

Questions/Challenges – Round 1

- **Land Tenure issues-**
 - slums, forest land etc
 - Railway land
- **Preserving natural resources- nallahs not to be used for disposal; alternate technology/ solutions**
 - NIMBY- “NOT IN MY BACKYARD”
- **Discharge standards need to be better defined; to better assess the treatment quality required**
- **Disposal of sludge?? Common to see overflowing pits etc...**
 - How to plug in informal settlements into the discharge systems
- **Recycle and reuse of waste**
- **Manual scavenging workers need to be covered**
- **How do you deal with the core city area –which are not defined as slum; also how do you tackle heritage buildings etc**
- **Support from AGENCIES to GoMP..... Need a sense of commitment and plan.**
- **Selection of CSP agencies – suggest an empanelment of consultants**
- **Fix the cost of preparing CSPs-**
- **No city is starting from scratch.....how do you converge existing DPRs with CSP?**
- **Institutionalize the role of NGOs/CBOs**

Questions- Round 2

- Open defecation by children pre dominant
- Inadequacy of toilets
- Participatory budgetting and social accountability mechanisms to be included in CSP process
- Incentives and sustainability
- Participation by other Ministries of Gol
- Suggestion: Small scale industries should also be represented as their effluents are directly discharged into the nallahs etc
- Pollution control boards involvement is crucial

Responses/Suggestions

- Participation of city is key: it is a tool to catalyze action- the CSTF is a way to mobilize all stakeholders. Embed the Process.....
- After CSP: START LOW COST- NO COST INITIATIVES.
- Leadership is key – Eg: Kalyani, Kundapura, Kulithalai.
- Media partnerships
- Encourage citizens to demand improved services; Balanced accountability – CSP is a process with which you can do that
- Attitude is a bigger issue than inadequacy of toilets

Closing Remarks

- All presentations website
- Develop a simple software by all those involved
- Most CSPs completed by End March/June 2011. expect to have reasonably well drafted documents. Put csp on local website and invite comments and all share with press
- How participative was the CSP process and the budgeting process...????Let us know
- How has CSP not/ helped the city in any way...
- Identify short/medium/long term goals.
- CSPs need to be collated and reviewed, evaluated.
 - Ideally at the state level to ensure State ownership
 - Union govt- constitute a group of experts to review CSP.
 - Cities will be given 3 months to revise csp after submission to MoUD
- Identify a simple checklist that should be included in the CSP including the some non negotiable on the process that must be undertaken
- Develop Criteria for assessment. – Look at it thru benchmarks/ rating exercise
- The CSP process must be credible exercise -