

Jagdish Chandra Bosh Hostel – 24/03/17

Mess & Kitchen

Kitchen is in a very bad condition

- Food containers are kept open. Not covered
- We asked few groups who were having meal. One thing they pointed out was the salad vegetables especially cucumber. We also found them to be not so fresh and over ripe ones.
- Meal is okay except for couple of meals on few particular days. They pointed out it was not complete those couple of meals.
- The dosa maker was so dirty that it smelt even while standing a meter away from the machine.
- Kitchen windows are very dirty. Needs to be cleaned almost everyday
- Floors are very dirty. Needs to be cleaned everyday
- The wall tiles are very dirty
- Flies are everywhere taking from the dining area to the kitchen. More as the kitchen is extremely dirty.
- **Fly catchers are needed in both the dining area** and especially the kitchen area. As the floors are very dirty there are flies everywhere. **The cleaning staff is not proficient in the kitchen**
- Cobwebs on the roofs and corners are not cleared regularly
- **Bain Merry** needed
- **Utensil racks** are needed
- **Overall the whole kitchen area needs full renovation and face off**

Civil

Hostel wings – Drainage (Needs Urgent Attention) Again the same complain that the civil people have been informed several times since 2015 but they are not taking any action. Interestingly all the drain outlets actually have no outlet outside the hall. They end just outside the wall of the hall.

- There is water logging in all the drains surrounding the hostel and the kitchen area. Especially near the kitchen there is no direct outlet for the drains. It has been connected to some cable line holes. The area is very smelly and this is the main cause for flies. So it needs a permanent solution by diverting the outlet of the drains.
- In **C wing East Block there** is again no outlet for the sewage tank. The same problem is being faced by the **C, B and the E Blocks**. The tank near these wings is overflowing in every 8-10 days and they have to be cleaned in almost 2-3days. The area is stinking. This is similar in almost all the blocks and during the rainy season these are in a horrible condition. (Complaints made but still problem not sorted).

- In **B block** the water in the drain is flowing in a backward direction. It needs to be parallel so that there will be no water logging.

C Wing (West)

- The backyard is very dirty. Alcoholic bottles are laying there. It has been turned into a dumping yard. **The civil department is not picking up the debris** which has been dumped since so many days.
- The bathroom window panes are broken, needs replacement.
- There are small trees growing up all across the hostel walls/roof, needs to be removed. Otherwise it will damage the walls.

Bathrooms (Needs Urgent Attention)

- **The bathrooms in almost every block (in all floors) needs urgent repair.** Though they have been tiled in the floor area, but the roof and wall plasters are coming off. There is moss everywhere on the outer walls. The window panes, doors in almost every bathroom are broken. Some bathrooms that too on ground floor have no windows! They needs to be replaced immediately as students are unable to use those. **Bathrooms actually are in a very precarious condition, needs complete renovation.** (Photo attached)

There are so many internal shops which have to be removed from the inner area of the hostel and to be relocated in the inner boundary walls for security reasons.

The boundary wall between the **E Block** and **F Block** needs to be raised ASAP. As people from outside campus are entering the hostel premises by climbing these walls at night to access the canteen inside and this is creating serious security problem as per students. Again, they have given the complaint to the civil department but, they are not registering any complain.

There is a big tile missing on the floor in the **E Block** corridor. Though it has been covered by a block but there are still big gaps. The tile has to be positioned properly otherwise it will cause accident. (Photo Attached)

Missing tile on corridor



Bathrooms:



Mrs. Barnali Chakrabarti

Mrs. Alokanda Roy

Mrs. Seema Bhattacharya

Mrs. Arundhati Patnaik