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PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



No. 84-115

(Through email)

Dated: 4/1/24

To

1)	The Chairman, District Legal Services Authority, SAS Nagar.	13)	The District Controller Food & Civil Supplies, SAS Nagar.
2)	The Senior Superintendent of Police, SAS Nagar.	14)	The District Development & Panchayat Officer, Deptt. of Rural Development & Panchayats, SAS Nagar.
3)	The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, SAS Nagar.	15)	The Chief Agriculture Officer, Deptt. of Agriculture, SAS Nagar
4)	The Additional Chief Administrator, GMADA, SAS Nagar.	16)	The District Soil Conservation Officer, Deptt. of Soil and Water Conservation.
5)	The Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), SAS Nagar.	17)	Executive Engineer, PSIEC 18, Himalaya Marg, Udyog Bhawan, Sector-17-A, Chandigarh.
6)	The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Derabassi/ Mohali/ Kharar.	18)	The Executive Engineer (Drainage)- cum-District Mining Officer, Mining Division, SAS Nagar.
7)	The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, SAS Nagar.	19)	The Executive Engineer, PWD (B&R), Central Works Division, Mohali.
8)	The District Revenue Officer, SAS Nagar.	20)	The Executive Engineer, PWSSB (Division-I / II), Patiala.
9)	The Civil Surgeon, Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare, SAS Nagar.	21)	The Executive Engineer, Deptt. of Water Supply & Sanitation, SAS Nagar.
10)	The Superintending Engineer, PWD (B&R), SAS Nagar	22)	Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Derabassi/Banur/Lalru/Kharar/Zirakpur/ Kurali/ Naya Gaon.
11)	The Divisional Forest Officer, SAS Nagar.	23)	The Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Sector-27, Bhujal Bhawan, Chandigarh
12)	The General Manager, District Industries Centre, SAS Nagar.		

**Subject: Minutes of the 22<sup>th</sup> meeting of the District Environment Committee held under the Chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), SAS Nagar on 20.12.2023 in the Committee room of District Administrative Complex, SAS Nagar.**

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), SAS Nagar on 20.12.2023 with the stakeholders department to review the progress of the activities mentioned in the District Environment Plan, for information and necessary compliance.

DA/As above

03/01/2024  
Environmental Engineer

Endst. 116

dated 4/1/24

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Environmental Engineer, PPCB, Computer Cell, Patiala for uploading the same on the website of PPCB.

**Environmental Engineer**

Endst. 117

dated 4/1/24

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Additional Director, Directorate of Environment and Climate Change, MGSIPA Complex, Sector-26, Chandigarh for information, please.

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## Minutes of the 22<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Distt. Environment committee to be held on 20.12.2023 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	<b>Status of STP Monitoring</b> - 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• PPCB shall share the test reports of the joint sampling carried out as and when received with respective SDMs.</li> </ul>	All the STPs were visited and samples were collected in the month of December 2023 and reports are awaited.	ADC (UD) noted the progress.
2	<b>Status of ETP Monitoring</b> - 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 have installed ETPs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PPCB will make plan for visiting the remaining industries with SDM Derabassi as earliest.</li> <li>• PPCB shall share the test reports of the joint sampling carried out as and when received with SDM Derabassi.</li> </ul>	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, Anuja Healthcare, Derabassi, Nachiketa, Derabassi, Morss Industries, Derabassi, Vardhman Chemtech, Derabassi & PCCPL, Derabassi and samples from outlet of ETP.  Remaining industries will visit with SDM Derabassi. In this	ADC (UD) noted the progress.

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3	<b>Status of Existing STPs</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>EO, MC Zirakpur will ensure compliance of the decisions of personal hearing held before Chairman PPCB.</li> </ul>	<p>PWSSB is responsible body for efficient working and maintenance of STP. However, the new Airport was visited jointly by officer of PPCB alongwith official of PWSSB on 15.12.2023 and it was observed that no wastewater of new airport building etc is being discharged into sewer of MC Zirakpur or MC SAS Nagar. All the wastewater of new airport is being treated in STP of capacity 600 KLD. Further, the old airport of Airforce station falls under jurisdiction of Chandigarh. Accordingly matter was discussed with Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee who assured to visit the site with MC Chandigarh to find the issue.</p> <p><b>During meeting EO, MC Zirakpur</b> informed that they have requested to PPCB for another date of hearing.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ADC(UD) noted the progress.</li> <li>ADC(UD) noted the progress.</li> </ul>							
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4	<p><b>Setting up of New/ Up-gradation/ Rehabilitation of STPs</b> - 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>ADC (UD) directed all the MC Kharar, Zirakpur, Nayagaon &amp; 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><b>MC Zirakpur</b> informed that STP of 22.5 KLD under stage of DNIT approval and boundary demarcation yet to be done.</p> <p>10 MLD of STP at Bakarpur location is yet to be decided.</p> <p><b>MC Kharar</b> informed that land demarcation of STP 10 MLD is done and file was moved to head office for approval.</p> <p>15 MLD of STP proposed at Landran road, DPR approved, Tender for STP received and the work of STP was stopped by local public on 04.11.2023.</p> <p><b>NayaGaon</b> (17 MLD STP)- DPR approved and no land available.</p> <p><b>Derabassi</b> – proposed 3 no. STPs, resolution of land yet to be done by MC. DPR approved and DNIT under approval.</p> <p><b>Lalru</b> – Proposed 3 no. STPs, DPR approved and tender called out.</p>	<p>ADC (UD) directed all the MC Kharar, Zirakpur, Nayagaon &amp; 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>
5	<p><b>Revision of Action Plan for Reuse of Treated Wastewater of STPs</b> - 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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> </ul>	<p>PSIEC submitted reply that awareness meetings/camps were held with Industrial Association Chanalon regarding the optimum use of treated waste water of STP for industrial units. The Industrial Association assured that they will</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ADC(UD) noted the progress.</li> <li>ADC(UD) also decided that MC will sent reply within 2 days to PPCB.</li> </ul>

