

**Subject: Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 16.4.2019 at 12.00 p.m. in the Committee Hall, Mini Secretariat Roopnagar under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar to review the action points of the draft action plan for control air pollution of Nangal town with the Stakeholder departments.**

The list of participants is attached as Annexure-A.

At the outset, the Environmental Engineer, PPCB informed that as Nangal town has been declared as non attainment town as the ambient air quality is not conforming to the prescribed standards in respect of PM<sub>10</sub> and in regard to which 1<sup>st</sup> meeting had already been held on 31.01.2019 under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar. Now, the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting is being convened to review the progress/compliance of the decisions of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting and also the information regarding various activities as provided by different stakeholder departments.

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Decisions of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting</b>	<b>Reply of the concerned stakeholder department</b>	<b>Decisions taken during the meeting</b>
<b><u>PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD</u></b>				
1.	<b>Ambient Air Quality Monitoring</b>	Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar pointed out that all the air pollutants are not being monitored with the manual AAQM stations and urged the Environmental Engineer to expedite the installation of CAAQM station in Nangal town to monitor all the parameters & to display the results at locations with heavy footfall for dissemination of air quality data in the public domain.	1. It was decided at Head office level that CAAQM Station is not required for town with population lesser than 50,000. 2. Further a meeting was taken by the Hon'ble Chairman of the Board with the Environmental Engineer of the 9 non-attainment cities for ensuring compliance	It was decided by chairman that Punjab Pollution Control Board will continue to monitor the Ambient Air quality at vital locations.
<b><u>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT</u></b>				
2.	<b>Control of vehicular emissions</b>	(i) The Chairperson stressed that education campaign shall be extensively carried out by Department of Transport and Traffic Police by way of conducting	Nobody on behalf of the Department attended the meeting, therefore no progress of the activities could be recorded.	The Chairperson directed that explanation be sought from the absentees.

		seminars in the Educational institutions and this activity should be carried out on regular basis since the children are the best tool to disseminate the information. It was informed by DSP of Punjab Police that there is a traffic education cell, which may also be roped into for conduct of this awareness campaign.		
		(ii) RTA was instructed to check the working of Pollution Under Control centers & their machinery, such that no false PUC certificate be issued by the operators of the PUC centers. It was also decided that RTA will carry out checking of vehicles by holding Nakas to check as to whether the vehicles are having valid PUC certificate or not and they will also issue challans to the violators and the vehicles found emitting visible emissions. He will also intimate the policy of the State Govt. for phasing out the diesel driven auto rickshaws and encouraging the use of e-rickshaws / CNG based rickshaws and use of public transport.	Nobody on behalf of the Department attended the meeting, therefore no progress of the activities could be recorded	. The Chairperson directed that explanation be sought from the absentees.
<b><u>SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, NANGAL</u></b>				
3.		(i) The SDM, Nangal shall launch extensive drive against the encroachment along the roads and take necessary	Nobody on behalf of the Department attended the meeting, therefore no progress of the	The Chairperson directed that explanation be sought from the absentees.

		<p>action against the violators as per protocol so as to ensure free flow of traffic.</p> <p>(ii) SDM Nangal was asked to look into the matter and find a specific place for parking of vehicles.</p>	activities could be recorded.	
<b><u>DISTT. FOOD &amp; SUPPLY CONTROLLER, ROOPNAGAR.</u></b>				
4.		<p>It was decided to induct DFSC, Roopnagar as member of the Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC) at District level so that issue regarding adulterated fuel may be addressed. He will get checked the retail outlets for adulteration of fuels (petrol/ diesel) and submit weekly report to the DC office with a copy to EE, PPCB, in this regard.</p>	<p>As per the decisions of the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting DFSC Department was inducted as member of the Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC) at District level.</p>	<p>Durring the meeting it was decided by the Chairperson that the department will bring progress report for their regular inspections in the next meeting and will also submit weekly report to the DC office with a copy to Environmental Engineer, PPCB, Mohali in this regard.</p>
<b><u>MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, NANGAL</u></b>				

<p>5. <b>Control of Road Dust</b></p>		<p>1. The Executive Officer, M.C. shall immediately start the work regarding repairing of roads in Nangal. The Executive Officer, M.C. shall identify spots along the traffic corridors for plantation of green buffers and carry out plantation with the help of DFO, Roopnagar.</p> <p>2. The Executive Officer, M.C. shall identify locations for installation of water fountains at major traffic intersections and shall start the work regarding installation of the same and shall submit a report in</p>	<p>1. 01 Km of road length has been identified for patchwork by the MC are as following and plantation of 600 trees on a road stretch of 9kms.</p> <p>(Bhakra road – 200m, Railway Road- 150m, Adda Market Road – 125m, Shivalik Avenue multiple roads – 400m, Maujowal Road- 200m, Main Market Road – 100m) with an estimate of 17.19 lacs.</p> <p>2. During meeting Executive Officer, M.C. Nangal, informed that work on the activity of patchwork could not be started due to election code in place. Further it was informed that plantation will be done in the upcoming rainy season.</p> <p>1 Identified 2 No. of traffic intersections for installation of water fountains: (Rajiv Gandhi chowk, Sri Guru Gobind Singh chowk)</p> <p>2 Executive Officer, M.C. informed that 1 no. intersection</p>	<p>It was decided by the Chairperson that plantation must be ensured before the start of rainy season. Further the Chairperson directed that all the activities be carried out promptly without any delay.</p> <p>The chairperson asked to submit in writing that there is no other intersection available in Nangal town where fountain could be installed.</p>
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6.	<b>Control on Burning of Garbage</b>	(a) The chairperson emphasized that Municipal Council shall keep track of movement of garbage collected by rag-pickers to the dump site so as to avoid the littering	As informed by the Executive Officer, M.C. they have challaned 4 no. violators for burning of garbage. Further, Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control	The Chairperson decided that challan for burning must be issued by MC in accordance with the NGT orders with respect to imposition of environment compensation.

