

ADA'S FOLLOWUP ACTION

Cattle owner's bid to re-encroach vacated land foiled

In the past it was common to see encroachers return and re-occupy the spot from where they had been ousted earlier in the day. In fact the story popular then was that before starting the drive the encroachers were informed by their spies in the

administration about the impending action so that they removed most of the costly things in advance but kept up the farce of encroachment by retaining some useless items. The formality of removing the encroachments was completed and later in the evening the encroachers would return and carry on as before.

To plan an immediate anti-encroachment drive was not possible because to organize the operation needed the presence of so many personnel representing different branches of the administration. Even the absence of one-say the police-would mean cancellation of the drive. These technical hurdles, deliberately resorted to by the pro-encroacher lobby in the administration, would thus render any immediate follow-up action almost impossible.

At one stage the courts had ordered that the police of the area would be responsible if the ousted encroachers reappeared. But nothing worked. But this time the story is different. Since the anti-encroachment drive

has been given precedence over all other priorities, the follow-up action has become a part of the drive too. No wonder the anti-encroachment squad removed the cattle of the Couper Road encroacher who had made his reappearance after his ouster from there a day earlier.

But there should be no laxity. The re-encroachers will not take this lying down. And this is particularly true of the petty roadside vendors, especially the tea sellers who set up removable structures and don't mind taking the risk. Besides, even during the current drive against encroachment, I saw the other day one of the cops manning the roving police vans

enjoying a cup of tea at a wayside shop. Why would he ask him to leave the spot if condoning his lapse could give him and his companions in uniform free cups of tea with snacks?

Patrika's stand vindicated

For the past several years, after reading reports about the bull-dozing of illegal structures by ADA on the outskirts of Allahabad, I have been raising the same question again and again in

this very column, ---How is it that the ADA's sniffing squad can smell illegal structures in Naini and Phaphamau but cannot find any unauthorized building in Civil Lines? I asked several times: 'Is one to believe that there is no illegal structure in Civil Lines'? And all the time my queries remained unanswered. No one in the ADA cared to reply or dared to contradict me which led one to the conclusion that the ADA people were deliberately looking the other way round so far as these structures are concerned. The truth-maybe a tip of the iceberg-came into the open when on Elgin Road near A.H.Wheelers (Hot Stuff crossing) a model shop and garage were demolished. This illegal structure came up 10 years ago. This is not all. Ten shops in Sangam Palace, illegally occupied 22 years ago were freed from the clutches of the encroachers too. The structure of a police couple was demolished on Club Road also. All this because Chief Secretary Deepak Singhal has warned officials that if they do not perform their duty they could even be sent to jail.

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एडीए ने तोड़े अवैध निर्माण

इलाहाबाद : हाईकोर्ट के आदेश पर इलाहाबाद विकास प्राधिकरण ने बुधवार को भी अवैध निर्माण ढहाए। दोपहर बाद चले अभियान में पार्किंग न होने पर पांच निर्माण तोड़ और तीन निर्माण को सील कर दिया है। एडीए की टीम दोपहर बाद नवाब यूसुफ रोड और सरदार पटेल मार्ग पर अभियान चलाया। इस दौरान छह गुमटियों, एक चाय की दुकान और एक भवन के पीछे अस्थाई रूप से चल रहे रेस्टोरेंट के शेड को ध्वस्त कर दिया। इस दौरान 26 पार्किंग स्थल का निरीक्षण किया। इसमें कुल

पांच को तोड़ दिया जबकि अन्य को तीन दिन में हटाने की चेतावनी दी है। इसके बाद एडीए की टीम जोनल-अधिकारी आलोक कुमार पांडेय के निर्देशन में जोन तीन पहुंची। कोडगंज की नई बस्ती में अनिल हांडा के अवैध निर्माण, लाउडर रोड जीवन ज्योति अस्पताल के सामने गुड्डू केसरवानी और दारागंज में रंजेश पांडेय के अवैध निर्माण को सीज कर दिया गया है। इस दौरान नगर निगम के पीयूष मोहिले, आई अनिल कुमार सिंह, आरएन आजाद, विजय शंकर पांडेय, एसपी सिंह आदि थे।

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