

SPOTLIGHT DWARKA REVIVAL

Infra injection key fillip for Dwarka

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Three decades after it was planned as Delhi's third suburb, Dwarka is set for a major transformation that will bring to the neighbourhood one of India's largest convention and exhibition spaces, two key highways to ease connectivity and get Gurugram closer, one of the largest public parks in Delhi, and a 50-hectare sports facility that will host a 30,000-seater stadium.

Around 25km southwest of Connaught Place, Dwarka is still largely a residential hub with a large number of high-rise apartment complexes for lower- and middle-income groups.

By 2025, however, at least five major projects — the India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC), the Dwarka Expressway, the Urban Extension Road-2, Bharat Vandana Park and a major sports facility — is expected to kick-start growth in the area and turn the hitherto insular area into one of the most important parts of the city.

The ongoing work in Dwarka — in light of the G20 Summit next year and multiple events in the Capital during India's G20 presidency — is the third major infrastructure overhaul in the national capital after the 1982 Asian Games, which focused on North Delhi, and the 2010 Commonwealth Games, during which the eastern corner of the city saw significant overhaul.

The 25.70-acre IICC, being built in Dwarka Sector 25, houses offices, retail spaces and hotel rooms, apart from the exhibition halls and convention centre. The first phase of the project is expected to be completed by early next year.

A 2km Metro corridor was built between Sector 21 and Sector 25 at a cost of ₹300 crore, and is currently going through trial runs.

Once operational, people will be able to cover a distance of 25km kilometres between Dwarka Sector 25 and New Delhi stations in 25 minutes, said Anuj Datta, principal executive director of corporate communications at the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC).

Work on carrying out seamless access to the centre is also fast, said officials aware of the projects.

Two major road projects — the 29 km long Dwarka Expressway and 7.5 km long Urban Extension Road-2 (UER-2) — conceived in 2006-07, are also expected to be completed and fully functional by August 2023.

The projects will provide smooth access to the centre from different parts of Delhi and Gurugram. Also, a 30km-long and an eight-lane tunnel (part of the expressway project) is the longest and widest urban road tunnel in India. Union minister of road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari said earlier this year.

Four kilometres away from IICC, in Sector 19B, the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) is developing one of Dwarka's biggest sports facilities, which will have a 30,000-seater cricket and football stadium, apart from an indoor multi-sports facility.

Spread over 51 acres, it will be DDA's first sports project to be developed on a public-private partnership. It will also have commercial facilities, including retail, hotel, hospital, and office space. The ₹366-crore project, which will be ready by 2025, will be developed by Omarex Limited, said officials associated with the project.

The upcoming Bharat Vandana Park will also attract tourists to south-west Delhi, officials hope. Spread over 220 acres of verdant greenery in Dwarka, the Bharat Vandana Park is being developed as a major tourist destination. DDA officials said it will be a one-of-a-kind park with an eco-forest, zone, lakes, cultural and adventure sports facilities and a Mini India park which will have replicas of important monuments from different states. The ₹530-crore project is expected to be ready by August 2023, they said.

A new business hub IICC is expected to make Dwarka a viable business district and create 500,000 employment opportunities, according to the central government. The sports facility will also spur commercial development in the area, by providing room for office and retail activities.

Sabyasachi Das, former planning commissioner-in-charge at DDA, who was involved in the planning of Dwarka, said, "When the area was planned, district centres and commercial developments were proposed along the Metro corridor, but in the past three decades, little of this has come to fruition." Conceptualised in the 1980s, the Dwarka suburb has an estimated population of nearly one million comprising mostly middle and upper middle income groups. There are 350 cooperative group housing societies and 54 pockets that were developed by DDA, making it one of the biggest residential hubs in the city.

Ramesh Menon, an independent policy analyst for Master Plan of Delhi-2023, said there is a need to rethink the future development of this suburb-city in 2020. "For years, we were dependent on personal transport for even short distance commutes. But now we have e-rickshaws. Though there is no public bus transport within the suburb-city."

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1 India International Convention and Expo Centre (IICC)

₹25,703 crore
project cost
2018 Sept work started
2025 deadline for full project (first phase 2023)
Current status: First phase 70.09% done

- Five large exhibition halls and a multi purpose convention centre
- Largest auditorium in India capable of holding 18,000 people at one time
- A 1 km long lobby with shopping and entertainment features, as well as a 3,500 room hotel and meeting spaces
- Located 10km from Delhi International Airport
- Facility to have an underground Metro station (Dwarka Set 25-101)
- Trial runs are underway on the



The line which is an extension of the Airport Express Line. September 20, 2018. Both the Dwarka Expressway and the Urban Extension Road-II are expected to provide seamless road connectivity to the site.

2 Urban Extension Road (UER-II)

75.7 kms
total length (43kms in Delhi)
₹7715 crore
project cost
2018 work began; August 2023 is project deadline
Current status: 40% work finished

- The road, touted as the third Ring Road in Delhi, is part of the central government's ₹18,000-crore plan to decongest Delhi
- The road project was proposed in Delhi Master Plan 2011, along the western boundary of the city
- The road will start from NH-4 near Makaraj intersection, cross NH-10, Rohini, Dwarka, NH-8 near Rajkin and end on IICC-2
- The project was initially going to be executed by the DDA but due to delay in land acquisition related issues, it was transferred to the National Highways Authority of India in April 2018



Current status: Work has been awarded, implemented on PPP basis

50 hectares area
₹360 crore
total project cost
2025 foundation stone laid (last month)

- An international cricket stadium with 10,000 seating capacity
- An indoor sports facility with 2,000 seating capacity
- An Olympic size swimming pool and also facilities for tennis, badminton, squash and table tennis
- A membership based sports club with minimum 1,000 members
- Hotel, retail and office space



4 Dwarka Expressway

29.1 kms
total length (19.9km in Haryana; 10.1km in Delhi)
₹2,890 crore
Project cost for the Delhi section (₹1,652 crore for the entire project)
Current status: 60% work on the project finished

- A 3.6 km long tunnel, underpasses and flyovers to link the expressway with both Gurgaon of NH-8 and south Delhi, area, a 2 km tunnel section to provide link to Delhi airport's T3 terminal
- The expressway is an important pivot of the approximately ₹60,000-crore Delhi decongestion plan of the central government
- The expressway will provide an alternative link between Delhi and Gurugram, bypassing congestion on NH-8
- It is being developed as a 8-lane fully access controlled urban expressway

