

Faridabad residents' body goes hi-tech, launches website



Residents of all the sectors can register their civic woes on this website and the confederation will push them for spontaneous redressal. The website was launched by CRWA chairman TD Jatwani and former deputy mayor Basant Virmani in the general body meeting held on May 23 at Central Park SRS Complex, Sector-12. The site

will also showcase activities, achievements and names of its RWA members, important telephone numbers of the confederation as well as of the MCF, HUDA and the police department.

This website has been designed and developed by AS Gulati, secretary general of Confederation of RWAs. He said, "People in general and RWAs in particular are well educated and since most of them have computers and broadband connections, launching the site will prove very useful and successful."

Besides launching the website, members discussed the letters sent by DCP Central to different RWAs regarding the Faridabad Commissionerate Comprehensive Community Contract Programme for verifying domestic servants, tenants and other people who are not permanent residents of Faridabad in view of the forthcoming Commonwealth Games. The confederation directed all RWAs present to cooperate the police in this connection.

All RWAs in one voice expressed their concern over the serious water crisis and frequent power cuts. CRWA chief TD Jatwani announced that after June 30, no fuel surcharge adjustment would be levied on the electricity bill. He also said that, "Water crisis is a big issue this summer and to reduce this problem, MCF decided to put generators with tube wells so that the residents can get water even when there is no electricity. But the worst part is that even though MCF is paying rent to the contractors, they are not switching on the generators even when there is no electricity. There is no one to supervise if the generators are switched on or not. Also the residents are not getting potable drinking water."

Another issue raised by the RWAs was the maintenance of parks. The residents already maintain most of the parks in the city and the rest have turned into dumping grounds and a place for stray animals to feed on. Subodh Nagpal, organising secretary of the Confederation, said, "The parks should be handed over to the RWAs as they are maintaining it. No MCF gardener comes to check the parks and prune the grass and the trees."

Finance secretary Ajay Bhatia presented the accounts and the balance sheet of the confederation for the year 2009-10. Members from all the area RWAs of Faridabad took part in the meeting.

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