

Agenda
for
4th meeting of the State Level Committee
to
Review progress of Implementation of Action Plan for Waste Management



Date: 15th May 2019
Time: 11 AM
Venue: Committee Room, Punjab State
Council for Science and Technology

Directorate of Environment and Climate Change

**Department of Environment
Government of Punjab**

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Item No. 1 Leave of Absence

Following Members of the Committee constituted by Hon'ble NGT:

- (i) Sh. Subodh Aggarwal, Member, NGT Committee
- (ii) Dr. Babu Ram, Member, NGT Committee

Following have been invited for the meeting

- (i) Administrative Secretary, Local Government
- (ii) Administrative Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat
- (iii) Administrative Secretary, Health and Family Welfare
- (iv) Chairman, PPCB

Leave of absence may be granted to the member, who are not able to attend the meeting.

Item No. 2 Confirmation of the minutes of the 3rd meeting

The minutes of the 3rd meeting of the Committee have been circulated to all concerned vide letter no. DECC/2019/194-201 dated 26.04.2019. No comments have been received from any quarters. The minutes may accordingly be confirmed.

Item No. 3 Action taken report on the minutes of 3rd Meeting

1. Department of Environment has devised and standardized the reporting formats in consultation with relevant Departments to monitor the Progress on activities identified under Action Plan for Solid waste, C&D waste, Plastic waste, Bio-medical waste, Hazardous waste and E-waste management in the State. All the departments are being regularly pursued for progress on the activities.
2. Action to be taken by the Departments in pursuance to the decisions of the committee (during its 3rd Meeting) and Progress for the month of April, 2019 have been analysed. The observations of Deptt. of Environment are placed along with the progress of respective wastes, for the information of the committee.
3. Environment Deptt. has also initiated the process for developing a ranking framework for cities based on CEPI.

Item No. 4 Review of progress on Solid Waste Management

1. Progress upto the month of April, 2019 w.r.t following activities pertaining to SWM is at **Annexure-A**:

Sr. No.	Activity	Concerned Department
1	Monthly Review Meetings by Deputy Commissioners	Local Govt./PMIDC
2	Submission of SWM Action Plans by ULBs	Local Govt./PMIDC
3	Identification and procurement of sites for solid waste processing facilities and landfill sites	Local Govt./PMIDC
4	Setting up solid waste processing facilities by all local bodies	Local Govt./PMIDC
5	Setting up suitable sites for sanitary landfill facilities	Local Govt./PMIDC
6	Onsite waste management of green/ horticulture waste	Local Govt./PMIDC
7	Enforcing waste generators to practice segregation at source	Local Govt./PMIDC & DRDP
8	Ensure D2D collection of segregated waste	Local Govt./PMIDC & DRDP
9	Identification & compliance by Bulk Waste Generators	Local Govt./PMIDC
10	<i>Activity covered under C&D Waste Management</i>	Local Govt./PMIDC
11	Integration of Rag Pickers/ Waste collectors/ Kabadis	Local Govt./PMIDC
12	Transportation of segregated waste in covered vehicles	Local Govt./PMIDC
13	GPS tracking of mechanized collection and transportation vehicles	Local Govt./PMIDC
14	Bio-remediation or capping of old and abandoned dump sites (Treatment of Legacy Waste)	Local Govt./PMIDC
15	Identification & elimination of Garbage from vulnerable points	Local Govt./PMIDC
16	Prevention of mixing of SW into water bodies/ drains/ rivers etc.	Local Govt./PMIDC
17	Public sweeping including night sweeping	Local Govt./PMIDC
18	Citizen Grievance Redressal through Swachh App	Local Govt./PMIDC
19	Awareness mechanism for behavior change	Local Govt./PMIDC
20	Monitoring of Processing sites	PPCB
21	Monitoring of Landfill sites	PPCB

2. Major observations of the Deptt. of Environment are as under:

- a. DLG not yet framed byelaws for solid waste, Plastic waste and policy for C&D waste management.

- b. DLG has not yet defined the target for processing facilities including Aerobic composting units, RDF/WTE facilities and no. of manual/mechanized vehicles required for transportation of waste.
- c. No special measures have been reported by DLG for preventing entry of SW into Budha Nallah. The matter is also being regularly reviewed by CS, Punjab. CS desired that Department immediately needs to take special measures at vulnerable stretch of 500 meters on pilot basis.
- d. Deptt. has still not shared any plan/ mechanism devised to ensure compliance by bulk waste generators as per Rules.
- e. DLG has not shared any progress w.r.t to preparation of comprehensive Action Plans for the notified Cities/Towns.
- f. DLG has not provided ULBs wise plan for the management of legacy waste.
- g. DRDP has not yet notified three villages per district to be developed as model villages complying with environmental norms.