220 acres
area
₹530 crore
project cost
2019 Work started
2023 July project deadline
Current Status: 47% work on the massive park has been finished

- 10 different zones with each spread over 10-12 acres
- A fun park zone to offer games and other facilities for children; the eco-sensitive zone to be a dense green zone with a large number of medicinal plants
- A 4km long park with replicas of important monuments from different states
- Parking facility for 1800 cars and 250 two-wheelers
- Lake view restaurants for visitors



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A group of villages to residential hub

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Spread over 56 square km, Dwarka is Delhi's third suburb, besides Narela and Rohini, and was planned in the 1980s to feed an ever-growing city's burgeoning appetite for affordable housing. The suburb city was carved out from 11 villages — Palam, Baghola, Nairpur Dabri, Bindapur, Anand Hari, Kakrola, Pochanpur, Bharat Dularia and Bannoli as part of the Master Plan of Delhi-2001, to accommodate 11 million people. Dwarka, initially referred to as the Pankha Road scheme in DDA records

was named Papanakali in the late 1980s and early 1990s. "But this name wasn't attractive, and DDA didn't get much positive feedback from the public," says Ramesh Menon, former planning commissioner-in-charge at DDA, who was involved in the planning of Dwarka, said. Despite residential development, the area's Delhi government run Indira Gandhi Super Speciality Hospital, the construction of which started in 2014, is still not fully operational. The state government initiated a Covid-19 facility and OPD services at the hospital only last year.

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DWARKA, INITIALLY REFERRED TO AS THE PANKHA ROAD SCHEME, WAS CALLED PAPANAKALI IN THE LATE 1980S AND EARLY 1990S. RESIDENTS FOUND THIS NAME UNATTRACTIVE, AND IT WAS LATER CHANGED TO DWARKA

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दिल्ली में नाइटलाइफ शुरू, तीन रेस्तरां रात एक बजे तक

■ विशेष संवाददाता, नई दिल्ली

दिल्ली में बुधवार से नाइटलाइफ की शुरुआत हो गई। डीडीए के तीन स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स कैफे रात एक बजे तक खुलेंगे। धीरे-धीरे बाकी जगहों पर भी रात में रेस्तरां खुल सकेंगे। एलजी ने डीडीए के सीरी फोर्ट स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स, कुतुब गोल्फ क्लब और भलस्वा गोल्फ क्लब में रेस्तरां/कैफे को रात एक बजे तक खोलने



की मंजूरी दी। कुतुब गोल्फ कोर्स बुधवार को बंद रहता है। वहां के रेस्तरां गुरुवार से रात एक बजे तक खुलेंगे। ▶▶ पेज 3

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दिल्ली जैसे शहरों के लिए नाइटलाइफ जरूरी है। कारोबार और मनोरंजन दोनों ही नजरियों से एक विश्वस्तरीय सुविधाओं वाला शहर बनाने के लिए यह अच्छी पहल है। जरूरी यह है कि इन सुविधाओं के साथ-साथ ट्रांसपोर्ट, स्ट्रीट लाइटों और सिक्योरिटी के इंतजाम भी बेहतर किए जाएं।

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AFTER L-G NOD

Restaurants at Siri Fort Complex can now stay open till 1 am

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IN A bid to increase revenue and boost nightlife across the city, Delhi Lieutenant Governor V K Saxena Wednesday permitted restaurants and cafeterias in the Delhi Development Authority-owned Siri Fort Sports Complex, Qutab Golf Course and Bhalswa Golf Course to stay open till 1 am.

Currently, the food and beverage services at the Siri Fort Complex are allowed to remain open till 11 pm. Every day thousands of people visit the complex, which offers a wide range of sports facilities.

"This comes as a gift to the people of the city during the ongoing festive season and the forthcoming new year celebrations. Starting today, residents of the capital will be able to enjoy a richer nightlife at these premier locations. The decision will also result in increased economic activities resulting in more revenue generation," said officials.

The L-G also constituted a high-power committee to ease



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and facilitate licence requirements for restaurants/eateries and directed it to examine the existing regulations and suggest ways of expediting the licensing processes.

"In an order issued to this effect, the DDA has directed the concerned authorities at the three complexes to ensure adequate security, lighting and parking," said officials.

Officials added that the L-G has been consistently pushing for Delhi to have a nightlife comparable to other metropolitan

cities and national capitals.

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) recently granted licences to around 150 eateries/restaurants for open, terrace, and outdoor dining in different localities of the city. In October this year, the L-G approved 314 commercial establishments, including online delivery services of food and medicines, logistics, transport and travel services and other essential commodities as well as business process outsourcing (BPO) centres, to operate 24x7.

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Will release ₹700cr for Delhi roads: Gadkari

Union road transport and highways minister Nitin Gadkari has told LG VK Saxena he will release Rs 700 crore for construction, repair, maintenance and beautification of roads in Delhi as it prepares to host the G-20 summit next year. Additionally, the NHAI will invest in sprucing up all national highways passing through the capital. **P3**

Nod for ₹700cr in central funds for city roads

Money Can Be Used By Agencies Such As PWD And MCD For Infra Makeover In The Capital

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New Delhi: The central government has committed Rs 700 crore for the construction, repair, maintenance and beautification of roads in the capital in preparation for the G20 meetings. Union road transport and highways minister Nitin Gadkari gave the go ahead for this amount from the Central Road and Infrastructure Fund (CRIF) at a meeting with lieutenant governor VK Saxena on Tuesday.

While the National High-

ways Authority of India will invest in all the highways projects in the city, the CRIF amount has been sanctioned for other roads. Sources said at Tuesday's meeting, Gadkari told Saxena that nearly Rs 200 crore of CRIF earmarked for Delhi was lying with the ministry. "The minister said up to Rs 700 crore from CRIF could be used for works undertaken by the city's other road-owning agencies," an official present at the meeting revealed.

The central funds will be used by road-owning agencies such as the Public Works De-

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partment and MCD for makeover of road infrastructure in the capital. "The agencies can contact NHAI for such work. The minister has instructed his officials to do the needful," said an official in the LG's office.

