



# Punjab Pollution Control Board

**REGIONAL OFFICE, AMRITSAR**

**ADDRESS: PLOT NO. 164, FOCAL POINT, AMRITSAR**

**E-mail:** ppcbroomrimsar@gmail.com

**website:** www.ppcb.gov.in

**Phone/FAX:** 0183-2582790

**No** 1291-1308

**Through E-mail**

**Date:** 07/05/2024

**To**


1. The Commissioner of Police (through representative), Amritsar.
2. The Senior Superintendent of Police (R) (through representative), Amritsar.
3. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, (through representative), Amritsar.
4. The Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Amritsar.
5. The Executive Engineer (Division No. 1), Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Amritsar
6. The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Amritsar.
7. The Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.
8. The Executive Engineer PWD (B & R), Amritsar.
9. The District Food & Supply Controller Amritsar
10. The Divisional Forest Officer. Amritsar
11. The Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Amritsar
12. The Executive Officers, Municipal Council / Nagar Panchayat – Jandiala / Majitha / Raja Sansi / Rayya / Ajnala / Ramdass/Baba Bakala Sahib.

**Sub: Minutes of review meeting of District Environment Plan, Amritsar held under the Chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar on 29/04/2024 at 10:00 AM at Meeting Hall, First Floor, Room No. 168, District Administrative Complex, Amritsar.**

Please find enclosed herewith minutes of the meeting held with the District level officers of District Amritsar to review the action taken on the activities as mentioned in District Environment Plan of District Amritsar.

You are requested to adhere to the timelines given in the meeting regarding respective activity and accordingly to submit necessary compliance within the given timeline.

**DA/Through E-mail**



  
**Environmental Engineer,  
Regional Office, Amritsar**

Endst No. 1309-12

Dated 07/05/2024

A copy of above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action: -

1. The Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar
2. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, Amritsar.
3. The Environmental Engineer (Computers), Punjab Pollution Control Board Head Office, Patiala. He is requested to upload the minutes of meeting on the official website of Punjab Pollution Control Board.
4. PA to the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar for the information of worthy Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

  
Environmental Engineer,  
Regional Office, Amritsar  




Minutes of the review meeting of District Environment Committee with District level Officers of District- Amritsar held under the Chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar on 29.04.2024 at 10:00 AM at Meeting Hall, First Floor, Room No. 168, District Administrative Complex, Amritsar.

List of participants is attached as **Annexure-A**.

In reference to the compliance of the Hon'ble NGT order dated 08.02.2022 in OA No. 360 of 2018 to review the action taken on the activities as mentioned in the compliance of said orders, a meeting of District Level Officers of District Environment Committee, Amritsar was held under the Chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar on 29.04.2024 at 10:00 AM at Meeting Hall, First Floor, Room No. 168, District Administrative Complex, Amritsar. The Assistant Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board welcome the chair and all officers of concerned stakeholder departments. The environmental issues covering thematic areas in the District Environment Plan were discussed and the Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar has issued following directions.

## 1. **WASTE MANAGEMENT:-**

### a. **Municipal Solid Waste Management for ULBs**

1. **Door to Door collection & Source Segregation:-** Status of door to door collection & Source Segregation of solid waste was discussed and each ULBs has submitted their status as under:-

| Description             | Municipal Corporation , Amritsar | MC, Majitha | MC, Jandiala | NP Rayya | NP Rajasansi | NP Ajnala | NP Ramdass |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| door to door collection | 100%                             | 40%         | 80%          | 60%      | 100%         | 60%       | 60%        |
| Source Segregation      | 100%                             | 40%         | 80%          | 50%      | 100%         | 60%       | 60%        |

Status of door to door collection and source segregation were discussed and MC, Amritsar and all other ULBs have submitted their latest status in this regard as under:-

| Description             | Municipal Corporation , Amritsar | MC, Majitha | MC, Jandiala | NP Rayya | NP Rajasansi | NP Ajnala | NP Ramdass |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| door to door collection | 80%                              | 40%         | 80%          | 70%      | 100%         | 97%       | 100%       |
| Source Segregation      | 39%                              | 40%         | 80%          | 50%      | 95%          | 68%       | 63%        |

Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar took very serious view in regard to non-compliance of the solid waste management rules by the ULBs and has directed MC, Amritsar and EOs to achieve 100 % door to door collection and source segregation of municipal solid waste as the timeline specified in District Environment plan have already been revised due to non-compliance. Progress in this regard will be discussed in next review meeting. Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD) directed Punjab Pollution Control Board to verify the compliance made by MC, Amritsar as well as other ULBs in regard to their submission.

