Chhat Puja Samitis were asked to create awareness among the people for discouraging using fire crackers at Chhat Ghats. The Chhat Puja Samitis were also asked to conduct only religious cultural programmes at the Ghats. He also sought full cooperation of Samitis for keeping the Yamuna River and Ghats clean during and after the Chhat Puja Celebration. Further volunteers of Civil Defence, Nehru Yuva Kendra and Chhat Puja Samitis will also be roped in for maintain cleanness on Yamuna River bank as a part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.