Gadkari also directed NHAI to bear the cost of repa-

ir, refurbishing and beautification of all national highways passing through the city. One such stretch is Mahipalpur (IGI Airport)-Dhaura Kuan, added the official.

NHAI would use the inert material gathered during trommelling at the three landfills in

Delhi for road construction. "The minister underlined that despite the fact that lifting inert from the landfills would result in increased transportation cost for NHAI, it would help Delhi flatten the garbage mountains," said the official.

According to officials, while the meeting was called for resolution of issues pertaining to NHAI projects like the Urban Extension Road II, Dwarka Expressway, Delhi-Dehradun Highway and the parallel flyover at Vasant Kunj, the LG's office had given approval for most of the pending works a day be-

fore. Pending issues like tree cutting, translocation permissions, allotment of land, handing over possession of allotted land, removal of garbage collection point, shifting of power transmission line on the parts of Delhi government, DDA and MCD had also been resolved.

These issues had been sorted with active steering by the LG in the last few months, the last being the approval to proposals for tree translocation on December 19. This has cleared the bottlenecks in the implementation of the critical NHAI projects, the official noted.

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Eateries at DDA sports facilities now open till 1am

LG VK Saxena has allowed restaurants and cafeterias at DDA-owned Siri Fort Sports Complex, Qutab Golf Course and Bhalswa Golf Club to operate till 1am, in a step aimed at boosting Delhi's nightlife. DDA has asked authorities at the complexes to ensure adequate security, lighting and parking facilities. The eateries are currently open mostly till 9pm. **P 2**

Siri Fort, golf course eateries can stay open till 1am

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

New Delhi: To give a boost to night life in the city, lieutenant governor VK Saxena has allowed restaurants and cafeterias in the Delhi Development Authority-owned Siri Fort Sports Complex, Qutub Golf Course and Bhalswa Golf Club to remain open till 1am.

These establishments, run by private licensees, offer food and beverages services. The clients are club members, temporary members, visitors on payment basis and their guests. Till now, the facilities remained open till

9pm and only in some cases were they permitted to operate till 11pm, said an official in the LG's office.

DDA has directed the authorities at the above mentioned three complexes to ensure adequate security, lighting and parking. "This is a gift to the people of the city in the ongoing festive season and the New Year. Starting today, residents of the capital will be able to enjoy a richer night life at these premier locations," said the official.

Siri Fort Sports Complex on August Kranti Marg is one of the most-sought-after destination for

sports enthusiasts with courts for tennis (synthetic and clay), basketball and badminton (indoor and outdoor), golf driving range, mini golf course and facilities for table tennis, billiards, snooker, cricket, football, hockey, yoga, swimming, skating, squash, calisthenics and shooting. It is open on all days of the week except Monday. Officials said the relaxed timings for eateries are in tune with the forthcoming Master Plan Delhi, which focuses on night-time economy and slum rehabilitation.

Delhi's draft master plan for

2041 aims to improve Delhi's nightlife and make it safer through special nightlife circuits that will have entertainment, sports facilities, retail stores as well as cultural festivals, themed night walks, special metro lines and bus routes.

"Night-time economies (NTE) and an active night life are important for improving safety, reducing congestion by staggering activities, utilising spaces for different activities optimally and improving productivity for formal as well as informal economic activities," reads the MPD draft. Cultural precincts, areas with con-

centration of heritage assets, and areas in the central business district are among those that can be designated as NTE circuits.

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has already granted about 150 licences to eateries for dining in the open in different localities of the city. In August, the LG had approved the applications of 314 commercial establishments, among them online delivery services of food, medicines, logistics, transport and travel services and other essential commodities apart from KPOs and BPOs, to operate on a 24x7 basis in the city.

Hindustan Times

EATERIES AT DDA SPORTS SITES CAN SERVE TILL 1AM

NEW DELHI: Lieutenant governor Vinai Kumar Saxena on Wednesday allowed restaurants in three Delhi Development Authority (DDA)-run sports facilities to operate till 1am from Wednesday.

Starting Wednesday, restaurants, bars, and cafeterias at Siri Fort Sports Complex, Qutab Golf Club and Bhalswa Golf Club will stay open till 1am, two hours longer than the earlier deadline of 11pm. "Starting Wednesday, residents of the Capital will be able to enjoy a richer nightlife at these premier locations," said an official with LG office. **HTC**

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मास्टर प्लान-2041 मार्च में हो सकता है नोटिफाई अब बचा हुआ FAR दूसरे प्रोजेक्ट में होगा इस्तेमाल!

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■ किसी वजह से अगर आप फ्लोर एरिया रैशयो (एफएआर) का पूरा इस्तेमाल नहीं कर पाते हैं, तो बाकी बचे एफएआर का किसी अन्य प्रोजेक्ट या मकान बनाने में इस्तेमाल कर सकते हैं। जो नया मास्टर प्लान 2041 बनाया गया है, उसमें ऐसा अधिकार दुनिया भर के दिल्लीवालों को शहरों में इस तरह मिलने वाला है।

मास्टर प्लान 2041 मार्च में नोटिफाई किया जा सकता है। मास्टर प्लान में इस सुविधा का नाम ट्रांसफरैबल डिवेलपमेंट राइट (टीडीआर) दिया गया है।

एमसीडी अफसरों के अनुसार, देश के दूसरे शहरों में एफएआर दिल्ली की तुलना में काफी अधिक है। हैदराबाद में तो एफएआर 600-700 है। जिन शहरों में एफएआर अधिक है, बड़े-बड़े बिल्डर या हाउसिंग प्रोजेक्ट उन शहरों में ही अधिक है। दिल्ली इस मामले में पहली पसंद नहीं है। इसलिए एमसीडी ने डीडीए से मांग की थी कि नया मास्टर प्लान जो बन रहा है, उसमें एफएआर बढ़ाया जाए। वर्तमान में रिहायशी इलाकों में छोटे प्लॉट्स पर मकान बनाने के लिए एफएआर 350 है। ग्रुप हाउसिंग के मामले में एफएआर 200



