Evolution of NAINA

Ministry of Environmental & Forest (MoEF), Government Of India had accorded Environmental and CRZ clearance for establishment of International Airport in Navi Mumbai on 22nd November, 2010. While according clearances the MoEF, GOI has stipulated certain conditions. One of the conditions was that Master Plan, Development Plan of Navi Mumbai shall be revised and recast in view of the Airport development and to avoid unplanned haphazard growth around the proposed airport.

In view of this condition, it was necessary for CIDCO to take suitable action for preparing Action Plan, Development Plan with due regard to the protection of environment and the principles of Urban Planning for sustainable development within the Influence Zone (IZ) of proposed Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA). In order to assess the influence area the provisions of Airport Authority of India (AAI), the requirements of International Airport as per the aerotropolis concept, the connectivity, existence of Matheran Eco - sensitive Zone, operation of various Planning authorities within Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) etc. have been considered. Based on these aspects it was estimated that, the area upto a radial distance of about 25 Km from the proposed Airport would have influence of proposed International Airport. Accordingly, the area that: a) falls mainly within 25 Km radial distance of the Airport, b) where there exists no Planning Authority/ Special planning Authority (SPA), c) has good connectivity has been identified. Besides, review of the Development Plan of Navi Mumbai is in process. The exercise also entailed the review of existing and proposed land use within the Influence Zone (IZ) extending beyond CIDCO’s boundaries.

In order to develop and regulate the Influence Zone, it was necessary that an exclusive Planning Authority be designated to prepare an Action Plan, Development Plan, designate priority locations, which need to be planned on urgent basis and also to identify the corridors of greater influence, prepare a comprehensive transportation network to reduce the travel time and congestion etc. CIDCO nevertheless had initiated steps to
prepare a comprehensive transportation network for NMIA connectivity. However, for scope and extent of work involved in this endeavour, it was necessary to have a dedicated and an independent Planning Authority to prepare an integrated plan and to take time bound action.

CIDCO therefore, initiated a proposal and submitted to the Urban Development Department (UDD), GoM for its appointment as Special Planning Authority (SPA) for the area so identified.

**Appointment of CIDCO as Special Planning Authority (SPA) - Notification details**

The Govt. of Maharashtra after consulting the Mumbai Metropolitan Regional Development Authority (MMRDA), State Town Planning & Valuation Dept. has considered it appropriate to appoint a Planning Authority for a Planned and orderly development within a radial distance of about 25km from the proposed International Airport site Navi Mumbai. Accordingly, the Urban Development Dept. (UDD), Govt of Maharashtra (GOM), vide the Notification No. TPS-1712/475/CR-98/12/UD-12 dated 10th January 2013, under the Clause (b) of subsection (1) of Section 40 of the Maharashtra Regional & Town Planning Act, 1966, has appointed CIDCO as the Special Planning Authority (SPA) for the area so identified as Navi Mumbai Airport Influence Notified Area (NAINA).
CIDCO shall in due course of time, prepare the development proposals and Development Control Regulations for NAINA and submit to the Govt. for sanction after following the due procedure prescribed in the MRTP Act, 1966.

**NAINA- SITE MAP & Notification**

The NAINA has 270 villages in the six talukas of Thane, Uran, Karjat, Pen, Khalapur and Panvel of the Thane and Raigad Districts. Some villages fall partly in Matheran Eco Sensitive Zone (MESZ) Details of taluka wise villages included in the NAINA project, is given here below:

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MSEZ = Matheran Eco-Sensitive Zone

Boundary of Matheran Eco-Sensitive Zone boundary is as per Notification of MoEF, dated 4th February, 2003.

Total area is estimated to be around 550 to 600 sq.km.

**Procedure**

As per the Notification dated 10/1/13, on appointment of CIDCO, all the Special Planning Authorities functioning in the NAINA shall cease to operate. As a consequence,
all the proposals for development permission, NOC for NA, Zone Certificate etc. shall be processed by CIDCO henceforth.

As mandated by the GOM, CIDCO has to prepare Development Plan (DP) and Development Control Regulations (DCRs) for the NAINA. Pending these actions, the following procedure shall be followed:

(i) Plan and DCRs- CIDCO shall process the proposals in accordance with the Regional Plan proposals in force for Mumbai Metropolitan Region (MMR) and the DCRs followed by the ADTP, Raigad/ ADTP, Thane for the area within NAINA.

(ii) NOC for NA/ Zone Certificate and other proposals, the applicants have to submit all the required documents to CIDCO, which will be processed in accordance with the prevailing Regional Plan Provisions.

(iii) The Corporation may issue NOC /Zone Certificates with such additional conditions as it may decide and payment of the processing Fee as it may specify.

Office

For the immediate functioning, a small team comprising of eight Personnel headed by OSD, NAINA, has been temporarily set up at the Office of Navi Mumbai International Airport (NMIA) on the 3rd Floor at Tower 10 of the Belapur Railway Station Complex, CBD, Belapur. The applications for the Zone Certificate, NOC for N.A and other proposals within NAINA Project may be submitted at this office.

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