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## DDA WELCOMES SHRI N. SARAVANA KUMAR AS NEW VICE CHAIRMAN

Shri N. Saravana Kumar, a 2000-batch IAS officer of the Bihar cadre, took charge as Vice Chairman of the Delhi Development Authority. With over 25 years of experience, he has served in key sectors like IT, Law & Justice, Education, Rural Development, and Food & Consumer Protection.

Before joining DDA, he was Principal Secretary in Bihar's Food & Consumer Protection Department. He has served for nearly a decade as District Magistrate in various districts, including Patna, and was recognized for disaster management and



electoral work, earning state awards and four letters of appreciation from the Election Commission of India.

Under his leadership, Bihar received national recognition for water resource management and organic farming initiatives.

His extensive administrative experience is expected to strengthen DDA's ongoing initiatives, including Yamuna floodplain rejuvenation, Narela sub-city, Slum rehabilitation, Sports Centres of Excellence, and the upcoming Delhi Master Plan 2041.

Born in Madurai, Shri Kumar is a science postgraduate, nature lover, and sports enthusiast.



## HON'BLE LT. GOV OF DELHI SHRI V.K. SAXENA INAUGURATES DDA'S LANDMARK CENTRE FOR SPORTS EXCELLENCE AT SECTOR -8, DWARKA



- Hon'ble Lt. Gov of Delhi inaugurates First Centre of Excellence in Delhi at Dwarka, Sector-8



- Spread over 23.3 acres, the complex would be the Centre of Excellence for boxing, wrestling, weight lifting, and taekwondo





- The complex offers an extensive range of indoor and outdoor games

- Additionally, a modern conference hall, cafeteria, restaurant, and banqueting facilities also provided



- 3 more Centres of Excellence will soon be added to Delhi's sporting infrastructure

On 08.05.2025, in line with Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision to promote a healthy lifestyle, Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi, Shri Vinai Kumar Saxena, inaugurated Delhi's first Centre of Excellence for boxing, wrestling, weightlifting, and taekwondo.

The ceremony was attended by MP Shri Ramvir Singh Bidhuri, MLA Shri Kailash Gahlot, DDA Vice Chairman Shri N. Saravana Kumar, and other senior officials.

Spread over 23.3 acres, the DDA-developed complex features indoor facilities including a state-of-the-art gym, dedicated spaces for various sports, and outdoor courts for tennis, badminton, basketball, netball, volleyball, and pickleball. It also includes an open-air gym, a jogging track, and an Olympic-size swimming pool.





Planned expansions include grounds for football and hockey, a synthetic athletic track, skating rink, speed track, and children's park. The complex also houses a 100-seat conference hall, cafeteria, restaurant, and banquet facilities.

Professional coaching will be provided to nurture talent, with special focus on boxing, wrestling, weightlifting, and taekwondo.

The Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi emphasized the goals of the Fit India Movement, launched in 2019, encouraging youth participation in fitness. Under his leadership, DDA is also developing Centres of Excellence in Rohini and Dwarka.

DDA currently manages 17 sports complexes and 3 golf courses, reinforcing its commitment to high-quality sports infrastructure in Delhi.

## DDA UNVEILS APNA GHAR AWAAS YOJANA 2025 UNDER HON'BLE LT GOVERNOR'S LEADERSHIP



Hon'ble Lt Governor of Delhi launches DDA's 'Apna Ghar Awaas Yojana 2025'

