

Minutes of the 18th Meeting of Distt. Environment committee to be held on 29.08.2023 at 09:30 AM 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	PPCB will tie up with respective SDMs and make schedule of monthly samplings of STPs.	The sampling of STPs will be carried out with respect to SDMs w.e.f September.	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	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.	SDM Derabassi along with PPCB officials have visited M/s Nectar Lifescience Pvt. Ltd. Unit-2, village- Saidpura, Derabassi, M/s Nahar Process House – 1 & 2, Derabassi, M/s Bromo Organics, Derabassi and samples from outlet of ETP were collected. Remaining industries will be visited along with SDM Derabassi shortly.	PPCB will make plan for visiting the remaining industries with SDM Derabassi as earliest and check list share with SDMs.

	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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 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>MC Kharar submitted reply that STP of capacity 10 MLD allotment done and today soil testing team test the soil quality.</p> <p>STP at Khunimajra under process for approval from Head office.</p> <p>MC Zirakpur submitted reply that STP of capacity 17 MLD at village sanauli under DPR and another STP of capacity 10 MLD at village Chatt is also proposed and land for the same is being finalized.</p> <p>MC Nayagaon submitted reply that new matta for of STP of capacity 17 MLD in village Parch shall be passed soon.</p> <p>MC Derabassi submitted reply that 3 no. new STPs of capacity 13 MLD (6.5 MLD, 3.5 MLD & 3 MLD) are proposed and resolution of land is being passed by MC.</p> <p>MC Lalru submitted reply that 3 no. new STP of capacity 8 MLD (1 MLD, 3 MLD & 4 MLD) are proposed and land is being finalized.</p>	<p>ADC (UD) directed all the MCs to rigorously follow up the matter for setting up of new STPs and escalate the matter as and when any bottle neck happens.</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</p>	<p>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 wastewater.</p>	<p>No report received from MCs/ PSIEC</p> <p>MC Lalru submitted that they have sent the plan to soil conservation department for reuse of treated wastewater reply the treated wastewater of STPs will use for car washing, flushing & for plantation.</p>	<p>All MCs will take up the matter with solid conservation department for maximum reuse of treated wastewater. Soil Conservation Department shall also take up the matter for reuse of treated wastewater for all the STPs at faster pace and submit action taken report in this regard before the next meeting.</p>

	STPs for urban landscaping, green belts, road sprinkling, urban parks etc. during no demand period.			
5	<p>Monitoring of District Environment Plan in compliance of the Hon'ble NGT order dated 05.07.2021 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</p>	ADC(UD) will take up the matter with Divisional Commissioner, Rupnagar to send bi-monthly report to DECC.	Bi-monthly report for the period July'2023 has been prepared by Divisional Commissioner, Roopnagar and send to Worthy Secretary, Science Technology & Environment vide no. 122 dated 25.08.2023.	ADC(UD) note the progress

	activity of District Environment Plan of SAS Nagar.			
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 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>	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.	All stakeholder departments have submitted the data and the updated District Environment Plan has been sent to SSTE vide letter no. 3296 dated 26.07.2023 after approval from District Administration.	ADC(UD) note the progress
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) - 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</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>MC Derabassi has submitted reply as under:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MC Derabassi has called tender for purchase anti-smog gun cum water sprinkler dated 13.06.2023 for duration 21 days. ➤ In this only one bidder has received, so according Govt. guidelines this bid has cancelled because minimum bidders not received. ➤ On date 20.07.2023 this tender has called again for 14 days. ➤ In this bid five bidders has received. ➤ After verification of documents four bidder have qualified for financial bid. 	ADC(UD) noted the progress and directed MC Derabassi to complete the entire process immediately.

	<p>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>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.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ On dated 11.08.2023 financial bid has opened. ➤ On dated 14.08.2023 reverse auction has started for 72 hours and ends on 18.08.2023. ➤ Now for financial vetting the detail has upload on EPM site but site is not working from last 8 to 9 days. ➤ After financial vetting from superintendent engineer the work order shall issue to the qualified agency. 	
8	<p>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.</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>No report received from ULBs.</p>	<p>ADC (UD) directed all the ULBs to send timely reports to PPCB.</p> <p>All the ULBs shall also ensure that no person is disposing off the solid waste into the drains and will take strict action against the violators.</p>

	waste near Ghaggar bridge which may lead to entering river Ghaggar during this monsoon season.			
9	<p>Review of the Progress of the Action Plan for Plastic Waste Management and steps taken for Elimination of Single Use 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>	All the ULBs shall carry out regular inspections regarding ban on single use plastic and update details on whatsapp group created by PPCB.	<p>All the ULBs are enforcing the implementation of the ban on SUP.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC Lalru has confiscated 63 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 25200/- from Dec to July • MC Derabassi has confiscated 136 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 18300 /-from Dec to July • MC Nayagaon has confiscated 420.4 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 18250/-from Dec to July • MC Kharar has confiscated 27 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 41100/- from Dec to July • MC Kurali has confiscated 54 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 12,000/- from Dec to July • MC Mohali has confiscated 613 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 253000/- from Dec to July • MC Zirakpur has confiscated 121 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 38450/- from Dec to July • MC Banur has confiscated 35.7 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 29600/- from Dec to July 	<p>All the ULBs shall send the reports of month of August to PPCB immediately. All shall carry out regular inspections regarding ban on single use plastic and update details on whatsapp group created by PPCB.</p> <p>All ULBs shall update all the details on Google sheet positively, link of which is as under: "https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uOJmbj1fPbdQfSMnMpM7h_4XNxiRMa3F3m1VIZhMPuU/edit#gid=0"</p>

Annexure-A

Sr. No.	Name & Designation of Officer
1.	Chandrajyoti Singh, SDM Mohali
2.	Ravinder Singh, SDM Kharar
3.	Dr. Himanshu Gupta, SDM Derabassi.
4.	Rajive Malhotra, Xen GMADA
5.	Amarinder Singh, ACA, GMADA
6.	Amrinder Pal Singh, DDPO
7.	Kamaldeep Singh, Xen, MC Mohali
8.	Gursharan dass Garg, Xen, PPCB, Mohali
9.	Pankaj Jain, EE, PWSSB
10.	PS Mavi, SDSCO, DWSC
11.	Ravi Inder Singh, DPRO
12.	Parwinder Singh, EO, MC Kurali
13.	Gurbakshish Sandhu, EO, MC Lalru
14.	Varinder Jain EO, MC Derabassi
15.	Ashok Kumar, EO, MC Gharuan.