		<p>of Municipal Solid Waste mid-way. The Punjab Pollution Control Board shall also involve in the drive for checking open burning of bio-mass/municipal solid waste in the city along with concerned department.</p> <p>(b) Executive officer, MC Nangal had informed that they have made 15-20 honeycombs for decomposition of bio-degradable waste. Recently, they have also made 9 tons of manure, which will be sold out in the market.</p>	Board submitted that the violators are to be fined as per judgement of Vardhaman kaushik Case.	
7.	<b>Control on Construction and Demolition Activities</b>	<p>The Chairperson directed the Executive Officer, M.C., Nangal to identify the location for dumping of C &amp; D Waste. Executive officer had informed that they have identified 2 no. Construction and Demolition waste sites for the disposal of Construction &amp; Demolition waste. Deputy Commissioner directed the Executive Officer, M.C., Nangal to expedite the process in this regard and send the action taken report in the matter to Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board within 15 days</p>	<p>2 No. of sites will be identified by 31-05-2019</p> <p>As informed by Executive Officer, M.C., Nangal one no. site for the disposal of Construction &amp; Demolition waste identified near Satluj Park.</p>	The Chairperson directed that the activity regarding identification of 2 <sup>nd</sup> site be carried out promptly without any delay.
<b><u>DEPTT. OF AGRICULTURE</u></b>				
8.	<b>Control on Burning of Bio-mass</b>	The Chairperson pointed out that there is very minimal number of incidents of paddy burning had happened this	As informed by the Chief Agricultural officer, very few incident of burning of Biomass had	The chairperson decided that prompt action is required to be taken by the Stakeholder

		year in the district Roopnagar. The chairperson stressed to launch awareness campaign regarding the ill-effects of stubble burning and directed the Agriculture Department to promote the practice of in-situ incorporation of agriculture residue in fields, in the villages.	occurred during the last paddy season and proper measures will be taken in the upcoming wheat season so that no such incident occurs.	department.
<b><u>PWD (B&amp;R)</u></b>				
9.	<b>Maintain potholes free roads for free-flow of traffic</b>	9 Km of road length has been identified for patchwork are as following: (Kiratpur Sahib-Nangal-una road upto HP Border) with an estimate of 10 lacs.	Nobody on behalf of the Department attended the meeting, therefore no progress of the activities could be recorded.	The Chairperson directed that explanation be sought from the absentees.
10.	<b>Blacktopping of metalled road</b>	Identified 9 kms of following roads for blacktopping : Kiratpur Sahib - Nangal Una road upto HP Border (NH 503 extr) with an estimate of 60 lacs upto 30.11.2019.	Nobody on behalf of the Department attended the meeting, therefore no progress of the activities could be recorded.	The Chairperson directed that explanation be sought from the absentees
11.	<b>Widening of road and infrastructure for decongestion of road</b>	Identified following roads where alternate arrangement is required where roads can't be widened (Divider/ Flyover etc.) 1. Construction of H/L Bridge 5 span 22 mtr each crossing barari to Nangal up to Nangal Una road with an estimate of 4.25 crores and completion upto 27.9.2019. 2. Construction of 1 No. ROB at L-Crossing 88-C (1.375 KM) with an estimate of 123.80 crores from Central Govt. and completion upto 7.6.2020.	Nobody on behalf of the Department attended the meeting, therefore no progress of the activities could be recorded.	The Chairperson directed that explanation be sought from the absentees

<b>Department of Industries/ Town &amp; Country planning</b>				
12.	<b>Regarding shifting of industries from non-designated areas to industrial areas.</b>	There are 12 industries in the Non-designated area of Nangal Town as per the information provided by Department of industries which are required to be shifted to the designated area as per the provisions of by-laws of notified Master Plan.	As informed by Department of Town & Country planning, Master Plan for Nangal has not been notified yet. Even the draft Master plan has not been prepared for Nangal town, therefore it would be difficult to categorize the area designated for industrial activity. However, department of industries was asked to provide the information regarding the 12 no. of industries and also provide a list of industries that are registered with them outside the industrial Focal point of Nangal within the 5 Kms of limits of MC Nangal.	After listening to the submission chairperson decided that issue be sorted out at the earliest.

At the end, all the stake holder departments were agreed with the discussions of air pollution considered in the draft action plan and the timelines mentioned therein. Accordingly, it was decided to approve the action plan with above amendments / suggestions.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

**Deputy Commissioner**  
**Roopnagar**



The list of participants, who attended the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar on 16/04/2019 at 12:00 PM at Committee Hall, Mini Secretariat, Roopnagar for reviewing of action plan for controlling air pollution of Nangal town:-

- 1) Sh. Nalim Yadav, DDFO, Roopnagar.
- 2) Er. Ashok Sharma, Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, RO, SAS Nagar.
- 3) Dr. KR Banga, Chief Agricultural Officer, Roopnagar.
- 4) Sh. Manjinder Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Nangal.
- 5) Smt. Harpreet Kaur, DTP, Roopnagar.
- 6) Sh. Paramjit Kaur, Food Supply Officer, DFSC Department, Roopnagar.
- 7) Sh. Harsimran Singh, AEE, PPCB, RO, SAS Nagar.
- 8) Dr. RP Singh, DDHO, Health Department, Roopnagar.
- 9) Sh. Tarun Gupta, SDE, PWSSB, Roopnagar.
- 10) Sh. Gurinder Singh Functional Manager, DIC, SAS Nagar.
- 11) Sh. Balwinder Singh, MC Nangal, Roopnagar.

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