

Details of the site Inspection chaired by Shri Yellapa Reddy of the Empowered Technical Advisory Committee on Sustainable development, on 20.09.08 on the environmental impact of the BMIC constructed by NICE.

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On 20/09/08, the site inspection was commenced from Hosur Rd-Electronic City –NICE Rd at 9:00 AM.

1. In all places where the width of the NICE road exceeds 50 metre, it was directed that gunduthopus should be developed. The gunduthopus already present on the roadside should be preserved.
2. The Doddathegur lake at the start of the Electronic City-NICE Road, should be developed, and no pollutant should be allowed to enter the lake. Responding to this, the NICE officials said that they would take appropriate measures if the lake was transferred to them from the Lake development Authority.
3. The BBMP officials present were informed that the triangular shaped area adjoining the lake should be developed as a tree park.(vana)
4. The NICE officials were informed that begonia, Thanburgia and other creepers should be grown on the roadguards.
5. The site inspection team, after proceeding towards Bannerghatta Road, observed the plantation developed by NICE on both sides of the road. The team directed that along with Pongamia, Neem and other species, fruit trees like nerale, gooseberry, nbanyan, basari, and atthi should be developed.
6. In the available spots on the plantation, sandalwood saplings should be planted.
7. The team directed that ant hills on the roadside should not be disturbed, at any cost.
8. The team visited the 80 acre plantation of the Research Wing, Forest Department on Bannerghatta Road and NICE officials were provided information on the spot, about development of plantations.
9. It was directed that rain water harvesting measures adopted by NICE need to be furthered, and measures to ensure better collection of rain water from the road, should be ensured.
10. The inspection came to an end, with NICE officials being directed to submit a compliance report with the Empowered Committee on the suggestions extended during the inspections on 12/09/08 and 20/09/08, within 15 days.

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