

Subject: Minutes of the 3rd meeting held on 29.5.2019 at 11:30 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 Asst. 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 PM₁₀ and in regard to which 2nd meeting had already been held on 16.04.2019 under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar. Now, the 3rd meeting is being convened to review the progress/compliance of the decisions of the 1st meeting and also the information regarding various activities as provided by different stakeholder departments.

Sr. No.	Activities	Decisions of the 2nd meeting	Reply of the concerned stakeholder department	Decision taken during the meeting
<u>PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD</u>				
1.	Ambient Air Quality Monitoring	It was decided that Punjab Pollution Control Board will continue to monitor the Ambient Air quality of the town.	Punjab Pollution Control Board, is carrying out Ambient Air quality monitoring in Nangal town continuously.	Chairperson decided that Punjab Pollution Control Board should continue the Ambient Air quality monitoring in Nangal.
<u>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT</u>				
2.	Control of vehicular emissions	In the 1 st meeting, the Chairperson stressed that education campaign shall be extensively carried out by Department of Transport and Traffic Police by way of conducting 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	During meeting written reply vide no. 1565 dated 28.05.2019, regarding 13 awareness camps organized and 65 challans were issued to the violators, was submitted by the department of transport which was taken on record.	Chairperson decided to carry on the awareness related activities and submit report fort nightly to District Administration and Punjab Pollution Control Board and to bring the compiled report in next meetings.

		<p>there is a traffic education cell, which may also be roped into for conduct of this awareness campaign. However, no body on behalf of department attended the meeting and the Chairperson directed that explanation be sought from the absentees.</p>		
		<p>In the 1st meeting 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, However, RTA did not attend the 2nd meeting and The Chairperson directed that explanation be sought from the absentees.</p>	<p>No, written record regarding activities done was available with the representative of the transport department.</p>	<p>Chairperson decided that surprise inspection be carried out and report be submitted fort nightly to District Administration and Punjab Pollution Control Board and to bring the compiled report in next meetings and also bring 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.</p>
<p><u>SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, NANGAL</u></p>				

3.		<p>(i) The SDM, Nangal shall launch extensive drive against the encroachment along the roads and take necessary 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> <p>However, Nobody on behalf of the Department attended the meeting, therefore no progress of the activities could be recorded.</p> <p>The Chairperson directed that explanation be sought from the absentees.</p>	<p>Representative of SDM, attended the meeting However, no, written record regarding activities done was available with the representative department.</p>	<p>It was decided that SDM Nangal will submit in writing a report regarding encroachment sites along the roads and action plan to eradicate the same in the next meeting and will also submit a written proposal to sort out the parking issues.</p>
<u>DISTT. FOOD & SUPPLY CONTROLLER, ROOPNAGAR.</u>				
4.		<p>As per the decisions of the 1st meeting DFSC Department was inducted as member of the Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC) at District level. During 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>	<p>Nobody on behalf of the Department attended the meeting, therefore no progress of the activities could be recorded.</p>	<p>The Chairperson directed that explanation be sought from the absentees.</p>
<u>MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, NANGAL</u>				

