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Government of Haryana has been conscious of the rapid growth of the Gurugram Metropolitan Area and its emergence as a nucleus for economic development. The Government recognizes the efforts of the people of Haryana and citizens of Gurugram in its development.

The speedy economic development of the Gurugram Metropolitan Area has thrown up several challenges in urban governance, integration of independently created townships, created an infrastructure deficit and backlog in urban amenities that, if ignored, can affect the quality of life and well being of the citizens of Gurugram.

The Government is conscious that the present legal architecture for administration of the Gurugram Metropolitan Area has several shortcomings that need to be addressed. The Government recognizes that co-ordinated and integrated development of the Gurugram Metropolitan Area requires smooth interface between various arms of Government in Gurugram, avoiding overlap in the functional and operational responsibilities of these arms of Government and providing functional empowerment in administrative and financial structures at the local level, within the limits of the provisions of Part IX and IXA of the Constitution.

After examination of different options for the achievement of these objects, the Government has come to the conclusion that the present legal provisions cannot provide a solution to the challenges of Gurugram and that there is an urgent and pressing need to define a new legal structure through the establishment of a Gurugram Development Authority, to address the shortcomings in urban governance and meet the aspirations of the citizens of Gurugram. The Government is aware that there are different models of Metropolitan Development Authorities in India and has attempted to identify the right structure of urban governance that would suit the specific needs of the Gurugram Metropolitan Area.

The Government is also of the opinion that the foundations of a new legal structure that addresses the aspirations of the citizens cannot be built except through an engagement with the citizens and citizen representative organizations.

To carry forward the intent of the Government for establishment of the Gurugram Development Authority and to engage with the citizens and citizen representative organizations of Gurugram, the Government has appointed, Shri V. Umashankar, IAS (HY:1993), as Officer on Special Duty for the proposed Gurugram Development Authority vide order No. 1/182/2016-1SII, dated 28-10-2016.

Shri V. Umashankar shall discharge the following duties and perform the following functions, namely;

- (a) to initiate a public consultation with citizens and citizen representative organizations of Gurugram on the draft legislation for the establishment of the Gurugram Development Authority;
- (b) to draft, on the conclusion of the public consultations, the Gurugram Development Authority Bill for consideration of the Government;
- (c) to prepare the draft Rules for the consideration of the Government;
- (d) to prepare the draft Regulations of the Gurugram Development Authority;
- (e) to establish the office of the Gurugram Development Authority;
- (f) to prepare and establish the administrative structure of the Gurugram Development Authority;
- (g) to make such other recommendations to the Government for making the Gurugram Development Authority functional in all respects, as may be necessary.

The draft legislation for the establishment of the Gurugram Development Authority shall be placed in the public domain by November 1, 2016. It shall also be placed on the website of the Haryana Government and the District Administration of Gurugram. Comments shall be invited through an online mechanism from citizens of Gurugram on the proposed draft. A schedule of engagement with citizen representative organizations shall be prepared by November 10, 2016. The Gurugram Development Authority Bill, prepared on the conclusion of the public consultation, shall be submitted for the consideration of the Government by December 10, 2016.

Administrative Departments of the Government may like to identify such powers or such duties, in so far as they pertain to the exercise of such authority or such duties performed by their Department or by Boards or Organizations under their administrative control in the district of Gurugram, for conferring upon the Gurugram Development Authority or upon the OSD, as the case may be. Proposals for delegation of powers or duties upon the Gurugram Development Authority or the OSD may be submitted for approval of the Government.

Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Gurugram, Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram, and Administrator, Haryana Urban Development Authority (HUDA), Gurugram, shall be attached to OSD, Gurugram Development Authority, in addition to their present duties and assist him in the performance of the assigned duties.

The administrative and financial support for public consultations shall be provided by the office of Administrator, HUDA, Gurugram.

Dated: Chandigarh
the 31st October, 2016

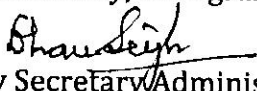
D.S. DHESI
Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana

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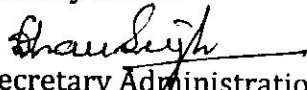
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3. Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram.
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5. The Administrator, Haryana Urban Development Authority, Gurugram.


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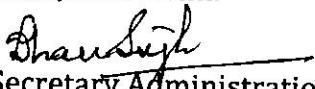

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