Chapters 12 & 13

MANAGING THE ENVIRONMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Summary Sheet

OBJECTIVE AND LONG TERM GOALS

To make Delhi a pleasant and healthy city to work and live in

- Existing environment and health deficiencies alleviated
- National and international environment and health standards achieved and maintained
- Government, industry and communities achieve a shared vision for environment and health through a Citizens' Charter

POLICY FRAMEWORK

- Environment and health objectives drive the development of intervention strategies
- Water cess rate structure to be increased
- Regulation regimes driven by polluter pays principle
- Preventive policies for environmental health management set out in the "National Health Policy" to be implemented.
- Adoption of a Citizens' Charter for sharing environment and health goals and ensuring public participation in and self policing of environmental impacts

INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK

- DPCC strengthened for effective monitoring and regulating pollution
- Environmental Cells established in sector departments (DTC, DJB, MCD, Dept of Industry, Dept of Transport....)
- Establishment of a nodal agency for Environment Health monitoring
- GNCTD / MCD health units to co-ordinate collection and processing of environmental health data

INVESTMENT / ACTION PROGRAMMES

Short Term (0-5 years)	Medium Term (5-10 years)	Long Term (10-20 years)
❑ DPCC capacity building in monitoring, regulation and information management ❑ Capacity building for collection of environment and health data ❑ Training and orientation of an "Environmental Health Mission", ❑ Outreach programmes and public awareness	❑ Environmental monitoring networks ❑ Environmental health information management system. ❑ Intervention programmes to alleviate disease burden in identified "hotspots". ❑ Medical curricula to include environmental health	❑ Continued actions