- II. **Wet Waste Management:** - All ULBs have submitted progress report regarding no. of compost pits required/constructed as under: -

| Description                     | Municipal Corporation, Amritsar | MC, Majitha | MC, Jandiala | NP Rayya | NP Rajasansi | NP Ajnala | NP Ramdass |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------|--------------|-----------|------------|
| No. of Compost Pits required    | 67                              | 22          | 42           | 22       | 34           | 32        | 13         |
| No. of Compost Pits Constructed | 67                              | 0           | 18           | 22       | 34           | 32        | 0          |

MC, Amritsar and other ULBs have achieved 100% construction of compost pits required except MC Majitha, MC, Jandiala and NP Ramdass. EO, NP, Ramdass informed that due to road winding work compost pits which were earlier constructed have been demolished. Now they are looking for new space for construction of compost pits and will start the work after availability of land.

Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar has directed the EO MC, Majitha and MC, Jandiala Guru to expedite the process of construction of compost pits. EO, MC, Ramdass has directed to submit a report regarding availability of land and status of compost pits before next review meeting.



**Construction of Material Recovery Facility (MRFs):** - MC, Amritsar and other ULBs have completed construction of MRFs required except MC Majitha, MC, Jandiala and NP Rayya. The representative of MC, Jandiala informed that construction of MRF shed is under process.

Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar has directed EO, MC, Majitha and MC, Jandiala to submit status of construction of MRFs before next review meeting.

**IV. Manual Sweeping:** All ULBs have achieved target of manual sweeping in a day. MC, Amritsar informed that sweeping is being carried out once in a day within Municipal Corporation area and sweeping in commercial areas, Golden Temple area and Durgiana Temple area is being done twice in a day.

Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar has directed all ULBs and MC, Amritsar to achieve target of sweeping twice in a day.

**V. Status of Active GVPs:** - MC, Amritsar and ULBs informed that they have removed all GVPs identified in their areas.

Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar has directed MC, Amritsar and all ULBs to submit latest status regarding GVPs identified. It was further directed to issue challans to violators and to submit status report in this regard before next review meeting.

**VI. C&D Waste Management:** - MC, Amritsar and all ULBs have informed that they have installed C&D waste recycling facility except MC, Majitha.

Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar has directed EO, MC, Majitha to submit progress regarding installation of C&D waste recycling facility. It has further directed to all ULBs that data regarding collection and disposal of C & D waste alongwith photographs shall be submitted before next review meeting.

#### **VII. Municipal Solid Waste Management in Villages:-**

The District Development and Panchayat Officer, Amritsar submitted that segregation of Municipal Solid Waste is being carried out in 02 no. villages namely Gurala and Ibban. He also informed that as per information obtained from O/o ADC (RD) there are 17 no. villages having tricycle/vehicle for waste collection, 85 no. of community compost pit constructed in the villages and 09 no. of villages where collection and processing of waste has been constructed and in regard to the liquid waste management there are 156 no. of villages having screening chamber cum grid chambers provided, 119 no. of villages having oil & grease trap, 119 no. of villages having secondary settling/sedimentation tank, 39 no. of villages having oxidation ponds and 40 no. of villages having maturation pond.

Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar has directed DDPO, Amritsar to submit plan for solid waste management as well as liquid waste management in remaining villages.

**VIII. Remediation of Legacy waste:** - Status of remediation of legacy waste was discussed and MC, Amritsar and ULBs have submitted their report as under: -

| Description   | MC,<br>Amritsar            | MC,<br>Majitha              | MC,<br>Jandiala            | NP,<br>Rayya                | NP,<br>Rajansansi                  | NP,<br>Ajnala              | NP,<br>Ramdass             |
|---|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Legacy Waste at Solid Waste Dumping site (Present or Not) | Yes                        | Yes                         | Yes                        | Yes                         | Not                                | Yes                        | Yes                        |
| Quantity of Legacy Waste (MT)                             | 1000000                    | 250                         | 12500                      | 1950                        | 0                                  | 5500                       | 400                        |
| Status of Treatment of Legacy Waste                       | 32% waste has been treated | 100% waste has been treated | 20% waste has been treated | 100% waste has been treated | No legacy waste is present at site | 20% waste has been treated | 35% waste has been treated |

|   |                                |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|---|--------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| provision of green belt and boundary wall | 25% Pending due to court case. | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| CCTV cameras                              | Yes                            | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Installation of Piezometer at Dump Site.  | Yes                            | No | No | No | No | No | No |

EO NP, Rayya informed that remediation of legacy waste has been completed 100 % but due to regular generation of solid waste, legacy waste is again being created at the site. EO, NP, Ramdass has informed that they have remediated 100 % of legacy waste and now there is no any legacy waste at the site.

Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar took very serious view in regard to non-compliance of remediation of legacy waste by the ULBs and MC, Amritsar and has directed to complete the process of remediation of legacy waste within given timeline. Progress in this regard will be discussed in next review meeting. Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD) directed Punjab Pollution Control Board to verify the compliance made by MC, Amritsar as well as other ULBs in regard to their submission.

## 2. **PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT:-**

ULBs have informed that they have not made any agreement the authorized plastic recycling facility for lifting of plastic waste being collected in each ULBs. They further informed that they lift their plastic waste to the authorized recyclers whenever required. MC, Amritsar informed that they are lifting their plastic waste to the finish society and till now they have lifted 95 MT of plastic waste collected.

Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar has directed that ULBs and MC, Amritsar shall make agreement with the authorized plastic waste recycling facility and shall also maintain record of plastic waste to be sent to the authorized recycler.

## 3. **BIO-MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT:-**

Assistant Environmental Engineer has informed during meeting that inventory and identification of healthcare facilities has been completed and total HCFs identified in the District are 906, out of which 76 no. are government HCFs and 830 no. are private HCFs. All the HCFs in the District are connected with CBWTF at Amritsar for disposal its Bio Medical Waste.

Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar has directed Civil Surgeon, Amritsar and Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Amritsar to regular inspection of the HCFs to verify compliance under Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016

## 4. **AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT:-**

Assistant Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Amritsar informed that 04 no. Air Quality Manual Monitoring Station has already been installed in district Amritsar to monitor Air Quality in respect of PM10 and also one no. CAAQMS is operational Near Golden Temple, Amritsar to monitored Air Quality Index on regular basis.

District Forest Officer, Amritsar informed that department is in process to develop nanak bagichi and pavittar van in different areas and has required more land for developing forest areas.

Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar directed EOs and DDPO to identify land in ULBs and in villages to develop nanak bagichi/pavittar van/forest area and to submit report in this regard before next review meeting.

Representative of police department have directed to initiate process of purchasing sound/noise level meters and to submit report in this regard before next review meeting.



#### **WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT:-**

EO, MC Majitha has informed that Private land identified & Technical feasibility checked by PWSSB. Resolution bearing no. 80 passed by EO, MC, Majitha. Resolution forwarded to DLG, Chandigarh for administrative approval & price fixation thereafter vide ADC(UD) letter no. 2138 dated 16.01.2024. Approval of resolution awaited from competent authority.

EO, MC Jandiala has informed that land has been identified and the case has been sent to PMIDC office by DLG Chd. for arrangement of funds to purchase the land for STP

EO, NP Rayya has informed that tenders for installation of STP have been floated.

EO, NP, Rajasansi has informed that EO NP Rajasansi have written to revenue department for want of Shant/ Collector rates for land of passage. To fix the price of land the case have been sent to SDM Rajasansi.

EO, NP Ajnala has informed that 95 % of construction work of STP has been completed and remaining 5 % will be completed upto 31.05.2024.

EO, NP Ramdass has informed that case has been put up for price fixation of the land.

XEN, Soil conservation, Amritsar informed that department has made proposal for utilization of treated effluent for irrigation from STP Gaunsabad @ 20 MLD, Khapherkheri @ 20 MLD and Chatiwind @ 10 MLD.

Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar has directed the concerned EOs to expedite the process for installation of STPs in each ULB. Executive Engineer, PWSSB has directed to expedite the process of completion of STP in NP Ajnala before 31.05.2024.

#### **6. BAN ON SINGLE USE PLASTIC:-**

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar informed that till date they have issued 1200 challan and has imposed Rs 6.5 Lac penalty to the violators. Approx. 1500 KG SUP has been supplied by the Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to IPCA for recycling.

Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar has directed EOs of ULBs to regularly inspect the areas and to submit detail of challans issued & amount of penalty recovered from the violators till date before next review meeting.

#### **7. National Clean Air Program (NCAP) from 09 Non-Attainment City:-**

Assistant Environmental Engineer informed that Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has been allotted Rs. 6.0 Crores under National Clean Air Program and Rs. 66.80 Crore under XV-FC CPCB for improving air quality of the Amritsar city out of which Municipal Corporation, Amritsar has utilized Rs 4.9 Crore and Rs 64.78 Crore respectively.

Worthy Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), Amritsar has directed Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to utilize balance fund to complete target given by CPCB, New Delhi.

**The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.**

  
Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD),  
Amritsar .