

**Subject: Minutes of the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 02.07.2019 at 12:30 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 PM<sub>10</sub> and in regard to which 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting had already been held on 29.05.2019 under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar. Now, the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting is being convened to review the progress/compliance of the decisions of the 3<sup>rd</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 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting</b>	<b>Reply of the concerned stakeholder department</b>	<b>Decision taken during the meeting</b>
<b><u>PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD</u></b>				
1.	<b>Ambient Air Quality Monitoring</b>	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 and the results of the monitoring are with the head office laboratory.	Chairperson decided that Punjab Pollution Control Board should continue the Ambient Air quality monitoring in Nangal and will take up the matter with the higher Authorities to provide the results of monitoring in the next meeting.
<b><u>DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT</u></b>				
2.	<b>Control of vehicular emissions</b>	In the 1 <sup>st</sup> 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	During meeting written reply vide no. 2200 dated 01.07.2019, regarding awareness camp held on 27.06.2019 and 55 challans were issued to the violators, was submitted by the department of transport which was taken on record.	Chairperson decided that Department of Transport and Traffic Police to carry on the awareness related activities and submit compiled report in next meetings.

		<p>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.</p>		
		<p>In the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting RTA was instructed to check the working of Pollution Under Control centers &amp; 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.</p>	<p>Discussion regarding policy of the State Govt. for phasing out the diesel driven auto rickshaws and encouraging the use of e-rickshaws and checking of PUC centres is being done.</p>	<p>Chairperson decided that Department of Transport and Traffic Police will carry out surprise inspections 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><b><u>SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, NANGAL</u></b></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>SDM Nangal, attended the meeting and submitted that encroachments are being identified and notices are being issued.</p> <p>Not yet identified.</p>	<p>It was decided that SDM Nangal will submit a written proposal to sort out the parking issues and will also identify parking places near the congested areas.</p>
<b><u>DISTT. FOOD &amp; SUPPLY CONTROLLER, ROOPNAGAR.</u></b>				
4.		<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. 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>During meeting a written reply regarding checking of the fuel pumps in the month of May i.e. 5 and June i.e. 3 was submitted.</p>	<p>The Chairperson decided that DFSC Department will carry out the checking continuously and submit compiled report in next meetings.</p>
<b><u>MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, NANGAL</u></b>				
5.	<b>Control of Road Dust</b>	<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>EO, attended the meeting wherein he submitted that tree plantation drive will be carried out in the coming Month and the Matter will be passed in the meeting of</p>	<p>The Chairperson asked EO MC Nangal to submit in writing after plantation regarding numbers of tree planted along with their location and</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 1<sup>st</sup> meeting Executive Officer, Nangal was asked to hire a 3<sup>rd</sup> party to give suggestions for road surface improvements and they may also co-ordinate with IIT Roopnagar for the same but during 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 prepared as it has not been decided in the meeting of the house regarding which type of mechanical sweeper is to be purchased. As there is large difference in cost between branded and non-branded machines.</p>	<p>House fixed for 03.07.2019.</p> <p>ABC Chownk has been identified as 2<sup>nd</sup> spot where fountain could be installed.</p> <p>No, follow up has been yet carried out.</p> <p>No, further progress regarding purchase of machines has been made and the Matta will be passed in the meeting of House fixed for 03.07.2019 and the progress will be submitted thereafter.</p>	<p>photographs.</p> <p>The Chairperson asked EO MC Nangal to submit the reply in next meeting and the progress after the meeting of House dated 03.07.2019.</p> <p>The Chairperson directed EO MC Nangal, to immediately co-ordinate with IIT Roopnagar and bring action taken in next meeting.</p> <p>The Chairperson asked EO MC Nangal to bring concrete proposal regarding purchasing/leasing of mechanical sweeper in the next meeting so that that all the activities of action plan be carried out promptly without any delay.</p>
6.	<b>Control on</b>	As informed by the Executive Officer, M.C. they have	MC Nangal, informed that 83 no.	The Chairperson decided that report

	<b>Burning of Garbage</b>	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.	inspections were done and Challans have been issued to the violators for burning of garbage.	regarding the details of the challans issued and compensation received from the violators be brought in writing in the next meeting by EO MC Nangal and to continue the activity.
7.	<b>Control on Construction and Demolition Activities</b>	Executive officer had informed in the 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 delay.	EO MC Nangal has proposed that 2 <sup>nd</sup> site for disposal of construction debris will be near the MC Dump site as they have written to NFL Naya Nangal to provide the land on lease.	The Chairperson asked EO MC Nangal that 2 <sup>nd</sup> site be finalized immediately without any further delay.
<b><u>DEPTT. OF AGRICULTURE</u></b>				
8.	<b>Control on Burning of Bio-mass</b>	In the 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 visited and the same were due to accidental fire and therefore action could be taken.	The chairperson asked to take the things on record.
<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. However, nobody attended the 2 <sup>nd</sup> meeting. As per directions of the Chairman explanation notice was issued.	No written reply was submitted regarding any progress made.	The Chairperson directed the department of PWD (B & R) to bring the progress made in the activities in the next meeting without any further delay.
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.	No written reply was submitted regarding any progress made.	The Chairperson directed the department of PWD (B & R) to bring the progress made in the activities in the next meeting without any further delay.
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.	No written reply was submitted regarding any progress made.	The Chairperson directed the department of PWD (B & R) to bring the progress made in the activities in the next meeting without any further delay.
<b>Department of Industries/ Town &amp; Country planning</b>				

12.	<b>Regarding shifting of industries from non-designated areas to industrial areas.</b>	During 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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.	Detail regarding 19 industries in the Non-designated area of Nangal Town was provided through email.	After listening to the submission chairperson decided that Punjab Pollution Control Board will identify the air polluting industries out of the 19 industries.
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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 01.08.2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Committee Hall, Mall Secretariat, Roopnagar for reviewing of action plan for controlling air pollution of Nangal town:-

1. Smt. Kannu Garg, SDM Nangal.
2. Smt. Harpreet Kaur, D.T.P., Town & Country Planning, Roopnagar.
3. Sh. Parmjeet Kaur, DFSO, Roopnagar.
4. Sh. Simran Singh, ATO, RTA Department, Roopnagar.
5. Sh. Tarun Gupta, S.D.E., PWSSB Nangal.
6. Sh. Satwant Singh, AO, Agriculture department, Roopnagar.
7. Sh. Surinder Singh, Team Leader, NHAI.
8. Sh. Balinder Singh, Industry department, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.
9. Sh. Sharanjit Singh, SDO, PWD B & R, Roopnagar.
10. Er. Arvind Mehta, SDE, PWSSD, Roopnagar.
11. Er. N.P. Singh, SDO, Drainage department, Anandpur Sahib.