

**Agenda**  
**for the**  
**5<sup>th</sup> meeting of State Level Committee**  
**to**  
**Review progress of Implementation of Action Plan for Waste Management**



**Date:** 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
**Time:** 10:00 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 is the list of members of the Committee:

- (i) Justice Pritam Pal, Chairman, Chairman
- (ii) Sh. Subodh Agrawal, Senior Member
- (iii) Dr. Babu Ram, Member, Member

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 4<sup>th</sup> meeting**

The minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Committee have been circulated to all concerned vide letter no. DECC/2019/407-410 dated 29/05/2019. No comments have been received from any quarters. The minutes may accordingly be confirmed.

**Item No. 3 Action taken report on the minutes of 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting**

All the departments are being regularly pursued for progress on the activities as per the Action Plan and review formats. The current status of progress after taking into account action to be taken in pursuance to the decisions of the committee during previous meetings have been placed in the respective agenda items.

**Item No. 4 Review of progress on Solid Waste Management**

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

Sno.	Activity	Assessment/ Observations of the Department of Environment
1	Monthly Review Meetings by Deputy Commissioners	The minutes of the review meetings to be uploaded.

2	Submission of SWM Action Plans by ULBs	Since model cities and towns have to be developed on priority, comprehensive action plans for these cities/ towns shall be prepared immediately detailing out complete mechanism for management of waste in sustainable manner and developing them as model cities/ towns.
3	Identification and procurement of sites for solid waste processing facilities and landfill sites	Adequate sites are available with all ULBs except Nayagaon.
4	Setting up of Solid waste processing sites by all local bodies	Setting up of MRF and Waste to Energy needs to be discussed.
5	Setting up of sanitary landfill facilities (SLFs)	Non-starter
6	Onsite waste management of green/ horticulture waste	To be expedited
7	Enforcing waste generators to practice segregation at source, transportation	To be expedited
8	Ensure D2D collection of segregated Waste	Progress on track
9	Identification and compliance of Bulk Waste Generators	As decided in last SLC meeting, DLG has not reported status regarding issuance of notices to BWGs for reducing generation of waste and making their own arrangements for in-situ management of wet waste
10	Integration and integration of Rag Pickers/ Waste collectors/ Kabadis	Progress seems to be on track

11	GPS tracking of mechanized collection and transportation vehicles	Department should speed up installation of GPS in all mechanized and also devise mechanism of online tracking of vehicles for monitoring.
12	Bio-remediation or capping of old and abandoned dump sites (Treatment of Legacy Waste)	Progress is slow  DLG yet to prepare detailed plans for management of legacy waste for the notified Cities/ Towns
13	Identification & elimination of Garbage from vulnerable points	To be expedited
14	Prevention of mixing of SW into water bodies/ drains/ rivers etc.	Ongoing efforts are not enough to prevent entry of solid waste into Buddha Nallah
15	Public sweeping including night sweeping	Target is not clear
16	Citizen Grievance Redressal through Swachh App	Committee shall review disposal time of complaint
17	Awareness mechanism for behavior change	Centralized campaign and social media campaign to be discussed
18	Monitoring of Sanitary landfill sites by the Board	Monitoring shall commence only after setting up of SLFs by DLG.
19	Monitoring of Processing sites by the Board	Board to update in the meeting
20	Monitoring compliance regarding Model cities/ towns/ Villages	(i) DRDP has yet not notified three villages per district to be developed as model villages.  (ii) DLG has also not shared any progress w.r.t to preparation of comprehensive Action Plans for the notified Cities/Towns.

