Agenda

for

6th meeting of the State Level Committee

to

Review progress of Implementation of Action Plan for Waste Management



Date: 10th June 2019 Time: 11:00 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 Members of the Committee constituted by Hon'ble NGT:

- (i) Sh. Subodh Aggarwal, IAS, 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 5th meeting

The minutes of the 5th meeting of the Committee have been circulated to all concerned vide letter no. DECC/2019/792-795 dated 01.07.2019. No comments have been received from any quarters. The minutes may accordingly be confirmed.

Item No. 3 Action taken report on the minutes of 5th Meeting

All the departments are being regularly pursued for progress on the activities in the standardized reporting formats. Progress of various stakeholder departments for the month of June, 2019 has been analyzed by Principal Secretary, Environment, GoP on 05.07. 2019 along with the Actions to be taken in pursuance to the decisions of the committee (during its 5th Meeting). Accordingly, the observations of Deptt. of Environment are placed along with the progress of respective wastes, for the information of the committee.

Item No. 4 Review of progress on Solid Waste Management

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

Sr. no.	Activity	Assessment/ Observations of the Department of Environment
1	Monthly Review Meetings by Deputy Commissioners	Only 12 meetings conducted in current month.
2	Approval of SWM Action Plans by ULBs	Total 133 Plans approved till June, 2019. Plan for Amritsar to be reviewed.
3	Identification and procurement of sites for solid waste processing facilities and landfill sites	Activity progressing satisfactorily. Progress to be reviewed for site allocation by Nayagaon ULB.
4	Setting up of Aerobic Composting pits by all local bodies	Target revised to 6000 pits by DLG. Progress to be reviewed.
5	Setting up of Material Recovery Facilities	Target revised to 600 MRFs by DLG. Progress is slow and needs to be reviewed.
6	Setting up of RDF/WTE Facilities	No progress
7	Setting up of suitable sites for setting up sanitary landfill facilities	Progressing very slow.
8	Enforcing waste generators to practice segregation at source, transportation	Progressing slow.
9	Ensure D2D collection of segregated waste	Satisfactory progress.
10	Compliance by Bulk Waste Generators	Progressing very slow. Only 16.8% compliance achieved so far.
11	Onsite waste management of green/ horticulture waste	Progressing very slow. <i>In-situ</i> management of green waste initiated in only 17.8% parks/green belts.
12	Integration and integration of Rag Pickers/ Waste collectors/ Kabadis	Satisfactory progress.

13	Transportation of waste in covered & compartmentalized vehicles	Department need to fix target of manual/ mechanized vehicles required for transportation of waste.
14	GPS tracking of mechanized collection and transportation vehicles	Department yet to devise the mechanism for online tracking.
15	Bio-remediation or capping of old and abandoned dump sites (Treatment of Legacy Waste)	Progressing very slow. Remediation work initiated in 6 ULBs.
		DLG yet to prepare detailed plans for management of legacy waste for the notified Cities/ Towns
16	Elimination of Garbage from vulnerable points	To be reviewed
17	Prevention of mixing of SW into water bodies/ drains/ rivers etc.	Detailed plan to be chalk out to prevent entry of solid waste into water bodies.
18	Public sweeping including night sweeping	Satisfactory progress
19	Citizen Grievance Redressal through Swachh App	Committee shall review disposal time of compliant
20	Awareness mechanism for behavior change	Need to be scaled up
21	Monitoring of Sanitary landfill sites by the Board	Monitoring shall commence only after setting up of SLFs by DLG.
22	Monitoring of Processing sites by the Board	To be reviewed
23	Submission of Annual Report by each ULB to PPCB	Ensure timely submission by all ULBs
24	Submission of Consolidated Annual Report to CPCB	Ensure timely submission
25	Monitoring compliance regarding Model cities/ towns/ Villages	DRDP has yet not notified three villages per district to be developed as model villages.
		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 June, 2019 w.r.t following activities pertaining to C & D waste management is at **Annexure-B**:

Sr. no.	Activity	Assessment/ Observations of the Department of Environment
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	163 sites notified. Progressing satisfactorily
3	Commissioning & implementation of processing/ recycling facility	Activity still a Non-starter
4	Monitoring of awareness programs	Need to be scaled up
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
7	Monitoring of the Processing Sites	Progress regarding monitoring of Building & Construction sites shall be presented 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 June, 2019 w.r.t following activities pertaining to Plastic waste management is at **Annexure- C**:

Sr. no.	Activity	Assessment/ Observations of the Department of Environment
1	Framing of bye-laws by all ULBs incorporating provision of the Rules	DLG yet to notify bye-laws for plastic waste
2	Enforcing waste generators to practice segregation of waste	Activity included in SWM Activity no. 8
3	Door to door collection of plastic waste	Activity included in SWM Activity no. 9

4	Setting up of Material Recovery Facilities (MRF) by all ULBs	Activity included in SWM Activity no. 5
5	Awareness programs to discourage use of single use plastic	Activity included in SWM Activity no. 20
6	Littering / open burning of plastic waste	To be reviewed
7	Monitoring of Producers, Importers and Brand owners under EPR	To be reviewed
8	Random inspection of Recyclers, Producers, Importers, Brand-Owners	To be reviewed
9	Monitoring of Annual Return to be filed by ULBs	Only 9 ULBs submitted Action Plans. Required attention of the Department.
10	Monitoring of the ban on plastic carry bags in the State	Enforcement needs to be intensified.

Item No. 7 Review of progress on Bio-Medical Waste Management

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

Sr. no.	Activity	Assessment/ Observations of the Department of Environment
1	Identification, Agreement with facility & Authorization of the new HCFs	Progress w.r.t grant of authorization is slow. Need to be expedited by the Board.
2	Annual Return to be filed by HCFs and CBWTFs	Expedite development of online system for filing the annual returns.
3	Meetings of the Committees constituted under BMW Rules, 2016	Department need to ensure regular meetings.
4	Monitoring of HCFs and CBWTFs	Board to focus on bringing percentage Non-compliance to less than 2%.
5	Installation of the ETPs by Govt. HCFs	No progress during the current month

6	Capacity Building programmes	To be reviewed

Item No. 8 Review of progress on Hazardous Waste Management

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

Sr. no.	Activity	Assessment/ Observations of the Department of Environment
1	Inventorization & Authorization of hazardous waste generating units	Satisfactory progress
2	Monitoring of compliance of Hazardous Waste generating units	Board to impose environmental compensation on the violators.
3	Installation of Incinerator at Common TSDF	Board to update the status.

Item No. 9 Review of progress on E-Waste Management

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

Sr. no.	Activity	Assessment/ Observations of the Department of Environment
1	Inventorization of bulk consumers	Progress w.r.t inventorization is very slow. Board need to gear up.
2	Compliance of Extended Producer Responsibility	Effective strategy to be evolved.
3	Grant of Authorization to Manufacturers, Dismantlers & Recyclers and its online updation	Board need to set up online system for seeking authorization.
4	Verification of facilities of dismantlers and recyclers for their infrastructure and records.	Board to ensure the compliance.

5	Annual Return to be filed by Bulk Consumers, Manufacturer, Refurbisher	Board yet to devise online system for submission of the annual returns