

Subject: Minutes of 4th meeting of AQMC held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar on 06.08.2019 at 11:15 A.M at Committee Room, SAS Nagar regarding discussion of action points of the draft action plan for control air pollution of Derabassi town with the Stakeholder Departments.

The list of participants is attached as **Annexure-A**.

At the outset, the Environmental Engineer, PPCB informed that Derabassi town has been declared as non attainment town as the ambient air quality as not conforming to the prescribed standards in respect of PM₁₀. Further, the participants were made aware regarding the Directions passed by the Hon'ble NGT in OA no. 681 of 2018 on 8.10.2018. It was brought out that the draft Action Plan has been prepared by the Directorate of Environment and Climate Change in consultation with Punjab Pollution Control Board.

Subsequently, the department wise progress/ follow-up action for compliance of the decisions of the second meeting was discussed in detail and the discussions held in the meeting are delineated as under:

Sr. No.	Activity	Deliberations / decisions of the meeting
1.	Department of Police/ Department of Transport, SAS Nagar:	
a)	Education campaigns by way of conducting seminars in the Educational institutions.	The RTA Mohali informed that camps are organized monthly in the derabassi area to create awareness regarding vehicular pollution. Also, the PUC centers are being monitored for any foul play regularly. Further, the DSP traffic police informed that they are organizing traffic awareness camps and had issued challans to the violators. The Chairperson directed that the progress report regarding the same be given to the District Administration as well as the Punjab Pollution Control Board on monthly basis.
b)	Checking of Pollution Under Check (PUC) centres and nakkas for checking of polluting vehicles	Discussed as above.
c)	Exact figure of no. of vehicles plying in the city.	The SDM, Derabassi was not present in the meeting and matter deferred to next meeting.
d)	A DO letter be written to the Secretary, PWD, Govt. of Punjab & NHAI for widening of road & providing infrastructure for decongestion of road and for construction of expressways/ bypasses to avoid congestion in DeraBassi town.	Matter deferred to next meeting.
e)	Checking of the health indices of the Traffic	The SDM, Derabassi was not present in the meeting and matter was deferred to next

	Constabulary and the truck union(s) members.	meeting.
f)	Carrying out stretch-wise a time-bound study regarding average time being taken by a particular length of road by assessing the same as a baseline after removal of potholes in roads, so as to arrive at a solution for smooth flow of the traffic in the city.	In the last meeting, it was decided by the Chairperson that a meeting with the traffic advisor be convened by SDM Derabassi to check out a strategy and to suggest mobility plan for district and city. The SDM, Derabassi was not present in the meeting and matter was deferred to next meeting.
2.	<u>SDM, DeraBassi</u>	
a)	Extensive drive against the encroachment along the roads to ensure free flow of traffic.	The SDM, Derabassi was not present in the meeting and matter was deferred to next meeting.
3.	<u>DFSC, SAS Nagar</u>	
a)	Checking of the retail outlets for adulteration of fuels (petrol/ diesel).	The DFSC, SAS Nagar informed that the retail outlets are being monitored continuously and no adulteration of fuel is being done by the retail outlets. The Chairperson directed the DFSC to continuously monitor the retail outlets and submit the compiled report giving the details of the retail outlets checked to the District Administration as well as the PPCB on fortnightly basis.
4.	<u>MC, DeraBassi</u>	
a)	Identification of spots along the traffic corridors for plantation of green buffers.	In the last meeting of the AQMC, the Chairperson had directed the Municipal Council, Derabassi to identify the roads to carry out plantation to provide green buffers. However, the E.O., Municipal Council, Derabassi informed that no spots are available for plantation along the roadways. The Chairperson directed the E.O., Municipal Council, Derabassi to get the plantation in the rural areas and submit progress in the next meeting.
b)	Identification of locations for installation of Water fountains at major traffic intersections.	Items deferred, to be discussed later on.
c)	Plantation for greening of open areas, community	In the last meeting of the AQMC, the Chairperson directed the EO to tie up the

	places, schools and housing societies under the Haryali Mission.	issue with the group housing projects, schools, private lands etc. so that the plantation can be carried and the same can be looked after by the responsible authorities/private individuals. In this regard the E.O., M.C., Derabassi informed that 1400 plants have been planted so far. The Chairperson directed the E.O. to continue this activity.
d)	Checking of health indices of the road sweeping staff.	The EO, M.C., Derabassi informed that the road sweeping staff are provided with safety gears such as gloves & masks etc. The health indices of the road sweeping staff will be checked in co-ordination with the SMO, Derabassi.
e)	Tracking of movement of garbage collected by rag-pickers to the dump site and the drive for checking open burning of bio-mass/municipal solid waste in the city.	Items deferred, to be discussed in the next meeting.
f)	Identification of suitable location for dumping of C & D Waste and installation of an advanced waste management facility for C & D Waste at Dera Bassi.	The EO M.C. informed that two sites have been identified for dumping of C & D waste, one near the project site of ATS Golf Meadows and another near the designated garbage dumping site at village Saidpura, Derabassi. The EO informed that the C & D waste is being used to cover the garbage dumped at site as a inert material. The Chairperson directed the EO to explore the possibility of utilization of the said C & D waste in form of certain useful means like reprocessing into brick bats etc.
5.	<u>PSIEC, DeraBassi</u>	
a)	The repairing of roads in Focal Point, Derabassi.	No one was present from the PSIEC, therefore, item deferred for discussion in the next meeting.
6	<u>Department of Agriculture</u>	
a)	Awareness campaign regarding the ill-effects of stubble burning and in-situ incorporation of agriculture residue in fields	The matter was discussed in detail and Chairperson directed the Department of Agriculture to get well prepared for the upcoming paddy harvesting season.
b)	Installation of Bio-CNG plant.	Item deferred, to be discussed in the next meeting.
7.	<u>Action to be taken by PPCB</u>	

a)	Monitor of the air polluting industries located in Derabassi town.	<p>The Environmental Engineer, PPCB informed that In the month of June, 2019, 15 no. air polluting industries were visited and were found complying. Also, out of the 15 industries stack emissions sample were collected from 12 industries and were found it were be prescribed limits. Further, in the month of July, 2019, 8 no. air polluting industries were visited and were found complying, however, the stack emission sample could not be collected due to ongoing rains at occasions.</p> <p>The Chairperson directed the EE, PPCB to continuously monitor the industries and keep check on the industries that the air pollution devices installed by them are being operated properly.</p>
8. Action to be taken by Industrial Associations		
a)	Checking of the health indices of their workers/ labourers / staff checked regularly and to maintain record in this regard.	No representative from the industrial associations was present. Therefore, item deferred, to be discussed in the next meeting.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


Deputy Commissioner,
SAS Nagar

Annexure-A

The list of participants, who attended the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar on 06/08/2019 at 11:15 AM at Committee Hall, SAS Nagar regarding discussion of action plan for controlling air pollution of Dera Bassi City:-

- 1) DSP, Spl. Br. & Traffic, SAS Nagar.
- 2) Er. Ashok Sharma, Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, RO, SAS Nagar.
- 3) Sh. Sukhwinder Kumar, RTA, SAS Nagar
- 4) Sh. Gurdarshan Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Dera Bassi.
- 5) Er. Mohit Bisht, AEE, PPCB, RO, SAS Nagar.
- 6) Sh. Seetal Singh, AE, PWD (B&R), SAS Nagar.
- 7) Sh. Ram Verma, DFSC, Department of Food and Civil Supplies, SAS Nagar.
- 8) Dr. Kuldeep Singh, Assistant Civil Surgeon, SAS Nagar.
- 9) CAO, Department of Agriculture.
