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A Stakeholder's meeting on Industrial use of Recycled water was organised by CMWSSB on 23.07.2018 at the Head Office. The meeting was chaired by Managing Director of CMWSSB, Thiru G.Prakash, I.A.S. The meeting was attended by Chairman of CII and its Director, officials from SIPCOT, TANGEDCO, CPCL, MFL, SIMA, representatives of various industries located in Manali area and officials of CMWSSB.

The agenda of the meeting was to discuss the reuse of waste water for industrial uses in terms of Tertiary Treatment Reverse Osmosis (TTRO) Water, Secondary Treated Sewage and Raw Sewage and to finalize the rate for supply of TTRO water to the industries.

During the meeting, the Managing Director, CMWSS Board welcomed the gathering and informed that huge resources in the form of sewage are readily available (i.e.) 1200 MLD throughout Tamil Nadu including about 540 MLD from Chennai as a source of water which can be used for the industrial uses. Managing Director, CMWSSB briefed about the progress of the two TTRO Projects of 45 MLD capacity each coming up at Koyambedu and Kodungaiyur and informed that they shall be operational by June 2019. He further informed that industries can use not just TTRO Water, but also Secondary treated sewage and raw sewage according to their needs. He also explained that the quality of TTRO water is of very high standard in all physical, chemical and biological parameters.

Thiru. M. Ponnuswami, Chairman, CII, Tamil Nadu State Council welcomed this initiative and he informed that this subject shall be taken up with the constituent industries in a large way.

M.D., CMWSSB informed that the proposed rate for supply of TTRO Water to the industries is Rs.120/- per KL, the rate fixed for supply of treated sewage and raw sewage to the industries are Rs.18.40 per KL and Rs.3/- per KL respectively. The TTRO water rates are proposed to be fixed at Rs.120/- per KL considering the high capital and maintenance cost involved, power cost etc. This was followed by deliberations regarding various issues on the subject. The queries and concerns raised by various representatives of Industries were addressed by the officials of CMWSSB.

Managing Director concluded that the cost of TTRO Water shall be discussed and finalized and informed that CMWSS Board is ready to supply the secondary treated sewage and also raw sewage at the prevailing rates and requested the industries to make use of it in the best possible way.

Dr. T.Prabhushankar, I.A.S., Executive Director, CMWSSB delivered the vote of thanks. Engineering Director, Thiru G.Sathiamurthy, Superintending

Engineer Thiru A.Malaichamy and other engineers of CMWSSB also attended the meeting.

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