MINUTES OF THE 151st MEETING HELD AT 03.30 PM ON 02nd MAY 2017 AT THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF NMA HQRS

A meeting was convened to discuss the progress of preparation of Heritage Bye-laws in pursuance of the decisions taken in the meeting held on 23rd March 2017 at NMA. The related issues were discussed in the presence of the representatives of Archaeological Survey of India (ASI), INTACH and AKTC.

The following Officers/Invitees attended the meeting:-

1. Prof. Susmita Pandey, Chairperson, NMA,
2. Sh. A. B. Shukla, Whole Time Member, NMA,
3. Sh. U. K. Sadhav, Whole Time Member, NMA,
4. Sh. Satish Kumar, Whole Time Member, NMA,
5. Sh. Navneet Soni, Member Secretary, NMA,
6. Sh. T. R. Sharma, Regional Director, Northern Region, ASI,
7. Sh. T. J. Alone, Director (Monument)
8. Ms. Vijaya Amujure, INTACH,
9. Ms. Shveta Mathur, AKTC.

The progress of preparation of Bye-laws was reviewed monument wise and following decisions were taken in this regard:

1. Humayun's Tomb group and Nizamuddin Basti group of Monuments - R.D. Northern Region has informed that contouring, bench mark and grid pattern has not been carried out in the bye-laws submitted by AKTC. In this regard, Director (Monument), ASI has expressed his opinion that, contouring can be done only in open area, but in densely populated/heavily constructed area contouring is not possible. AKTC informed that bench mark and gridding is already being worked out and it will be finalized by 15th May 2017 in all respect.

   It was also decided that Sh. V. K. Uppal, Sr. Surveyor, Excavation Branch II, Purana Qila will be deputed to work with AKTC for two weeks with the condition that there will be no further extension.

   Meanwhile, drafting should also be checked along with photographs and necessary changes may be made simultaneously.

2. Sher Shah Gate and Khairu'l Manazil Mosque - R. D. Northern Region informed that earlier tender for carrying out total station survey was rejected and the new tender will be opened on 9th May 2017.

3. Jugal Kishore Temple - Total Station survey has been completed but few deficiencies have been noticed which will be removed very soon.

4. Gwalior Fort - The Bye-laws have been submitted by INTACH. It will be given in soft copy to all members of NMA and Director (Monuments), ASI.

5. Shiva Temple, Patamabi - Material sent by R.D. (Southern Region) to MS, NMA to be checked and sent to INTACH and Director (Monuments), ASI. Total Station survey to be sent by R.D. (Southern Region).

6. BBD Bagh, Kolkata - Director (Monument) and INTACH were requested to pursue the matter related to the preparation of Heritage Bye-laws.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to chair.