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PMRDA to Set Up 'Facilitation Center' to Resolve Industrial Grievances; Approval Process to Become Simpler

Metropolitan Commissioner Dr. Abhijit Chaudhari Decides to Expedite Action on Industrial Proposals

Key Issues Discussed in High-Level Meeting with Industrial Associations

PUNE: To accelerate industrial development and swiftly resolve technical and administrative bottlenecks faced by entrepreneurs across the Pune Metropolitan Region Development Authority (PMRDA) jurisdiction, a dedicated 'Facilitation Center' will soon be established. PMRDA Metropolitan Commissioner Dr. Abhijit Chaudhari has taken this landmark decision, aiming to make the processing of industrial proposals faster, smoother, and more transparent.

The decision was made during a crucial meeting chaired by Dr. Abhijit Chaudhari with office-bearers of various industrial associations at PMRDA's Akurdi headquarters on Tuesday (October 13). The meeting was attended by Additional Metropolitan Commissioner K. Manjulakshmi, department heads, senior officials, and representatives from key industrial hubs including Chakan, Hinjawadi, Ranjangaon, Talegaon, Pirangut, among others.

The discussions encompassed a wide range of issues, including development permissions, Fire NOCs, challenges in the BPMS (Building Plan Approval System) portal, fee structures, documentation requirements, zoning opinions, and pending industrial proposals. Dr. Chaudhari emphasized that to ensure complete transparency, all proposal processing will be conducted 100% online through the BPMS system. To immediately resolve issues encountered by entrepreneurs and architects on the BPMS platform, the 'Facilitation Center' will operate through close coordination between PMRDA officials and BPMS representatives. Furthermore, the Metropolitan Commissioner instructed relevant departments to provide industrial associations with clear guidelines on fee breakdowns, required document checklists, and other essential details.

Infrastructure issues in industrial clusters were also prominently addressed. Representatives highlighted concerns regarding traffic congestion, poor road conditions, and a lack of basic civic amenities. In response, PMRDA has requested industrial associations to submit a prioritized list of roads requiring urgent repair and upgrading. Additionally, the Metropolitan Commissioner issued directions to identify suitable land for constructing 'Truck Terminals' for heavy vehicles and establishing fire stations within industrial sectors. PMRDA remains committed to boosting industrial growth, creating a business-friendly environment, and making the approval process faster, simpler, and transparent. The new Facilitation Center is expected to streamline grievance redressal and significantly accelerate industrial development across the region.

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