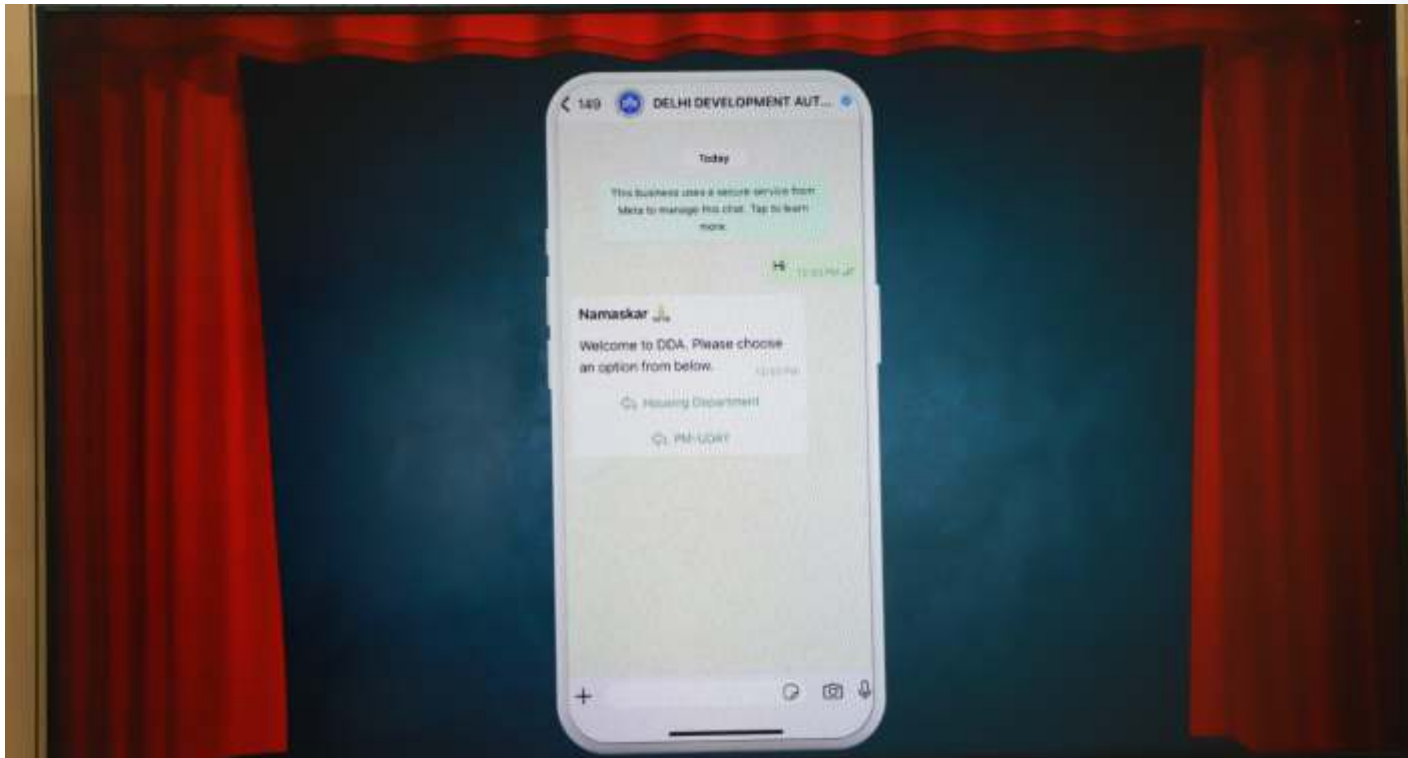


HIG, MIG, LIG houses  
up for sale on  
first come first serve  
basis



Hon'ble Lt Governor  
of Delhi also launches  
a dedicated chat-bot  
service for the  
Housing Schemes

On 20.05.2025, Hon'ble Lt. Governor of Delhi, Shri V.K. Saxena, launched DDA's Apna Ghar Awaas Yojana 2025 following the success of earlier schemes launched in



January 2025. Open to all Indian citizens aged 18+, the scheme offered EWS, LIG, MIG, and HIG flats in Loknayakpuram, Siraspur, and Narela on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Under Hon'ble Lt. Governor's leadership and aligned with PM Shri Narendra Modi's Digital India vision, DDA introduced citizen-friendly innovations such as a single-window enquiry system, prompt document handover, and a dedicated 24/7 Chat-bot for buyer support.

DDA also reported a record surplus of ₹1,371 crore in FY 2024-25, driven by strong housing sales. Emphasis on Narela's development—including an Education Hub, upcoming International Sports Complex, and enhanced metro connectivity—has further boosted buyer interest.

## LIST OF OFFICERS AND STAFFS RETIRED IN APRIL 2025

| S. No. | Name/Father's/Husband's Name S/Shri/Smt.             | Designation                         | Place of Posting | Date of Appointment | Date of Retirement |
|--------|--|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1.     | Jai Dayal S/o<br>Sh. Jiwan Lal                       | PS<br>UID No.0201070                | Authority Member | 05.07.1989          | 30.05.2025         |
| 2.     | Gulshan Kumar Arora S/o<br>Sh. P.L. Arora            | OCM(W/C)R<br>UID No.1948008         | RMD-1            | 19.09.1989          | 30.05.2025         |
| 3.     | Ram Gopal S/o<br>Sh. Ghanshyam Dass                  | Book Binder Gr.-1<br>UID No.0408016 | SLO(P&V)         | 11.09.1989          | 30.05.2025         |
| 4.     | Smt. Urmila Devi W/o<br>Sh. Ram Kishor               | Sr. Mali(R)<br>UID No.4614013       | Hort.-1          | 22.01.2014          | 30.05.2025         |
| 5.     | Smt. Saroj W/o<br>Sh. Ranjeet Singh                  | Sr. Mali(R)<br>UID No.1048010       | Hort.-5          | 27.02.2014          | 30.05.2025         |
| 6.     | Nandu Ram S/o<br>Sh. Chainu Ram                      | Helper (W/C)R<br>UID No.1520010     | NPD-4            | 19.09.1989          | 30.05.2025         |
| 7.     | Smt. Sheela Sharma W/o<br>Late Sh. Shyam Dutt Sharma | Coolie(W/C)R<br>UID No.2413006      | ED-5 (EMD-2)     | 03.01.1985          | 30.05.2025         |
| 8.     | Smt. Geeta Rani W/o<br>Late Sh. Om Parkash           | Farash(R)<br>UID No.0323317         | DD Sports        | 24.09.2010          | 30.05.2025         |





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