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

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

<b>Sr. no.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Assessment/ Observations of the Department of Environment</b>
1	Formulation of Policy by State Govt.	No progress for framing policy for C&D waste management
2	Identification & Notification of Sites for C & D Waste	Notification of sites to be expedited and to be publicized through public notices
3	Commissioning & implementation of processing/ recycling facility	Activity still a Non-starter
4	Monitoring of awareness programs	Efficacy of awareness program to be discussed
5	Monitoring of Penalties by ULBs	To be reviewed  Category of Bulk Waste Generators shall be prioritized for ensuring compliance under Rules
6	Sanctioning of waste management plans of generators	No progress shared by DLG for sanctioning of waste management plans of generators Local Govt./PMIDC
7	Monitoring of the Processing Sites	Bulk Waste Generator Sites shall also be monitored by the Board

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

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

<b>Sno.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Assessment/ Observations of the Department of Environment</b>
1	Framing of bye-laws by all ULBs incorporating provision of the Rules, user fee, penalties/fines for littering, burning plastic waste etc.	DLG yet to notify bye-laws for plastic waste
2	Enforcing waste generators to practice segregation of bio-degradable, recyclable and domestic haz. waste	Activity included in SWM Activity no. 7
3	Door to door collection of plastic waste	Activity included in SWM Activity no. 8
4	Setting up of Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) by all ULBs	Activity included in SWM Activity no. 4
5	Awareness programs to discourage use of single use plastic	Activity included in SWM Activity no. 19
6	Littering / open burning of plastic waste	Number of Challans are increasing implying non-compliance.
7	Monitoring of Producers, Importers and Brand owners under EPR	Registration of units is slow by PPCB
8	Random inspection of Recyclers, Producers, Importers, Brand-Owners	High degree of non-compliance
9	Monitoring of Annual Return to be filed by ULBs	PPCB to provide for online filing of return
10	Monitoring of the ban on plastic carry bags in the State	Effective measures for enforcement of single use plastic to be discussed

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

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

Sr. no.	Activity	Assessment/ Observations of the Department of Environment
1	Identification & Authorization of the new HCFs	To be reviewed
2	Annual Return to be filed by HCFs and CBWTFs	To be reviewed
3	Meetings of the Committees constituted under BMW Rules, 2016	<p>Last meeting of State Level Committee was conducted on 6/09/2018 against defined frequency of twice in a year.</p> <p>Department of Environment to be coopted as co-chair and matter to be taken up with DC's for regular meetings</p>
4	Monitoring of HCFs and CBWTFs	<p>Agreement with CBWTFs and authorization to be integrated electronically.</p> <p>Exception and alert report to be generated from the system.</p>
5	Identification & Authorization of HCFs under DRDP	No progress w.r.t coverage of HCFs under DRDP has been received
6	Identification & Authorization of HCFs under DAH	No progress w.r.t coverage of HCFs under DAH has been received
7	Installation of the ETPs by Govt. HCFs	No progress in the month
8	Capacity Building programmes for HCFs	18 programs conducted in May, 2019



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

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

<b>Sr. no.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Assessment/ Observations of the Department of Environment</b>
1	Identification of hazardous waste generating units	What is the deterrent for not reporting of hazardous waste?
2	Monitoring of compliance of Hazardous Waste generating units	Board shall make efforts to reduce the non-compliance/violations pertaining to HWM rules, 2016 and shall emphasize on the capacity building of industries as well as officers.
3	Monitoring of Common Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage & Disposal Facility	What is the performance parameter to measure compliance/ non-compliance?
4	Installation of Incinerator at Common TSDF	Can Board take any legal action?

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

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

<b>Sr. no.</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Assessment/ Observations of the Department of Environment</b>
1	Identification / inventorisation of bulk consumers and quantification of E-waste	No effective mechanism has been informed by the Board for inventorization of Bulk Consumers.
2	Compliance of Extended Producer Responsibility	Effective strategy to be evolved
3	Grant of Authorization to Manufacturers, Dismantlers, Recyclers and Refurbishers and its online updation	No comments
4	Verification of facilities of Dismantlers & Recyclers	No comments
5	Annual Return to be filed by Bulk Consumers, Manufacturer, Refurbisher, Recycler, Dismantler	Board has yet to devise online system for submission of the annual returns