

**Agenda
for
the 3rd meeting to review progress
on
Environment Protection Action Plans**



**Date: March 1, 2019
Venue: Committee Room, Civil Secretariat I**

**Directorate of Environment and Climate Change
Department of Science, Technology and Environment,
Government of Punjab**

Agenda No. 3.1 Leave of absence

1. The following Officers have been invited to attend the meeting:
 - (i) The Administrative Secretary
Local Government, Punjab
 - (ii) The Administrative Secretary
Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab
 - (iii) The Administrative Secretary
Department of Housing & Urban Development
 - (iv) The Administrative Secretary
Department of Industries & Commerce
 - (v) The Administrative Secretary
Department of Transport
 - (vi) The Administrative Secretary
Department of Agriculture
 - (vii) The Administrative Secretary
Department of Water Resources
 - (viii) The Administrative Secretary
Department of Water Supply & Sanitation
 - (ix) The Administrative Secretary
Department of PWD (B&R)
 - (x) The Administrative Secretary
Department of Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs
 - (xi) The Administrative Secretary
Department of Mines & Geology
 - (xii) Additional Director General of Police(Traffic), Punjab
 - (xiii) Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala
2. Leave of absence may be granted to the members who could not attend the meeting.

Agenda No.3.2

Confirmation of Minutes of the previous meetings

1. The minutes of the 1st meeting of State Level Task Force for control of pollution in River Ghaggar have been circulated to all the members vide Memo no. 10/375/2018/STE-5/1399832/1-9 dated 22.01.2019.
2. The minutes of the 2nd meeting of State Level Task Force for control of pollution in rivers have been circulated to all the members vide Memo No. 10/375/2018/STE-5/1409651/1-9 dated 01.02.2019.
3. The minutes of the 1st meeting of State Level Intra-Sectoral Coordination Committee to finalise action plan for control of air pollution in non-attainment cities have been circulated to all the members vide Memo No. 10/375/2018/STE (4)/1409855/9 dated 01.02.2019.
4. The minutes may accordingly be confirmed.

Agenda No. 3.3**Action Taken Report on the minutes**

1. In line with the minutes of the first two review meetings, the remaining action plans have been prepared and the same will be presented during the meeting for review and finalization.
2. The Committee may kindly note.

Agenda No.3.4

Finalisation of Draft Action Plans

1. The Department of Environment has prepared draft Action Plans for the following:
 - (i). River Pollution**
 - (a). Action Plan for Clean Ghaggar
 - (b). Action Plan for Clean Beas
 - (c). Action Plan for Clean Sutlej
 - (ii). Air Pollution**
 - (a). Action Plan for Ludhiana city
 - (b). Action Plan for Amritsar city
 - (c). Action Plan for Jalandhar city
 - (d). Action Plan for Patiala city
 - (e). Action Plan for Mandi Gobindgarh city
 - (f). Action Plan for Khanna city
 - (g). Action Plan for Derabassi city
 - (h). Action Plan for Dera Baba Nanak city
 - (i). Action Plan for Naya Nangal city
 - (iii). Waste Management**
 - (a). Action Plan for Municipal Solid Waste Management
 - (b). Action Plan for Construction and Demolition Waste
 - (c). Action Plan for Plastic Waste
 - (d). Action Plan for Bio-Medical Waste
 - (e). Action Plan for Hazardous Waste
 - (f). Action Plan for E-Waste
2. All the draft action plans were circulated to the concerned departments and a number of meetings have been held with the concerned departments. The final meeting was held by the Department of Environment on 20.02.2019 to review the same. A copy of the proceedings is attached at **Annexure-I**. The feedback given by the Departments till 28.02.2019 will be incorporated. The departments are requested to give their concurrence for action plans so that the same could be notified and compliance report is submitted to NGT.
3. The Committee may kindly approve the Action Plans.

Agenda No.3.5

Development of Environment Protection Monitoring System (EPMS)

1. In order to effectively monitor the implementation of various action plans and to assist in the review at various levels, the Department of Environment has prepared web based MIS system to be called Environment Protection Monitoring System.
2. A detailed document regarding EPMS has been prepared giving all the requirements of monitoring of implementation of the Action Plans including responsible officers, reporting formats and reporting frequency. It will provide necessary alerts, escalations, dashboards and reports regarding the status and progress of various activities of the Action plans on clean air, clean water and waste management.
3. Timelines for developing and using MIS
 - (i). Release of ToR and functional requirements to NICS empanelled vendors: 4th March, 2019
 - (ii). Submission of Proposals: 25th March, 2019
 - (iii). Evaluation of the proposals: 1st week of April, 2019
 - (iv). Development, testing, validation and operationalisation: 2nd week of July, 2019
5. A copy of the EPMS has been sent to all the Departments. The departments may kindly give their feedback.

Agenda No.3.6

State's response to the directions of NGT in O.A. No. 606/2018

1. NGT in OA no. 606/2018 dated 16.01.2019 directed that all factors degrading environment need to be addressed in an integral manner which requires coordination with several authorities of a State. This requires involvement of Chief Secretaries/Administrators of all the States and UTs. Accordingly, NGT directed the Chief Secretaries/Administrators of all States and UTs to review the progress and hold first meeting within one month from the date of passing the order i.e. 16.01.2019. After the Chief Secretaries have monitored the matters, the Status Reports of compliance and immediate future plans may be presented/ filed before NGT.
2. It has been directed as under:

Para No.	Direction
"40.	<p><i>The Chief Secretaries may acquaint and keep themselves ready on the following points;</i></p> <p><i>a) Status of compliance of SWM Rule, 2016, Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 in their respective areas.</i></p> <p><i>b) Status of functioning of Committees constituted by this order.</i></p> <p><i>c) Status of the Action Plan in compliance vide order dated 20.9.2018 in the News Item published in "The Hindu" authored by Shri Jacob Koshy Titled "More river stretches are now critically polluted: CPCB (Original Application No. 673/2018).</i></p> <p><i>d) Status of functioning of Committees constituted in New Item Published in "The Times of India" Authored by Shri Viswa Mohan Titled "NCAP with Multiple timelines to Clear Air in 102 Cities to be released around August 15 dated 8.10.2018.</i></p>

	<p>e) <i>Status of Action Plan with regard to identification of polluted industrial clusters in O.A. No. 1038/2018, News item published in "The Asian Age" Authored by Sanjay Kaw Titled "CPCB to rank industrial units of pollution levels" dated 13.12.2018.</i></p> <p>f) <i>Status of the work in compliance of the directions passed in O.A. No. 173 of 2018, Sudarsan das V. State of West Bengal &Ors. Order dated 4.9.2018.</i></p> <p>g) <i>Total amount collected from erring industries on the basis of 'Polluter Pays' principle, 'Precautionary principle' and details of utilization of funds collected.</i></p> <p>h) <i>Status of the identification and development of Model Cities and Towns in the State in the first phase which can be replicated later for other cities and towns of the State.</i></p>
41.	<p><i>It is made clear that Chief Secretaries may not delegate the above function and the requirement of appearance before this Tribunal to anyone else. However, it will be open to them to change the date, by advance intimation by email at NGT website i.e. ngt.filing@gmail.com. to adjust their convenience.</i></p>

3. A status report on compliance on each of the above points and immediate future plans has been prepared, which is placed at **Annexure-**. The same will be presented and discussed in the meeting.
4. The Departments may kindly provide their feedback and latest updates, if any.