5.	Control of Road Dust	<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>Executive Officer, M.C. informed that 1 no. intersection point out of earlier proposed 2 no. intersection points has been demolished due to construction of flyover. The chairperson asked to submit in writing that there is no other intersection available in Nangal town where fountain could be installed.</p> <p>In the 1st meeting Executive Officer, Nangal was asked to hire a 3rd party to give suggestions for road surface improvements and they may also co-ordinate with IIT Roopnagar for the same but during 2nd meeting as informed by Executive Officer, M.C., that no work/progress has been done yet regarding co-ordinating with IIT Roopnagar.</p> <p>Work order regarding purchasing of 2 no. mechanical sweeping machines for cleaning of roads has not yet been</p>	<p>Representative of EO, attended the meeting wherein he submitted that tree plantation drive will be carried out the in the coming Month .</p> <p>No, written reply submitted.</p> <p>No, follow up has been yet carried out.</p> <p>No, further progress regarding purchase of machines has been made.</p>	<p>The Chairperson asked to submit in writing after plantation regarding numbers of tree planted along with their location and photographs.</p> <p>The Chairperson asked to submit the reply in next meeting without any further delay.</p> <p>The Chairperson directed EO MC Nangal, to immediately co-ordinate with IIT Roopnagar and bring action taken in next meeting without any further delay.</p> <p>The Chairperson directed EO MC Nangal, to bring concrete proposal regarding purchasing/leasing of</p>
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6.	Control on Burning of Garbage	<p>As informed by the Executive Officer, M.C. they have challaned 4 no. violators for burning of garbage. Further, Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board submitted that the violators are to be fined as per judgement of Vardhaman kaushik Case. The Chairperson also decided the same.</p>	<p>MC Nangal, informed that Challans have been issued to the violators for burning of garbage.</p>	<p>The Chairperson decided that report regarding the details of the challans issued and compensation received from the violators be brought in writing in the next meeting and to continue the activity.</p>
7.	Control on Construction and Demolition Activities	<p>Executive officer had informed in the 1st meeting that they have identified 1 no. Construction and Demolition waste site out of 2 no. to be identified for the disposal of Construction & Demolition waste near Satluj park. The Chairperson directed that the activity regarding identification of be carried out promptly without any</p>	<p>EO MC Nangal informed that 2nd site for disposal of construction debris has not yet been identified.</p>	<p>The Chairperson directed that the identification of 2nd site be carried out immediately without any further delay.</p>

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<u>DEPTT. OF AGRICULTURE</u>				
8.	Control on Burning of Bio-mass	In the 2 nd meeting as informed by the Chief Agricultural officer, very few incident of burning of Biomass had occurred during the last paddy season and proper measures will be taken in the upcoming wheat season so that no such incident occurs. The chairperson decided that prompt action is required to be taken and to submit the report immediately.	Department of Agriculture informed that the sites have not been yet verified due to ongoing elections and will be visited immediately.	The chairperson decided that prompt action regarding verification of sites be taken and report be sent to Punjab Pollution Control Board for issuing of challans immediately.
<u>PWD (B&R)</u>				
9.	Maintain potholes free roads for free-flow of traffic	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. However, nobody attended the 2 nd meeting. As per directions of the Chairman explanation notice was issued.	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.

1	Blacktopping of metalled road	<p>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.</p> <p>However, nobody attended the 2nd meeting. As per directions of the Chairman explanation notice was issued.</p>	<p>Nobody on behalf of the Department attended the meeting, therefore no progress of the activities could be recorded.</p>	<p>The Chairperson directed that explanation be sought from the absentees.</p>
1	Widening of road and infrastructure for decongestion of road	<p>Identified following roads where alternate arrangement is required where roads can't be widened (Divider/ Flyover etc.)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>However, nobody attended the 2nd meeting. As per directions of the Chairman explanation notice was issued.</p>	<p>Nobody on behalf of the Department attended the meeting, therefore no progress of the activities could be recorded.</p>	<p>The Chairperson directed that explanation be sought from the absentees</p>

Department of Industries/ Town & Country planning				
1.	Regarding shifting of industries from non-designated areas to industrial areas.	During 2 nd meeting, 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.	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.	After listening to the submission chairperson decided that Punjab Pollution Control Board will identify the air polluting industries out of the 12 industries.

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

Annexure-A

The list of participants, who attend the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar on 29.05.2019 at 11:30 a.m. at Committee Hall, Mall Secretariat, Roopnagar for reviewing of action plan for controlling air pollution of Nangal town:-

1. Sh. Arun Chaudhery, DPRO Officer, Roopnagar.
2. Smt. Harpreet Kaur, D.T.P., Town & Country Planning, Roopnagar.
3. Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Tehsildar, SDM office, Nangal
4. Sh. G.P. Singh D.S.P. Nangal, Police department.
5. Sh. Naresh Kumar, SMO, Civil Hospital, Nangal.
6. Sh. Gurinder Singh, Functional Manager, D.I.C., Mohali.
7. Sh. Harvinder lal, AO, Agriculture department, Roopnagar.
8. Sh. Simran Singh, ATO, RTA Department, Roopnagar
9. Sh. Kuldeep Aggarwal, AME, MC Roopnagar.
10. Sh. Charan Singh, J.E., MC Nangal.