

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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A meeting of the Technical Guidance Committee was convened by Commissioner, BBMP to discuss about the operationalisation of the processing facilities under BBMP to the design capacities. The Technical Guidance Committee has been constituted by Government of Karnataka as per the directives of the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka in WP 24739/2012. The Committee consists of members from statutory regulatory authorities, research institutions and practitioners having wide expertise and experience in waste management.

The first meeting was held on 25-May-2018 under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Commissioner of BBMP. The members of the Committee were presented with State of the City Report and the highlights of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court were briefed. The current status of the seven processing facilities invested in by Government of Karnataka were presented, including their challenges as the plants are ramping up to function to their design capacities. Hon'ble Commissioner requested the Committee members to visit all the processing facilities over the next two weeks in order to assess the status and provide recommendations for scaling up the operations and define parameters to monitoring the operations on an ongoing basis. Commissioner stated that the Terms of Reference of the Technical Guidance Committee shall be drafted and tabled for discussion and finalisation before the next TGC meeting. The Technical Guidance Committee shall initially meet atleast once in two months to guide and advise BBMP in achieving the technical and operational standards of its processing facilities.