## <u>Wetland Restoration, and Wastewater Management is Government's Top</u> <u>Priority</u>



State Government has asserted that wastewater management and restoration of wetland are their top priority. In order to emphasize the significance of wetland restoration and wastewater management, a one-day orientation workshop was held with discharged professionals from 14 ULBs, as well as other officials and consultants who were involved in the project. This workshop has provided clarity and guidance to professionals and has emphasized on professional based management to identify and address any issue that hinder their performance.

The professionals were oriented to focus on 100 percent MSG linkage with emphasis on no wetland or vending zone in release, coupled with complete maintenance of the facility for one year. This also ensures support and timely payment to CBOs stressing on zero tolerance under the release.

Under the Am Pokhari Scheme, 20 wetlands spread across 115 municipalities' will be restored. Up until this point, Government has endorsed DPIRs for 165 wetlands at an expense of 172 crore and has urged preservation experts to partake in this drive for metropolitan change effectively.