



From the desk of

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Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority (KMDA) has been carrying out the tasks of metropolitan planning and development for Kolkata Metropolitan Area over the last 4 decades. With the mandate derived from the provisions of West Bengal Town and Country (Planning & Development) Act 1979, KMDA prepares plans for controlling use and development of land, formulates long-range perspective plans & master plans and, unlike its counterparts in the country, designs and implements interventions in the arena of urban infrastructure and services primarily.

The Annual Report for 2010-11 is an attempt in documenting the various planning development activities carried out by KMDA during the financial year 2010-11. It would be evident from the Report that KMDA has either completed or taken up during the year several infrastructure development projects involving roads, bridges, flyovers, expressways etc. with assistance from Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal

Mission (JN-NURM). Moreover, under the Basic Services to Urban Poor (BSUP), a component of JN-NURM, KMDA has started building dwelling units for the slum dwellers and providing them access to better living condition, healthcare, education and social security schemes.

The responsibilities discharged by KMDA through a group of multi-disciplinary professionals have been quite daunting. KMDA would continue to play a crucial role in the development of the State as a whole.

I believe this document would facilitate dissemination of KMDA's role and activities amongst the general public for their information.

I wish this endeavour of KMDA all success.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mamata Banerjee', written in a cursive style.

(Mamata Banerjee)