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SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT EXPOSURE WORKSHOPS, UNDER THE SWACHH BHARAT MISSION

~First workshop undertaken across the National Capital Region; eleven more to follow

New Delhi | May 06, 2016: Under the Swachh Bharat Mission, the first batch of senior and mid-level municipal officials from various Municipal Corporations across the National Capital Region (NCR) and Uttar Pradesh underwent a four day **Exposure-Cum-Training Workshop in Solid Waste Management** . This was the first of 12 such workshops planned, organized by National Institute of Urban Affairs (NIUA) with the support of the Ministry of Urban Development (MoUD) between May 2 -5, 2016.

The exposure visits to various locations in Delhi included:

1. Ghazipur Landfill Site including landfill gas extraction and leachate treatment
2. Waste to Energy Plant at Ghazipur, a recycling centre run as a CSR activity
3. A materials recovery facility (MRF) at Bhopura run by an NGO, a decentralized door to door collection, composting, plastic waste to fuel oil plant
4. A waste water recycling at GPRA, New Motibagh run by an outsourced private agency
5. Another door to door waste collection and composting activity run by an RWA at Defence Colony
6. A Construction and Demolition waste recycling centre at Shastri Park
7. A biomethanation plant at IIT Delhi
8. A centralized composting plant and another Waste to Energy plant at Okhla.

On Day 4, the participants discussed and identified challenges and issues in their cities as regards Solid Waste Management. A discussion on self-sustainable strategies including waste awareness, waste segregation, biomethanation, composting, recycling with user fee collection and sponsorship models was also undertaken.

Swachh Bharat Mission (SBM), which was launched by the Hon. Prime Minister of India on October 2, 2014 in its SBM Urban component, addresses both elimination of open defecation and solid waste management in all 4,041 ULBs of the country by 2019.

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