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Government of Bihar
Urban Development and Housing Department
Notificaton

Patna, Dated 17 November, 2008

N0 3 प्र०-वि-101 / 2004 5564 UDD&HD.-In exercise of the powers conferred by section 291 of the Bihar Municipal Act, 2007 (Bihar Act.11 of 2007), the State Government hereby makes the following Rules:-

BIHAR METROPOLITAN PLANNING COMMITTEE RULES, 2008.

1. **Short Title, extent & commencement:** -(1) There rules may be called Bihar Metropolitan Planning Committee Rules, 2008.

(2) These rules shall apply to the entire Metropolitan Area and the Region as declared by notification by the Government of Bihar.

(3) These rules shall come in force on such date as the State Government, by notification in the official gazette, appoint.

2. **Definitions:-**

i. "Act" means Bihar Municipal Act, 2007.

ii. "Committee" means the Metropolitan Planning Committee.

iii. "Metropolitan Area" means the Metropolitan Area / Region as notified in the Official Gazette by the State Government under the provisions of the Act.

iv. "Board" means the Bihar State Planning Board.

3. **Composition of the Metropolitan Planning Committee**

The Metropolitan Planning Committee shall consist of the following members:-

a. A Chairperson, who shall be the Minister incharge of Urban Development and Housing Department of the Government of Bihar;

b. A Vice-chairperson, who shall be elected from amongst elected members as mentioned in clause c.

c. Thirty members, to be elected by secret ballot, from amongst the elected members of Municipalities and Mukhiyas of the Panchayats in the metropolitan area in the proportion to the ratio between the population of the Municipalities and the Panchayats in that area;

d. Secretary, Urban Development and Housing Department of the State. or his nominee, not below the rank of deputy secretary, ex-officio;

e. Secretary, Planning and Development Department of the State, or his nominee not below the rank of deputy secretary, ex-officio;

f. Finance Commissioner of the State or his nominee, not below the rank of deputy secretary, ex-officio;

g. Secretary, Department of Industries / Commerce of the State or his nominee, not below the rank of deputy secretary, ex-officio;

h. Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department of the state or his nominee, not below the rank of deputy secretary, ex-officio;

i. Secretary, Road Construction Department of the state or his nominee, not below the rank of deputy secretary, ex-officio;

j. Secretary, public health and engineering Department of the state or his nominee, not below the rank of deputy secretary, ex-officio;

