

Minutes of the 17th Meeting of Distt. Environment committee to be held on 19.07.2023 at 12:00 Noon under ADC (UD), SAS Nagar.

The list of officers / officials, who attended the meeting, is attached herewith as **Annexure-A**.

At the outset, Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board informed that progress on decision of previous meeting has been received from most of the departments and only some the departments have not submitted the report. ADC(UD) desired that all departments shall sent timely reports to Punjab Pollution Control Board on the decision of meeting of the District Environment Committee in future. Thereafter, the agenda points of the meeting were discussed which are as under:

Sr. No.	Agenda Point	Previous Decision	Status of Compliance	Meeting Decision
1	Status of STP Monitoring - Environmental Engineer informed that during SLMC meeting it was decided that STP sampling shall be carried out PPCB jointly with District Administration to reduce the extent of non-compliance of STPs	DC, Mohali decided that in future PPCB shall carry out STP sampling jointly with concerned SDMs.	In future PPCB shall carry out STP sampling jointly with concerned SDMs	PPCB will tie up with respective SDMs and make schedule of monthly samplings of STPs.
2	Status of ETP Monitoring - Environmental Engineer informed that during SLMC meeting it was decided that DCs to randomly select 10% of the total ETPs for joint monitoring with PPCB. The PPCB shall approach the concerned ADCs/SDMs for monitoring the ETPs installed by the individual industries. In district Mohali there are 41 industries which are located on Ghaggar Catchment which	DC, Mohali decided that PPCB shall carry out monitoring of 4 industries out of these 41 industries along with respective SDMs.	PPCB will carry out monitoring of 4 industries out of these 41 industries along with respective SDM, Derabassi shortly.	PPCB will share list of water polluting industries on Ghaggar Catchment except the industries which are ZLD, to SDM, Derabassi and SDM, Derabassi will make plan for visiting these industries along with PPCB.

	have installed ETPs.			
3	<p>Setting up of New/ Up-gradation/ Rehabilitation of STPs - Environmental Engineer informed that during SLMC meeting it was decided that ADCs to take necessary action in consultation to DLG to resolve the land issue for setting up of the STPs and update the status in the next meeting.</p> <p>In district Mohali, there are 2 no. STPs in which land issue is involved i.e STP Naya Gaon and STP Kharar.</p>	<p>DC, Mohali decided that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ EO, Naya Gaon and Xen, PWSSB to pursue the matter regarding acquisition of land at village Parch for STP with DDPO and will get the process of acquisition of land completed within 3 weeks. ➤ EO, Kharar to hand over cleared site to PWSSB for new STP of 10 MLD capacity within 3 weeks. 	No report received for MC Naya Gaon, MC Kharar and PWSSB	<p>MC, Nayagaon & PWSSB will meet with Panchayat members on 23.07.2023 and will update status. PWSSB will share report of visit of Chief Engineer, PWSSB to STP site on 21.07.2023.</p> <p>Xen, GMADA; Xen, PWSSB and MC, Derabassi will make joint visit of the STP Derabassi and report regarding handing over the STP be shared in next meeting.</p> <p>Xen, GMADA; Xen, PWSSB and MC, Lalru will make joint visit of the STP Lalru and report regarding handing over the STP be shared in next meeting.</p>
4	<p>Revision of Action Plan for Reuse of Treated Wastewater of STPs - Environmental Engineer informed that during SLMC meeting it was decided that ADCs to hold separate meetings with EOs to plan the use of treated wastewater of STPs for urban landscaping, green belts, road sprinkling, urban parks etc. during no demand period.</p>	DC, Mohali decided that MCs/GMADA/ PSIEC shall make sure that treated wastewater of STPs is being used for urban landscaping, green belts, road sprinkling, urban parks and will bring progress regarding quantity of treated wastewater being used by them in MLD for this purpose.	No report received from MCs/GMADA/ PSIEC	EOs, PSIEC, PWSSB will go through the guidelines regarding utilization of treated water for urban landscaping, green belts, road sprinkling and make action plan for utilization of treated waste-water.
5	<p>Monitoring of District Environment Plan in compliance of the Hon'ble NGT order dated 05.07.2021</p>	DC decided that ADC (UD) shall take up the matter, with the Divisional Commissioners of Rupnagar	-	ADC(UD) will take up the matter with Divisional Commissioner, Rupnagar to send bi-monthly report to DECC.

	<p>in OA no.360 of 2018 w.r.t. Shree Nath Sharma Vs Union of India - Environmental Engineer informed that during SLMC meeting it was decided that Divisional Commissioners of Faridkot and Ferozepur has furnished the bi-monthly reports. However, no reports have been furnished by Divisional Commissioners of Rupnagar, Patiala and Jalandhar.</p> <p>ADCs to take up the matter, through their respective DCs, with the Divisional Commissioners of Rupnagar, Patiala and Jalandhar for expeditious submission of bi-monthly reports before 31.07.2023 in the office of DECC.</p> <p>Divisional Commissioner, Roopnagar has been requested vide ADC letter no. 2120 dated 15.05.2023 to monitor the progress of activity of District Environment Plan of SAS Nagar.</p>	<p>expeditious submission of bi-monthly reports before 31.07.2023.</p>		
6	<p>NGT Order dated 17.01.2023 passed in Original Application No. 360/ 2018 titled as Shree Nath Sharma V/s Union of India & Ors - Environmental Engineer informed that during</p>	<p>DC decided that all the stakeholder departments shall send updated timeline of the various activities mentioned in the District Environment Plan to PPCB</p>	<p>Data of MC Zirakpur, PWD, Police Department, Department of Water Resources still awaited.</p>	<p>PPCB will follow-up the matter with the PWD, Department of Water Resources and Police Department and will update the District Environment Plan and sent to SSTE after approval from DC, Mohali immediately.</p>