Item No. 5 Review of progress on Construction and Demolition Waste Management

1. Progress upto the month of April, 2019 w.r.t following activities pertaining to C&D waste management is at **Annexure-B**:

Sr No.	Activity	Concerned Department
1	Formulation of Policy by State Govt.	Local Govt./PMIDC
2	Identification & Notification of Sites for C & D Waste	Local Govt./PMIDC
3	Commissioning & implementation of processing/ recycling facility	Local Govt./PMIDC
4	Monitoring of awareness programs	Local Govt./PMIDC
5	Monitoring of Penalties by ULBs	Local Govt./PMIDC
6	Sanctioning of waste management plans of generators	Local Govt./PMIDC
7	Monitoring of the Processing Sites	PPCB

2. Major observations of the Deptt. of Environment are as under:

- a. No progress has been shared by DLG for sanctioning of waste management plans of generators.
- b. DLG needs to expedite notification of identified collection/storage sites and setting up of processing/recycling facilities, particularly for notified model cities/towns.

Item No. 6 Review of progress w.r.t. Implementation of Management of Plastic Waste Rules, 2016

1. Progress upto the month of April, 2019 w.r.t following activities pertaining to Plastic waste management is at **Annexure-C**:

Sr. No	Activity	Concerned Department
1	Framing of bye-laws for plastic waste management by ULBs	Local Govt./PMIDC
2	Enforcing waste generators to practice segregation at source	Local Govt./PMIDC
3	Door to Door collection of plastic waste	Local Govt./PMIDC
4	Setting up of Material Recovery Facilities by ULBs	Local Govt./PMIDC
5	Awareness programmes to discourage use of single use plastic.	Local Govt./PMIDC
6	Littering / open burning of plastic waste	Local Govt./PMIDC
7	Registration under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016	PPCB
8	Random inspection of Recyclers, Producers, Importers, Manufacturers and Brand-Owners under EPR	PPCB
9	Monitoring of Annual Return to be filed by ULBs	PPCB
10	Monitoring of the ban on plastic carry bags in the State	Local Govt./PPCB

2. Major observations of the Deptt. of Environment are as under:

- a. Enforcement activities w.r.t ban on plastic carry bags needs to be intensified.

- b. Issue flagged in previous meeting for reuse of plastic in various processes such as road making, thermal plants etc. still remain unattended.

Item No. 7 Review of progress of Management of Bio-Medical Waste Rules, 2016

1. Progress upto the month of April, 2019 w.r.t following activities pertaining to Bio-medical waste management is at **Annexure-D**:

Sr. No	Activity	Concerned Department
1	Identification & Authorization of the new HCFs	PPCB
2	Annual Return to be filed by HCFs and CBWTFs	PPCB
3	Meetings of the Committees constituted under BMW Rules, 2016	Deptt. of Health
4	Monitoring of HCFs and CBWTFs	PPCB
5	Identification & Authorization of HCFs under DRDP	DRDP
6	Identification & Authorization of HCFs under DAH	DAH
7	Installation of the ETPs by Govt. HCFs	Deptt. of Health
8	Capacity Building programmes for HCFs	Deptt. of Health/ PPCB

2. Major observations of the Deptt. of Environment are as under:
 - a. Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare, DRDP and DAH have not shared any status update with regard to their respective activities.
 - b. Timeframe of two months given by the committee in its 3rd Meeting to Board for covering remaining unauthorized HCFs, seems difficult viz a viz the quantum of target i.e approx. 4000 HCFs.
 - c. Board has not shared the status w.r.t setting up of online mechanism for filing annual returns by HCFs, grant of authorization etc.
 - d. No progress w.r.t setting up of treatment facilities in HCFs, coverage of HCFs under DRDP and DAH has been received from Department of Health, DRDP & Animal Husbandry, respectively.

Item No. 8 Review of progress of Management of Hazardous Waste Rules, 2016

1. Progress upto the month of April, 2019 w.r.t following activities pertaining to Hazardous waste management is at **Annexure-E**:

Sr. No	Activity	Concerned Departments
1	Identification of hazardous waste generating units	PPCB
2	Monitoring of compliance of Hazardous Waste generating units	PPCB
3	Monitoring of Common Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage & Disposal Facility	PPCB
4	Installation of Incinerator at Common TSDF	PPCB
5	Interstate movement of hazardous waste for recycling/ reutilization / disposal	PPCB
6	Monitoring of quantum of hazardous wastes recycled and utilized	PPCB
7	Monitoring of quantum of hazardous waste disposed	PPCB
8	Submission of Annual returns	PPCB

- 2 Major observation of the Deptt. of Environment is:
- a. Board has not reported any status update with regard to Action taken against defaulting units.

Item No. 9 Review of progress of Management of E-Waste Rules, 2016

1. Progress upto the month of April, 2019 w.r.t following activities pertaining to E-waste management is at **Annexure-F**:

Sr. No.	Activity	Concerned Departments
1	Identification / inventorisation of bulk consumers and quantification of E-waste	PPCB
2	Compliance of Extended Producer Responsibility	PPCB
3	Grant of Authorization to Manufacturers, Dismantlers, Recyclers and Refurbishers and its online updation	PPCB
4	Verification of facilities of Dismantlers & Recyclers	PPCB

5	Annual Return to be filed by Bulk Consumers, Manufacturer, Refurbisher, Recycler, Dismantler	PPCB
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2. Major observations of the Deptt. of Environment are as under:
- a. No effective mechanism has been informed by the Board for inventorization of Bulk Consumers as well as for ensuring compliance under EPR responsibility.
 - b. Board has yet to devise online system for submission of the annual returns.

