

Minutes of the 20th Meeting of Distt. Environment committee to be held on 11.10.2023 at 10:15 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 make schedule and share with SDMs for monthly samplings of STPs as earliest and achieve the target.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SDM Mohali along with PPCB officials has visited STP Diggian in the month of October. • SDM, Derabassi and SDM Kharar visited STPs falling in their Jurisdiction 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPCB will make schedule and share with SDMs for monthly samplings of STPs at the earliest and ensure that all the STPs are being visited with respective SDMs on monthly basis. • PPCB shall share the test reports of the joint sampling carried out as and when received with respective SDMs.
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 make plan for visiting the remaining industries with SDM Derabassi as earliest.	<p>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 sampling was also carried out during the visit.</p> <p>Remaining industries will be visited with SDM Derabassi in this month.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PPCB will make plan for visiting the remaining industries with SDM Derabassi as earliest. • PPCB shall share the test reports of the joint sampling carried out as and when received with SDM Derabassi.

	have installed ETPs.			
3	Status of Existing STPs	<p>New Agenda Point.</p> <p>Municipal Council Zirakpur & PWSSB - Samples collected in September, TSS, BOD & Fcoli are beyond the prescribed standards.</p>	<p>EE RO Mohali informed that STP Zirakpur is not achieving the prescribed standards from a long time and the MC Zirakpur has been afforded opportunities of personal hearing before Worthy Chairman and even penalties has been imposed on the MC.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EE, PPCB to verify the reason for non-achievement of prescribed standards by the STP and shall give report in the next meeting clearly mentioning the responsible official, who is not doing his duty properly to operate the STP efficiently. • EO, MC Zirakpur will ensure compliance of the decisions of personal hearing held before Chairman PPCB.
4	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. In district Mohali, there are 2 no. STPs in which land issue is involved i.e STP Naya Gaon and STP Kharar.	<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>	<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>PWSSB is proposed to constructed 3 new STP in Derabassi. (Issapur 3 MLD, Mirpur/Mubarakpur 3 MLD and Haripur kuran 6.5 MLD)</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</p>	<p>ADC (UD) directed all the MC Kharar, Zirakpur, Nayagaon & Lalru to rigorously follow up the matter for setting up of new STPs and ensure achieving the timelines as given in District Environment Plan.</p>

			<p>Chatt is also proposed and land for the same is being finalized.</p> <p>MC Nayagaon submitted reply that DPR approved of STP of capacity 17 MLD.</p> <p>MC Lalru has submitted reply that the work of STP was under DNIT stage.</p>	
5	<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>	<p>All MCs will perused the above status report submitted by the soil conservation department and the ULBs will take up the matter with soil conservation department for maximum reuse of treated wastewater.</p>	<p>No report received from other MCs/ PSIEC.</p> <p>MC Derabassi has concern with Soil conservation department for use of treated wastewater for irrigation. Soil Conservation department used treated water for road sprinkling , urban parks etc.</p> <p>MC Kurali submitted reply that they have passed resolution that fine amounting to Rs. 5000/- per acre against the project proponent will be imposed in case the project proponent is not using treated wastewater for green belts, road sprinkling, construction etc. within the project.</p> <p>PSIEC submitted reply that they have written to Soil Conservation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All MCs will copy the decisions taken by MC Kurali regarding imposition of fine on the project proponents which are not using treated wastewater for green belts, road sprinkling, construction etc. within the project and submit progress during next meeting. • All the MCs will take up the matter with soil conservation department for maximum reuse of treated wastewater and give progress in next meeting.

			Department vide letter no. PSIEC/SDE-M/400 dated 29.09.2023, MC Derabassi vide letter no. PSEIC/SDE-M/408 dated 29.09.2023 & NHAI vide letter no. PSEIC/SDE-M/404 dated 29.09.2023 for providing suitable scheme for utilization of entire treated wastewater in an efficient/ scientific manner.	
6	<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</p>	ADC(UD) note the progress	Divisional Commissioner Vide letter no. 150 dated 15.09.2023 has appointed Additional Deputy commissioner (UD) SAS Nagar as Nodal Officer for preparing Bi-monthly report of the DEP.	ADC(UD) noted the progress

	<p>31.07.2023 in the office of DECC. 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>			
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 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. In district Mohali, Derabassi is non-attainment city and in</p>	<p>ADC (UD) noted the progress and directed MC Derabassi to complete the entire process immediately.</p>	<p>EO MC informed 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. ➤ On dated 11.08.2023 financial bid has opened. ➤ On dated 14.08.2023 reverse auction has 	<p>ADC(UD) noted the progress and directed MC Derabassi to complete the entire process immediately and to give utilization certificate in the next meeting.</p>

	<p>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>		<p>started for 72 hours and ends on 18.08.2023.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 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. 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.</p>	<p>ADC (UD) directed all the ULBs to find SLF sites and send report to PPCB before next meeting. 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>	<p>No report received from other ULBs.</p> <p>MC Derabassi has submitted reply that No solid waste/ Garbage is being thrown into drains within MC Derabassi jurisdiction.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADC (UD) directed all the ULBs to locate and develop SLF sites and send report to PPCB before next meeting. • 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 and bring action taken report in next meeting.
9	<p>Review of the Progress of the Action Plan for Plastic Waste</p>	<p>All the ULBs shall send the reports of month of August</p>	<p>MC Mohali has confiscated 690 kgs plastic bags and collected fine</p>	<p>All the ULBs shall send the monthly reports</p>

<p>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. 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>to PPCB immediately. All shall carry out regular inspections regarding ban on single use plastic and update details on whatsapp group created by PPCB. 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>	<p>of Rs 2,94,000/- from Dec to September. MC Derabassi has confiscated 690 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 18300/- from Dec to September. No other ULBs updated the data of month of August & September.</p>	<p>regarding inspections on ban on single use plastic and update details on whatsapp group created by PPCB as well as on google sheet. “https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uOJmbj1fPbdQfSMnMpM7h_4XNxiRMa3F3m1VIZhMPuU/edit#gid=0”</p>
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Sr. No.	Name & Designation of Officer
1.	Chandrajyoti Singh IAS, SDM Mohali
2.	Himanshu Gupta PCS, SDM Derabassi
3.	Ravinder Singh PCS, SDM Kharar
4.	GD Garg, EE, PPCB, SAS Nagar
5.	Varinder Jain EO, MC Derabassi
6.	Gurbakshish Sandhu, EO, MC Lalru
7.	Parwinder Singh, EO, MC Kurali
8.	Sukhdeep Singh, EO, MC kharar
9.	Ashok Kumar, EO, MC Gharuan.
10.	Jagjit Singh, EO, MC Banur
11.	Ravi Kumar, EO, MC Nayagaon
12.	Jawahar Sagar, ME, MC Kharar
13.	Sukhwinder Singh , AME , MC Zirakpur
14.	Taniya, AEE(OS), PPCB, Mohali
15.	Sandeep Singh, SDE, PSIEC
16.	Arti Rani, Superintend, DFSC Office
17.	Gursharan Singh, DFSC Office
18.	Harkamal Singh, FG, O/o DFO SAS Nagar