प्लान में इसका नाम ट्रांसफरैबल डिवेलपमेंट राइट (टीडीआर) दिया गया है

है। कुछ प्रॉपर्टी के लिए एफएआर 300 भी है। कोई प्रॉपर्टी ओनर हैरिटेज बिल्डिंगों या एनवायरमेंटल कारणों या अन्य किसी कारणों से जितना एफएआर का अधिकार मिला है, वह इस्तेमाल नहीं कर पाता है तो बाकी बचा उसका एफएआर भी खत्म हो जाता है। इसलिए अलग अलग सुझावों के बाद नए मास्टर प्लान में टीडीआर का प्रावधान बनाया गया है। ताकि बचा हुआ एफएआर कोई प्रॉपर्टी ओनर अपने किसी दूसरी प्रॉपर्टी में इस्तेमाल कर सके।

एमसीडी अफसरों के अनुसार, अगर

मान लिया जाए कि किसी को मकान बनाना है और उसे एफएआर के अनुसार टोटल कवर्ड एरिया 300 वर्ग फुट मिला है, लेकिन, जहां वह कंस्ट्रक्शन करना चाहता है वहां कोई हैरिटेज बिल्डिंग है। इसलिए जितनी ऊंचाई में बिल्डिंग वहां बनानी है, वह कुल कवर्ड एरिया 150 वर्ग फुट ही इस्तेमाल कर पाता है। ऐसे में 150 वर्ग फुट कवर्ड एरिया बच गया। इस बचे हुए कवर्ड एरिया का टीडीआर के अनुसार किसी अन्य कंस्ट्रक्शन में प्रॉपर्टी ओनर दूसरी जगह इस्तेमाल कर सकता है।

पेड़ों की कटाई पर NGT ने मांगा एजेसियों से जवाब

■ विस, नई दिल्ली: नेशनल ग्रीन ट्राइब्यूनल (एनजीटी) ने दिल्ली सरकार के वन विभाग, एमसीडी और डीडीए को यह सुनिश्चित करने का निर्देश दिया है कि पेड़ों की छंटाई के दौरान संबंधित कानूनों और दिशानिर्देशों का कड़ाई से पालन हो। एनजीटी ने एमसीडी, वन विभाग वसंत विहार वेलफेयर एसोसिएशन को आवेदन का जवाब देने के लिए एक हफ्ते का वक्त दिया। साथ में निर्देश के अनुपालन की रिपोर्ट भी मांगाई है। एनजीटी में न्यायिक सदस्य अरुण कुमार त्यागी और इंजिक्विटिव मैबर डॉ. अफरोज अहमद की बेंच ने यह आदेश पारित किया। प्रोफेसर डॉ. संजीव बगई और अन्य की ओर से दायर याचिका में वसंत विहार इलाके में पेड़ों की कटाई-छंटाई में कथित अवैधता के लिए संबंधित प्राधिकारियों के खिलाफ दंडनीय कार्रवाई की मांग की गई है। याचिकाकर्ताओं का आरोप है कि वसंत विहार में 30 सितंबर को बिना मंजूरी के कुछ पेड़ काट दिए गए।

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सिरिफोर्ट स्पोर्ट्स काम्प्लेक्स, कुतुब व भलस्वा गोल्फ क्लब में रात एक बजे तक खुलेंगे रेस्तरां, एलजी की मंजूरी के बाद बुधवार से सुविधा शुरू दिल्ली में अब जीवंत नाइट लाइफ के नए युग की हुई शुरुआत

राज्य ब्यूरो, नई दिल्ली: दुनिया के कई विकसित देशों की राजधानी व महानगरों की तरह अब दिल्ली में भी जीवंत नाइट लाइफ नजर आएगी। उपराज्यपाल (एलजी) वीके सक्सेना ने दिल्लीवासियों को नए साल का तोहफा देते हुए दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) के सिरिफोर्ट स्पोर्ट्स काम्प्लेक्स, कुतुब और भलस्वा गोल्फ क्लब में रेस्तरां एवं कैफेटेरिया को रात एक बजे तक खोलने की अनुमति दे दी है।

इस बहुप्रतीक्षित फैसले से दिल्ली की नाइट लाइफ व रात्रिकालीन

- अब तक रात नौ या 11 बजे तक ही खोलने की थी अनुमति
- दिल्ली में रात्रिकालीन अर्थव्यवस्था को मिलेगी गति, वढेगा रोजगार

भलस्वा गोल्फ कोर्स >>
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अर्थव्यवस्था को गति मिलेगी। इस आदेश के परिप्रेक्ष्य में डीडीए ने भी संबंधित अधिकारियों को उपरोक्त तीनों परिसरों में पर्याप्त सुरक्षा,

रोशनी और पार्किंग की व्यवस्था सुनिश्चित करने के निर्देश जारी कर दिए हैं।

दिल्लीवासियों को इन तीनों

स्थानों पर बुधवार रात से ही ये सुविधाएं उपलब्ध करा दी गई हैं। डीडीए के इन तीनों संस्थानों को निजी लाइसेंस धारकों द्वारा चलाया

जाता है। यहां प्रतिदिन बड़ी संख्या में लोगों का आना-जाना लगा रहता है। इनमें परिसरों के सदस्य, अस्थायी सदस्य, धुगतान आधारित आगंतुक व अन्य अतिथि शामिल होते हैं। अभी तक इन परिसरों में स्थित रेस्तरां केवल रात नौ अथवा 11 बजे तक ही भोजन व पेय सेवाएं उपलब्ध कराते थे।

उपराज्यपाल लगातार कर रहे हैं प्रयास: अन्य देशों की तरह दिल्ली में भी जीवंत नाइट लाइफ व्यवस्था शुरू करने के लिए उपराज्यपाल लगातार प्रयास कर रहे हैं। इसी क्रम में नगर निगम द्वारा शहर के विभिन्न

इलाकों में छत पर अल्ट्रेस्कॉ डाइनिंग खोलने के लिए करीब 150 भोजनालयों/रेस्तरां को पहले ही लाइसेंस दिया जा चुका है। इसके अलावा उपराज्यपाल ने अगस्त में 314 वाणिज्यिक प्रतिष्ठानों को 24 घंटे सप्ताह में सातों दिन चलाने की इजाजत दी थी। इनमें इनमें नालेज प्रोसेस आउटसोर्सिंग (केपीओ) और बिजनेस प्रोसेस आउटसोर्सिंग (बीपीओ) के अतिरिक्त भोजन, दवाओं, लाजिस्टिक्स, परिवहन, यात्रा सेवाओं और अन्य आवश्यक वस्तुओं की सेवाएं भी शामिल हैं।