	<p>SLMC meeting it was decided that ADCs of remaining 22 districts to update the plan for the financial year 2023-24 within 15 days, in compliance of NGT order in O.A. No. 360/2018.</p> <p>Environmental Engineer informed that data of only MC Derabassi has been received so far.</p>	<p>through email at eenodal@yahoo.in within 2 days positively.</p>		
7	<p>Status of Utilization of National Clean Air Program (NCAP) Funds for 7 NACs (Dera Bassi, MGG, Jalandhar, Khanna, Nangal, Dera Baba Nanak, Patiala) -</p> <p>Environmental Engineer informed that during SLMC meeting it was decided that ADCs to conduct separate meeting under the chairmanship of the respective DCs of all NACs within weeks' time in coordination with respective ROs of PPCB to ensure the utilization of funds available under the NCAP. The progress of utilization of NCAP funds will be reviewed with all the DCs of 9 NACs on 28.07.23 at 11:00 AM through VC under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Science Technology & Environment.</p>	<p>DC decided that MC Derabassi shall complete the pending work of utilization of NCAP funds amounting to Rs. 45 lakh within 15 days and give UC to PPCB.</p>	<p>No report received</p>	<p>EO, MC, Derabassi will call the tender regarding anti-smog gun, procure the same as soon as possible and submit utilization certificate to PPCB.</p>

	In district Mohali, Derabassi is non-attainment city and in 2021-22, NCAP funds amounting to Rs.32 lakh was released to MC, which was utilized by them. In 2022-23, NCAP funds amounting to Rs.45 lakh was released to MC, which hasn't been utilized by them so far.			
8	Review of the Progress of the Action Plan for Solid Waste Management - Environmental Engineer informed that during SLMC meeting it was decided that ADCs/DCs to monthly review the progress of source segregation of solid waste in the meetings of District Environment Committee. PPCB carried out a drive 1 month back for cleaning solid waste dumped near Ghaggar bridge Derabassi with the help of industries and MC Derabassi, however, people are still disposing their solid waste near Ghaggar bridge which may lead to entering river Ghaggar during this monsoon season.	DC, Mohali decided that Drainage Department shall lodge FIR against the violators which are dumping the solid waste into river Ghaggar and shall book the person concerned, immediately. All the MCs shall ensure source segregation of solid waste is being practised in all of their wards.	No report received	All the ULBs shall ensure that no person is disposing off the solid waste into the drains and will take strict action against the violators.
9	Review of the Progress of the Action Plan for Plastic Waste Management and steps taken for Elimination of Single Use	DC, Mohali decided that ULBs shall carry out regular inspections on the manufacturers & retailers	MC Lalru has confiscated 66 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 28,200 from Dec to 17.7.2023	All the ULBs shall carry out regular inspections regarding ban on single use plastic and update details on whatsapp group created by PPCB.

<p>Plastic - Environmental Engineer informed that during SLMC meeting it was decided that ADCs to conduct regular inspections on the manufacturers & retailers, in coordination with PPCB and Local Bodies, for enforcing ban on Single Use Plastic and plastic carry bags.</p> <p>Environmental Engineer informed that PPCB has also carried out raid on 1 no. plastic carry bag manufacturer in Mohali and plastic carry bags were confiscated with the help of MC Mohali</p>	<p>for enforcing ban on Single Use Plastic and plastic carry bags and give wide spread media coverage.</p>	<p>MC Mohali has confiscated 74 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs. 1,59,000 from Dec to 17.7.2023</p> <p>MC Zirakpur has confiscated 121 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 38450/- from Dec to 17.7.2023</p> <p>MC Banur has confiscated 43.7 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 29,600/- from Dec to 17.07.2023</p> <p>No report received from other ULBs.</p>	
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Sr. No.	Name & Designation of Officer
1.	Kiran Sharma, Joint Commissioner, MC Mohali
2.	Ramanpreet, Xen, DWSS
3.	Pankaj Jain, EE, PWSSB
4.	Navreet Kaur, DFSC, Food & Supplies
5.	PS Mavi, SDSCO, DWSC
6.	Sahinderpal Singh, APRO, Lok Samparak
7.	Jagjit Singh Jajj, EO, MC Banur
8.	Ravdeep Singh, EO, MC Zirakpur
9.	Bhupinder Singh, EO, MC Kharar/ Naya Gaon
10.	Parwinder Singh, EO, MC Kurali
11.	Sahilpreet Kaur, Drainage-cum Mining
12.	Ashok Kumar, EO, MC Gharuan.
13.	Akashdeep Singh, SDE, GMADA
14.	Mavneet Singh, JE, MC Kharar
15.	Harbans Singh, JE, MC Lalru
16.	Dilpreet Singh, JE, PSIEC
17.	Jawahar sagar, ME, MC Kharar
18.	Bhuvnesh Kumar, M(T), NHAI
19.	Ravinder Singh, BO, DFO, SAS Nagar
20.	Harkamal preet Singh, FG, DFO SAS Nagar
21.	Kanwarpreet Singh, FM, GMDIC Mohali
22.	Sandip Kaur, SIPO, GMDIC, Mohali