Brainstorming Meet on Chennai Water Management - 3.8.2019

Programme schedule

0900-0930 : Registration

Inaugural Session
0945-0955 : Welcome address by Dr. R. Suresh, IMSCC, Chennai.
0955-1045 : Inaugural address by Er T. Kanthimathinathan, TNDRA, Chennai.

Session I : Meteorological / Climatological aspects
1045-1105 : Chennai Region – Rainfall climatology and Recent Rainfall Trends.
- Dr. Y.E.A. Raj, IMSCC, Chennai.

1105-1135 : Tea.

Session I : Meteorological / Climatological aspects (contd..)
1135-1205 : What is scarce? – Rain or Water?.
- Shri S. Raghavan, IMSCC, Chennai.

Session II : Sources of Water
1205 -1245 : Need for inter-State cooperation in solving water crisis for the Chennai city.
- Er. R. Subramaniam, Cauvery Technical Cell, Chennai.
1245-1320 : Sources of water front
- Prof. K. Sivasubramaniyan, MIDS, Chennai.
1320-1345 : Water source, Water Budgeting and Water conservation
- Prof. R. Sakthivadivel, former UN expert, Chennai.
1345-1420 : Working Lunch.

Session III : Engineering aspects
1420-1447 : Low temperature thermal desalination.
- Dr M.V. Ramana Murthy, NIOT, Chennai.
- Prof. N. Balaji, IIT Madras, Chennai.

Session IV : Land use Management
- Ms. Satarupa Rakshit, MSE, Chennai.
1545-1555 : Tea.

Session V : Community preparedness
1555-1610 : Whether we are heading towards an uninhabitable Chennai?.
- Prof. R.R. Krishnamurthy, Univ. of Madras, Chennai.

Session VI : Future scenario
1610-1633 : Chennai’s water woes and the way forward.
- Prof. L. Elango, Anna University, Chennai.
1633-1652 : Sustainable water supply.
- Prof. B.V. Mudgal, Anna University, Chennai.
- Prof. S. Janakarajan, ex-MIDS, Chennai.
- Er. K. Nagarajan, ex-PWD, Chennai.

Wrap-up / Summary and Concluding session
1745 -1825 : Concluding session.
1825 -1830 : Vote of thanks by Dr. B. Amudha, IMSCC, Chennai.
1830 : Tea.