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लाइसेंस लेने में सुविधा मुहैया कराने के लिए बनाई गई उच्चस्तरीय समिति

एलजी ने रेस्तरां/भोजनालयों के लिए लाइसेंस की आवश्यकताओं को आसान और सुविधाजनक बनाने के लिए भी एक उच्चस्तरीय समिति का गठन किया था। इसे मौजूदा नियमों की जांच करने और लाइसेंसिंग प्रक्रियाओं में तेजी लाने के तरीके सुझाने के निर्देश दिए थे। यही नहीं, उपराज्यपाल के नेतृत्व में दिल्ली मास्टर प्लान (एमपीडी) 2041 में भी नाइट लाइफ और मजबूत रात्रिकालीन अर्थव्यवस्था को सक्रिय रूप से शामिल कर राष्ट्रीय राजधानी में लागू किए जाने पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

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Nightlife boost for Delhiites ahead of New Year festivities

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Delhi Lieutenant-Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena has allowed restaurants and cafeterias inside Siri Fort Sports Complex, Qutab Golf Course and Bhalswa Golf Course to remain open until 1 a.m. from Wednesday, a move aimed at boosting Delhi's nightlife and economy ahead of the New Year festivities, Raj Niwas officials said.

"Starting today [Wednesday] residents of the capital will be able to enjoy a richer nightlife at these premier locations. The same would also result in increased economic activities resulting in more revenue generation," an official said.

Revenue generation

They added that until now the food and beverage services at these Delhi Development Authority complexes, which have a daily footfall running into thou-



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sands, were only available till 9 p.m. or 11 p.m.

"A vibrant nightlife and robust night-time economy is also being envisaged proactively and strongly in the Master Plan for Delhi, 2041, being spearheaded by the L-G," an official said, adding that the DDA has directed authorities at the three complexes to ensure adequate security, lighting and parking.

Restaurant brand Pebble Street, the food and

beverages partner at the Qutab Golf Course, confirmed the development. "We have received a verbal communication about the order, but since the complex is closed on Wednesdays we will evaluate the impact of the order after we get the official letter on Thursday," said Vikram Singh, owner of Pebble Street.

A security guard at the Qutab Golf Course said the staff has been told that the

timings have been increased "till 12 a.m."

A senior DDA official said that the decision to extend the operational timings is also an attempt to observe the footfall at the establishments over the next three months. "We will see how it pans out during this period. This is more of a test run as well. But the long-term goal is to push for a better night-time economy," said the official.

This is more of a test run to observe the footfall at these establishments in the next three months

Meanwhile, in a related development, the New Delhi Municipal Council has prepared a draft policy to allow restaurants at Connaught Place's inner circle to serve food in open spaces from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Open spaces

While serving liquor or cooking is not allowed in the open spaces, traders in the market remain unsure about the policy's on-ground implementation. "The only open spaces adjacent to the restaurants are corridors and parking lots, so it will cause crowding. This will only cause hindrance on days when footfall is high," said Atul Bhargava, president, New Delhi Traders' Association.

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राजधानी में नाइट लाइफ कल्चर का आगाज

नई दिल्ली (एसएनबी)। राजधानी में नाइट लाइफ संस्कृति की शुरुआत करते हुए उप-राज्यपाल विनय कुमार सक्सेना ने दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) के स्वामित्व वाले कुछ व्यावसायिक परिसरों को रात्रि में एक बजे तक खुलने की अनुमति दे दी है। यह व्यावसायिक परिसर सिटी फोर्ट स्पोर्ट्स में रेस्तरां, कैफेटेरिया, काम्प्लेक्स, कुतुब गोल्फ क्लब, भलस्वां गोल्फ क्लब शामिल हैं। यह सभी परिसर निजी हाथों में हैं और खाने-पीने की चीजें परोसते हैं। एलजी का मानना है कि यह संस्कृति रात्रि की जीवन शैली में कमी को पूरा करेगी और रात्रि की अर्थव्यवस्था को गति प्रदान करेगी। खास बात यह है कि डीडीए ने इन तीनों व्यावसायिक परिसरों को पर्याप्त लाइटिंग एवं सुरक्षा व्यवस्था मुहैया कराने के निर्देश दिए हैं।

राजनिवास ने जारी बयान में कहा है कि इन

■ डीडीए के तीन व्यावसायिक परिसरों को एलजी ने दी रात्रि एक बजे तक खुलने की मंजूरी

■ सिटी फोर्ट, कुतुब गोल्फ क्लब एवं भलस्वां गोल्फ क्लब में सेवाएं मध्यरात्रि तक उपलब्ध होंगी

■ रात्रि की अर्थव्यवस्था को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से यह परिकल्पना की गई

व्यावसायिक परिसरों में रोज बड़ी संख्या में लोग खाने-पीने के लिए आते हैं। अभी तक यह परिसर सुबह नौ से रात्रि 11 बजे तक खुलते थे। डीडीए ने मास्टर प्लान-2041 में



यह प्रावधान रखा है। रात्रि की अर्थव्यवस्था को बढ़ावा देने के उद्देश्य से यह परिकल्पना की गई है। अधिकारियों का मानना है कि यह प्रावधान आने वाले नए साल पर तोहफे के रूप में सामने आया है। राजधानी के शौकीन लोग

बुधवार से इस सुविधा का लाभ उठा सकेंगे। अधिकारी का कहना है कि उप-राज्यपाल शुरू से ही इस परिकल्पना पर जोर दे रहे हैं। इस परिकल्पना के तहत दिल्ली नगर निगम के विभिन्न इलाकों में खुली छत पर खाना परोसने का लाइसेंस दे चुका है।

दरअसल लंबे समय से 314 व्यावसायिक प्रतिष्ठानों के आवेदन लंबित थे, जिन्हें उप-राज्यपाल ने मंजूरी दे दी है। इसमें प्रमुख रूप से रेस्टोरेंट, राशन, परिवहन एवं यात्रा सेवाएं शामिल हैं। अधिकारी ने बताया कि केपीओ एवं वीपीओ को इस परिकल्पना से अलग रखा गया है। इसके पीछे यह भी मंशा रही है कि लाइसेंस प्रक्रिया को आसान बनाया जाए। इसके लिए उच्चस्तरीय कमेटी का गठन किया गया था। संबंधित विभागों को नियमों की जांच करने एवं लाइसेंस प्रक्रिया में तेजी लाने के निर्देश दिए गए हैं।

