



PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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1.	The Senior Superintendent of Police, Fatehgarh Sahib	10	The Asstt. Executive Engineer, Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation, Mandi Gobindgarh
2.	The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amlah	11	The District Agriculture Officer, Deptt. of Agriculture, Fatehgarh Sahib
3.	The Regional Transport Authority, Patiala	12	The General Manager-cum- Project Director, NHAI, 17-L, Model Town, Ambala City.
4.	The Divisional Forest Officer, Patiala	13	Vertical Head – Projects, IRM Energy Pvt. Ltd., C.G. Road, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad 380009, Gujrat
5.	The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh	14	The President, Gobindgarh Steel Chamber of Commerce & Industries, Mandi Gobindgarh
6.	The Executive Engineer, PWD (B & R), Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib	15	The President, All India Steel Re-Rollers Association, Mandi Gobindgarh
7.	The District Town Planner, Fatehgarh Sahib	16	The President, Small Scale Steel Re-Rollers Association, Mandi Gobindgarh
8.	The Executive Engineer, Punjab Small Industries & Export Corporation, 18, Himalya Marg, Udyog Bhawan, Sector-17-A, Chandigarh-160017	17	The President, Mandi Gobindgarh Induction Furnace Association, Mandi Gobindgarh.
9.	The General Manager, District Industries Centre, Fatehgarh Sahib	18	The District Controller, Deptt. of Food, Supplies & Consumer Affairs, Fatehgarh Sahib

Subject: Agenda of the meeting regarding Action Plan for Clean Air Mandi Gobindgarh fixed on 08/04/2019 at 3.30 p.m. at Conference Hall, DC Office, Fatehgarh Sahib.

It is intimated that the Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi, has declared Mandi Gobindgarh as non-attainment city due to non-conforming to the ambient air quantity standards. Nine cities of Punjab namely Dera Bassi, Nangal, Patiala, Mandi Gobindgarh, Khanna, Ludhiana, Jalandhar, Pathankot and Amritsar were declared non-attainment cities by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on the basis of Ambient air data for the period of 2011-2015 for not meeting the annual average of 60 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ for PM_{10} . The directions were issued to the PPCB by CPCB to prepare action plans for the above stated non-attainment cities of Punjab. Subsequently, National Green Tribunal has taken cognizance of draft National Clean Air Program and passed directions in the matter of application no. 681 of 2018 dated 8/10/2018. The important points of the said directions given as under:

- (i). Action plans to be prepared within two months aimed at bringing the standards of air quality within the prescribed norms within six months from date of finalization of the action plans.
- (ii). The action plans may be prepared by six member committee comprising of Director of Environment, Transport, Industries, Urban Development, Agriculture and Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board under the overall supervision of Principal Secretary, Environment and further supervised by Chief Secretary.
- (iii). The Action plans may take into account the GRAP, the CAP and the action plan prepared by CPCB as well as all other relevant factors.
- (iv). The Action Plan will include components like identification of source and its apportionment considering sectors like vehicular pollution, industrial pollution, dust pollution, construction activities, garbage burning, agricultural pollution including pollution caused by burning of crop residue, residential and indoor pollution etc.
- (v). The Action plan shall also consider measures for strengthening of Ambient Air Quality (AAQ) monitoring and steps for public awareness include issuing of advisory to public for prevention and control of air pollution and involvement of schools, colleges and other academic institutions and awareness programmes.
- (vi). The Action plan will indicate steps to be taken to check different sources of pollution having speedy, definite and specific timelines for execution.
- (vii). The Action plan should be consistent with the carrying capacity assessment of the non-attainment cities in terms of vehicular pollution, industrial emissions and population density, extent of construction and construction activities etc. The carrying capacity assessment shall also lay emphasis on agricultural and indoor pollution in rural areas. Depending upon assessed carrying capacity and source apportionment, the authorities may consider the need for regulating, number of vehicles and their parking and plying, population density, extent of construction and construction activities etc. Guidelines may accordingly be framed to regulate vehicles and industries in non-attainment cities in terms of carrying capacity assessment and source apportionment.

In compliance to the above orders, the Action Plan to contain the ambient air quality within the prescribed standards has been prepared and is near finalization. A copy of this draft action plan has been emailed to all the concerned District Departments by the Punjab Pollution Control Board before the meeting.

You are, requested to peruse the relevant portion of the Action Plan and bring the current status of the activities mentioned therein in writing in the meeting to be held on **08/04/2019 at 3.30 p.m. at Conference Hall, DC Office, Fatehgarh Sahib** please.

DA/- Action Plan of Mandi Gobindgarh

**Sd/-
Environmental Engineer**