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Kamarhati  
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*“Now Kamarhati municipality  
will be known for its beautiful  
parks & green spaces”*



## Chairman's Desk

*Kamarhati Municipality has undertaken significant projects fulfilling its goal of inclusive development of all sections of the society. The first and foremost would be the implementation of mission projects such as AMRUT, Pradhanmantri Awas Yojna (HFA) & Swachh Bharat Mission, which will ensure basic infrastructure to all the residents of Kamarhati, as well as development of individual household. In many instances some of these elements are interrelated. For example green space a component under AMRUT could be increased by re-densification and allowing buildings under "housing for all" more vertical height thereby leaving more green open space. Subsequently the primary components to be focused under AMRUT are water supply, sewerage & drainage, urban green space development and transportation. However the main **priority** for Kamarhati Municipality would be implementing water supply infrastructure. Planning and design have already started for most of these components.*

### The Components



Water Supply



Sewerage & Drainage



Parks & Green Spaces



Other Initiatives



Word for the Public

## Water Supply

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The main **priority** under AMRUT would be implementing water supply infrastructure for the municipality. This would include improving the existing infrastructures, laying new water supply lines and upgrading our existing water treatment plant. The aim would be to augment the current capacity of water supply generation from 17.5 mgd to 30 mgd, so that we can meet the per capita demand of **135 lpcd** as per the norm for an urban locality. We have already prepared and submitted the SLIP(Service Level Improvement Plan) for water supply under **AMRUT**, with an estimated project cost of around 152 crores approximately. Once approved we will subsequently prepare the DPR and start the project within the financial year of **2016-17**, after receiving the fund.

### Current Capacity

17.5  
mgd

### Augmented Capacity

30  
mgd

### Project Cost

152  
Cr.

## Sewerage & Drainage

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Successful development of the water supply network in **Kamarhati** is highly co-related to the implementation of an effective sewerage network. The waste water discharged from the system would allow the sewage to be smoothly carried out through an appropriate sewerage and drainage network, and **stop** the requirement of septage removal manually as

### Project Cost

95  
Cr.



has been the current practice. Following this the SLIP of the sewerage and drainage has also been submitted, with an estimated cost of 95 crores. Once the SLIP is approved necessary steps would be taken accordingly.

## Parks & Green Sapces

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Development of green spaces and parks is another important project to be implemented in Kamarhati. Open space in our congested city is very significant and has been found to have innumerable benefit beside just adding to visual aesthetic. Organized green open space helps to reduce vehicular **pollution**, creates calming effect in a chaotic city **environment**, enhance adjacent real estate values, increase soft cover for water retention and reduce run off thereby reducing loads on storm water drainage etc. The aim is to transform a total of **15%** of the area of Kamarhati into organized green spaces by 2021. As part of this process **10 parks** has been identified for enhancements and beautification. Each of these parks will have at least **70% of green** cover and rest 30% will have recreational and other infrastructures. The DPR's for all the parks has been completed and is pending approval from the state high power steering committee. Tender is expected to be put up after sanctioning is over followed by commencement of project work. A total government fund of 50 lakhs has been sanctioned for the year of **2015-16**, where ULB contribution is 5%.



Existing Green Cover



Target Green Cover



## Other Municipal Initiatives

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Beside the mission projects, **Kamarhati municipality** has taken its own initiative towards contributing to the development of Kamarhati. **Beautification** of roadside, pond side etc. For example the front portion of the municipality office has been landscaped with statues & greeneries. **Sidewalks** along **Feeder road** from the railway station to the junction of Powerhouse has been completed. Sidewalks or footpaths are critical in segregating pedestrian from vehicular traffic, thereby benefiting both. It increases pedestrian safety while increasing vehicular speed.

## Word for the Public

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Lastly it is our ardent wish to involve the residents of Kamarhati in this development process directly or indirectly in any way someone would like to. We would be happy to receive constructive and creative suggestions or any idea that would add to the ongoing development plans and programs of Kamarhati so that it sets new benchmark in regard to public participation, for other towns to follow. *Finally we would like to appeal for **water conservation and prevention** of water wastage in view of the current intense heat wave like condition with temperatures hovering around the **41-45 °C** mark to reduce excessive load on the municipal water supply system.*

For feedback &  
Suggestions

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