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सुविधा

उपराज्यपाल ने दी मंजूरी, नाइट लाइफ और अर्थव्यवस्था को मिलेगा बढ़ावा

रात एक बजे तक खुलेंगे डीडीए के क्लब-स्पोर्ट्स कांप्लेक्स

अमर उजाला ब्यूरो

नई दिल्ली। सिटी फोर्ट स्पोर्ट्स कांप्लेक्स, कुतुब गोल्फ क्लब व भलस्वा गोल्फ क्लब के रेस्तरां और कैफेटेरिया में लोग अब रात एक बजे तक लजीज व्यंजनों का स्वाद ले सकेंगे। उपराज्यपाल वीके सक्सेना ने दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) के इन प्रतिष्ठानों को देर रात तक खोलने की इजाजत दी है।

एलजी के नेतृत्व में दिल्ली मास्टर प्लान-2041 में नाइट लाइफ और सुदृढ़ रात्रिकालीन अर्थव्यवस्था को

314 वाणिज्यिक प्रतिष्ठानों को 24 घंटे चलाने की भी इजाजत दी थी

सक्रिय रूप से दिल्ली में लागू करने पर विचार किया जा रहा है। निजी लाइसेंस धारकों की तरफ से संचालित प्रतिष्ठानों में रोजाना हजारों लोग पहुंचते हैं। इनमें परिसर के सदस्य, अस्थायी सदस्य और अतिथि भी शामिल हैं। अभी तक इन परिसरों में रात 9 बजे या 11 बजे तक ही रेस्तरां में भोजन आदि सेवाएं

लाइसेंस प्रक्रिया में तेजी लाने के लिए थे निर्देश

रेस्तरां और भोजनालयों के लिए लाइसेंसिंग को आसान और सुविधाजनक बनाने के लिए एक उच्चस्तरीय समिति भी गठित की गई। मौजूदा नियमों की जांच करने और लाइसेंसिंग प्रक्रियाओं में तेजी लाने के तरीके सुझाने के निर्देश दिए थे। इस आदेश के तहत डीडीए ने संबंधित अधिकारियों को उपरोक्त तीनों परिसरों में पर्याप्त सुरक्षा, रोशनी और पार्किंग की सुविधा सुनिश्चित करने के निर्देश दिए गए हैं।

मुहैया कराई जा रही थीं। देर रात सेवाएं जारी रखने का यह फैसला नए साल पर दिल्लीवासियों को तोहफे के रूप में मिला है। इससे आर्थिक गतिविधियों में बढ़ोतरी से

अधिक राजस्व भी मिलेगा। दूसरे देशों व देश के राज्यों व शहरों की तर्ज पर दिल्ली में भी नाइट लाइफ व्यवस्था शुरू करने के लिए एलजी वीके सक्सेना लगातार प्रयास कर

रहे हैं। इसी क्रम में दिल्ली नगर निगम की ओर से विभिन्न इलाकों में टेरस, अल्फ्रेस्को डाइनिंग खोलने के लिए करीब 150 भोजनालयों और रेस्तरां को पहले ही लाइसेंस दिए जा चुके हैं। उपराज्यपाल ने अगस्त में 314 वाणिज्यिक प्रतिष्ठानों को 24 घंटे सातों दिन चलाने की भी इजाजत दी थी। इनमें केपीओ और वीपीओ के अतिरिक्त भोजन, दवाओं, लॉजिस्टिक्स, परिवहन, यात्रा सेवाओं सहित सहित आवश्यक वस्तुओं की सेवाएं शामिल हैं।

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दिल्ली में नाइट इकोनॉमी को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एलजी का न्यू ईयर गिफ्ट, नाइट लाइफ को मिलेगा बढ़ावा



फाइल फोटो

पर्यटकों को मिलेगा रात में दिल्ली का भी दीदार करने का मौका

नई दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): राजधानी में रात के समय सैर-सपाटा करने वालों के लिए अच्छी खबर है। दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) के सिरी फोर्ट स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स, कुतुब गольफ क्लब और भलस्वा गाल्फ क्लब में अब रेस्तरां और

कैफेटेरिया रात एक बजे तक खुलेंगे। उपराज्यपाल विनय कुमार सक्सेना ने इसकी अनुमति दे दी है। अभी तक इन परिसरों में स्थित रेस्तरां केवल रात 9 बजे से 11:00 बजे तक ही भोजन और पेय सेवाएं उपलब्ध कराते थे। यह सुविधा शहर के लोगों के लिए नए साल के दौरान तोहफे के रूप में मिली है। इस बहुप्रतिक्षित फैसले से दिल्ली की नाइट लाइफ एवं रात्रिकालीन अर्थव्यवस्था को गति मिलेगी। डीडीए के इन संस्थानों को

अभी 24 घंटे खुल रहे हैं दिल्ली के 314 प्रतिष्ठान इसी क्रम में नगर निगम द्वारा शहर के विभिन्न इलाकों में टेरेस, अल्ट्रेस्को डाइनिंग खोलने के लिए लगभग 150 भोजनालयों व रेस्तरां को पहले ही लाइसेंस दिया जा चुका है। एलजी ने अगस्त में 314 वाणिज्यिक प्रतिष्ठानों को 24 घंटे सातों दिन चलाने की इजाजत दे दी थी। इनमें कैपीओ और बीपीओ के अतिरिक्त भोजन, दवाओं, लाजिस्टिक्स, परिवहन, यात्रा सेवाओं और अन्य आवश्यक वस्तुओं की सेवाएं शामिल हैं। एलजी ने रेस्तरां/भोजनालयों के लिए लाइसेंस की आवश्यकताओं को आसान और सुविधाजनक बनाने के लिए भी एक उच्च स्तरीय समिति का भी गठन किया था और मौजूदा नियमों की जांच करने और लाइसेंसिंग प्रक्रियाओं में तेजी लाने के तरीके सुझाने के निर्देश दिये थे।

नाइट इकोनॉमी को बढ़ावा देने के लिए एलजी कर रहे प्रयास अन्य देश के दूसरे शहरों व विदेश की राजधानियों/शहरों की तरह दिल्ली में भी नाइट लाइफ व्यवस्था शुरू करने के लिए सक्सेना लगातार प्रयास कर रहे हैं। एलजी दिल्ली मास्टर प्लान (एमपीडी) 2041 में भी वाइब्रेंट नाइट लाइफ और मजबूत रात्रिकालीन अर्थव्यवस्था को सक्रिय रूप से शामिल कर राजधानी में लागू किए जाने पर विचार किया जा रहा है।

निजी लाइसेंसधारियों द्वारा चलाया जाता है। यहां रोजाना हजारों की संख्या में लोगों का आना-जाना रहता है। जिनमें इन परिसरों के सदस्य, अस्थायी सदस्य, पेड कस्टमर एवं अन्य अतिथि शामिल हैं। यह सुविधा बुधवार रात से ही शुरू हो गई है। इसके परिणामस्वरूप आर्थिक

गतिविधियों में भी वृद्धि होगी जिसके फलस्वरूप अधिक राजस्व प्राप्त होगा। इस संबंध में डीडीए ने संबंधित अधिकारियों को उपरोक्त तीनों परिसरों में पर्याप्त सुरक्षा, रोशनी/लाइटिंग और पार्किंग की व्यवस्था सुनिश्चित करने के निर्देश दिये हैं।

छत से पानी में गिरा किशोर, मौत



मृतक छात्र मोंटी

पश्चिमी दिल्ली, (पंजाब केसरी): किराड़ी प्रेम नगर इलाके में मंगलवार रात एक किशोर की घर के पीछे भरे पानी में गिर कर मौत हो गई। मृतक छात्र की पहचान मोंटी (15) के तौर पर हुई है। पुलिस ने शव को कब्जे में लेकर पोस्टमार्टम के लिए भेज दिया है। पुलिस के मुताबिक मोंटी अपने परिवार के साथ ई-ब्लॉक प्रेम नगर थर्ड, किराड़ी में रहता था। इसके पिता का नाम नागयण है। वह मूल रूप से झारखी के रहने वाले हैं। बताया जा रहा है कि मोंटी रात करीब दस बजे खाना



इसी जलजमाव में हुई थी मौत।

खाने के बाद छत पर टहलने के लिए चला गया था। उनके घर के पीछे ही एक बड़े प्लाट में पानी भरा हुआ है। यह भूमि डीडीए की बताई जा रही है। इलाके में उचित जल निकासी नहीं होने के कारण इस प्लाट में बारिश का पानी भर जाता है। लोगों के घरों का पानी भी यहीं आकर जमा होता है। मोंटी जब छत पर टहल रहा था तो वह अनिर्भर होकर किसी तरह घर के पीछे भरे पानी में गिर गया। जैसे

ही लोगों को इसका पता चला। तुरंत दो लोग पानी में कूदे और कड़ी मशक्कत के बाद मोंटी को पानी से बाहर निकाल कर नजदीकी अस्पताल में भर्ती कराया। जहां डॉक्टरों ने उसे मृत घोषित कर दिया। इस घटना के बाद से स्थानीय लोगों में प्रशासन के खिलाफ भारी आक्रोश है। उनका कहना है कि अगर यहां जल निकासी ठीक होती तो यह हादसा नहीं होता।

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Gadkari lays down 'road' map for Delhi's odious landmarks

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

Delhi's stinky, unhygienic, infamous landmarks — the three landfill sites — could soon be gone. The entire inert waste gathered at the three landfill sites in the National Capital will be used for road construction.

Union Minister for Road Transport & Highways Nitin Gadkari on Wednesday issued directions to the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) in this regard following his meeting with Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena.

The Minister also decided to provide Delhi with ₹700 crore from the Central Road Fund for construction, repair, maintenance and beautification of roads in the National Capital.



The NHAI had earlier committed to using 20 lakh tonnes of the waste for road construction.

The garbage mounds had been a major issue in the recent MCD elections and the ruling BJP lost the elections after a 15-year rule.

According to sources, the Delhi Lieutenant Governor met Gadkari and urged to provide ₹700 crore under the Central Road Fund for con-

struction, repair, maintenance and beautification of roads in Delhi.

The meeting, which was called for resolution of issues pertaining to NHAI projects like Urban Extension Road-II, Dwarka Expressway, Delhi-Dehradun Highway and parallel flyover at Vasant Kunj Sector C-D, had senior officials from both sides headed by Union Minister Gadkari and LG Saxena.

The NHAI had signed an agreement with the East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC) in November 2016, it estimated, for the year 2018, a cumulative cost of ₹349 crore (inflation costs added) to use the then entire garbage volume at Ghazipur-13 million metric tonnes.

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In 2017, the NHAI had floated a tender for "lifting and segregation" of the Ghazipur landfill trash, to fill up the 96-km-long Delhi-Meerut Expressway. But the garbage was used only for construction of two kilometres of roads. The NHAI refused to lift the landfill trash due to financial viability.

Delhi has three sanitary landfill sites located at Ghazipur, Okhla, and Bhalswa. Earlier, a piece of land in South Delhi's Tehkhand area has been allocated to the MCD for an engineering landfill site and the project is expected to be completed by April 2023. This proposed "engineering landfill site" will be the city's first such site. The current three landfill sites in Delhi are spread over an area of 202 acres in total.

According to sources, it was informed in the meeting that the hitherto pending issues with regards to the above mentioned, like tree cutting / translocation permissions, allotment of land,

handing over of possession of allotted land, removal of garbage collection point, shifting of power transmission line on part of Delhi Government / DDA / MCD had already been completed. These issues, pending for long, had been sorted with active steering by the L-G over the last few months, the last being clearing proposals for tree translocation, which was done on December 19. This has cleared the bottlenecks in implementation of the critical NHAI projects.

BJP MP from East Delhi Gautam Gambhir on Wednesday said that reduction of height of the Ghazipur landfill has been his priority from day one, and claimed that in three years the massive dump will be "decimated totally". A statement issued by his office said that biomining of the legacy waste is being carried out using a trommel machine since October 2019. It claimed that 18-20 metre of the landfill's height has been reduced at different stretches from the top.

"Water supply to be hit tomorrow, day after"

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

The Delhi Jal Board (DJB) has issued an order stating that the water supply in the national capital will be affected on December 23 and December 24, due to the maintenance work.

According to the order dated December 21, "due to annual programme for flushing of Underground Reservoir and Booster Pumping Station, water supply will be affected on December 23 and 24.

Informing about the areas at which the water supply will be affected on December 23, it stated that the areas are MNO Block BPS Dilshad Garden, ABC-1 BPS Dilshad Garden, Pocket E Mayur Vihar Ph-II, Mount Kailash, Block-II Kalkaji, Hill View Apartment,

South Park Apartment, Shastri Park, Inderpuri Area, Janta Park Area, DG-II Vikas Puri, Sarai Khalil DDA Flat. Giving the details of the areas of the national capital where the water supply will be affected on December 24, the DJB said that I&H Block BPS Dilshad Garden, Old Seemapuri BPS, Arvindo Market, Kailash Hill, Shivalik Appt., R.K. Puram Sec-04, Sec-03 Flat, K-40 CR Park, 28-Block West Patel Nagar Area, Inderpuri Area JJ Cluster Area, DG-II, (New) Vikas Puri.

The DJB advised the residents to store a sufficient quantity of water in advance as per their requirement and make judicious use of water to avoid any inconvenience. The water tankers will also be available in the time of emergency.

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Bid to inject life into Delhi's nights

Eateries, cafeterias in Siri Fort Sports Complex, Qutub Golf Course, Bhalswa Golf Course to stay open till 1 am

STAFF REPORTER ■ NEW DELHI

To boost nightlife across the city, Delhi Lieutenant Governor Vinai Kumar Saxena on Wednesday permitted the restaurants and cafeterias in the Delhi Development Authority-owned Siri Fort Sports Complex, Qutub Golf Course and Bhalswa Golf Course to stay open till 1 am. At present, food and drink services are allowed to remain open till 11 pm on Siri Fort premises. Thousands of people visit the campus daily which offers a wide range of sports facilities.

As per the statement released by the Raj Niwas, "These DDA institutions, run by private licensees that offer food and beverages services, apart from others, have a daily footfall running into thousands. Visitors to these complexes include members, temporary members, visitors on a payment basis, and their guests, who could avail of the food and beverages services only till 9 pm or 11 pm till the date."

"This comes as a gift to the



people of the city during the ongoing festive season and the forthcoming new year celebrations. Starting today, residents of the capital will be able to enjoy a richer nightlife at these premier locations.

The decision will also result in increased economic activities resulting in more revenue generation," said officials.

"In an order issued to this effect, the DDA has directed the concerned authorities at the three complexes to ensure adequate security, lighting and parking," said officials.

The L-G also constituted a high-powered committee to ease and facilitate licence

requirements for restaurants/eateries and directed it to examine the existing regulations and suggest ways of expediting the licensing processes.

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) recently granted licences for open, terrace and outdoor dining to around 150 eateries/restaurants in different areas of the city. In October this year, the L-G approved 314 commercial establishments, including online delivery services of food and medicines, logistics, transport and travel services and other essential commodities, as well as business process outsourcing (BPO) centres to operate 24x7.

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Cafes & restaurants allowed to stay open till 1 am at Siri Fort Sports Complex, Qutub, Bhalswa golf clubs

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NEW DELHI: Delhi Lt Governor V K Saxena has allowed cafes and restaurants in the DDA owned Siri Fort Sports Complex, Qutub Golf Club and Bhalswa Golf Club here to remain open till 1 am from Wednesday, a move aimed at bolstering the city's nightlife ahead of new year festivities, officials said. These DDA joints, run by private licensees and offering food and beverages, have a daily footfall that runs into thousands.

Earlier, visitors to these complexes could avail food and beverages only between 9 pm and

11 pm, officials said on Tuesday. "This comes as a gift to the people of the city during the festive season and the forthcoming New Year. Starting today, residents will be able to avail and enjoy a richer night life at these premier locations.

"The same would also result in increased economic activities resulting in more revenue generation," said an official. The official added that a vibrant nightlife and robust night time economy are also being envisaged pro-actively and strongly in the Master Plan Delhi 2041.

"In a decision that will boost much demanded, hitherto lacking night life in the national cap-

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ital and provide impetus to night economy, Lt Governor VK Saxena has approved the opening of restaurants and cafeteria in the Delhi Development Authority (DDA) owned Siri Fort Sports Complex, Qutub Golf Club and Bhalswa Golf Club till 1 am," said the official.

In an order, the DDA has directed authorities at the above mentioned three com-

plexes to ensure adequate security, lighting and parking.

He added that the LG has been consistently pushing for Delhi to have a nightlife comparable to other national and international capitals and metros.

The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has already granted about 150 licenses to eateries/restaurants for open, terrace, alfresco dining in different localities of the city. In a related development, the New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) has come up with a draft policy that permit restaurants in Connaught Place's inner circle to use open spaces for serving food between 9 pm and 1 am on

Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

However, they won't be allowed to serve liquor or prepare dishes. Saxena had in August approved long pending applications of 314 commercial establishments that include online delivery services of food, medicines, logistics, transport and travel services and other essential commodities apart from KPOs and BPOs to operate on a 24x7 basis. He had also constituted a High Power Committee to ease and facilitate license requirements for restaurants/eateries and directed it to examine the existing regulations and suggest ways of expediting the licensing processes.

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अब दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण (डीडीए) के सिरी फोर्ट स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स, कुतुब गोल्फ क्लब और भलस्वा गोल्फ क्लब में रेस्त्रां और कैफैटरिया रात एक बजे तक खुलेगी। दिल्ली के उपराज्यपाल वीके सक्सेना ने दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के सिरी फोर्ट स्पोर्ट्स कॉम्प्लेक्स, कुतुब गोल्फ क्लब और भलस्वा गोल्फ क्लब में रेस्त्रां और कैफैटरिया को रात 1:00 बजे तक खोलने की अनुमति दे दी है। इस बहुप्रतिक्षित फैसले से दिल्ली की नाइट लाइफ एवं रात्रिकालीन अर्थव्यवस्था को गति मिलेगी। डीडीए के इन संस्थानों को निजी लाइसेंस धारियों द्वारा चलाया जाता है। यहां रोजाना हजारों की संख्या में लोगों का आना-जाना रहता है।