	demand period.	<p>within the project and submit progress during next meeting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All the MCs will take up the matter with soil conservation department for maximum reuse of treated wastewater and give progress in next meeting.</li> <li>• Soil Conservation Department share all proposal regarding utilization of treated wastewater in the district with PPCB before next meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>advise &amp; motivate their members for obtaining connection for treated water from PSIEC. In this regard, letter issued to President/ General Secretary of CIA, IFP Chanalon vide no. PSIEC/EE-11/1612 dated 01.12.2023 wherein it has been decided that all industrial units shall take connection before 31.12.2023 otherwise PSIEC shall release the connection and recover the requisite charges from the monthly water/ sewerage bill of the respective industrial units so as to comply with the directions of PPCB in time bound manner. It is further intimated that 22 no. connections have been released for supply of treated water to industrial units and connections for remaining units for supply of treated water is in under process. Apart from this, the matter has again been taken up with Executive Officer, MC Kurali &amp; Executive Officer, MC Kharar for making a suitable arrangements tor utilization of treated waste water for sprinkling, plantation/ gardening etc. The Sub Divisional Soil Conservation Officer, Mohali was requested for providing suitable scheme for utilization of treated water of STP, however SDSCO Mohali has intimated that the Panchayat Village Singhpura refused for utilization of treated waste water of STP on the plea that there is a pond inside the village (Singhpura). It is pertinent to</p>	
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			<p>mention here that plantation work comprising more than 1000 no. plants has already been completed in STP area including different locations in the local Point and however the remaining plantation work shall be completed around 31.03.2024 due to winter season.</p> <p><b>No report received from MCs/ PSIEC.</b></p>	
6	<p><b>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</b> - 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. 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>	ADC(UD) noted 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
7	<p><b>Status of Utilization of National Clean Air Program (NCAP) Funds for 7 NACs (Dera Bassi, MGG, Jalandhar, Khanna, Nangal, Dera Baba Nanak, Patiala)</b> - 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</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.	The process of tendering for anti-smog Gun is still awaited.	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>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 &amp; 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>			
8	<p><b>Review of the Progress of the Action Plan for Solid Waste Management</b> - 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 waste near Ghaggar bridge which may lead to entering river Ghaggar during this monsoon season.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADC (UD) directed all the ULBs to locate and develop SLF sites and send report to PPCB before next meeting.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	<p><b>No report received from ULBs.</b></p> <p><b>EE PPCB</b> informed that area was visited by the Board's officers and found lot of MSW and plastic waste lying near the banks of drains.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADC (UD) directed all the ULBs to locate and develop SLF sites and send report to PPCB before next meeting.</li> <li>• All ULBs and DDPO shall get the MSW &amp; plastic waste from the banks of the drain and shifted to the land fill sites.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
9	<p><b>Review of the Progress of the Action Plan for Plastic Waste Management and steps taken for Elimination of Single Use Plastic</b> - Environmental Engineer informed that during SLMC meeting it was decided that ADCs to conduct regular inspections on the manufacturers &amp; 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>All the ULBs shall send the monthly reports regarding inspections on ban on single use plastic and update details on whatsapp group created by PPCB as well as on google sheet.</p> <p><b>"<a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uOJmbj1fPbdQfSMnMpM7h_4XNxiRMa3F3m1VIZhMPuU/edit#gid=0">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uOJmbj1fPbdQfSMnMpM7h_4XNxiRMa3F3m1VIZhMPuU/edit#gid=0</a>"</b></p>	<p>MC Mohali has confiscated 831.5 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 4,03,500/- from Dec to October.</p> <p>MC Derabassi has confiscated 244 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 20300/- from Dec to November.</p> <p>MC Zirakpur has confiscated 123 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 38950/- from Dec to October.</p> <p>MC Kharar has confiscated 203 kgs plastic bags and collected</p>	<p>All the ULBs shall send the monthly reports regarding inspections on ban on single use plastic and update details on whatsapp group created by PPCB as well as on google sheet.</p> <p><b>"<a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uOJmbj1fPbdQfSMnMpM7h_4XNxiRMa3F3m1VIZhMPuU/edit#gid=0">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uOJmbj1fPbdQfSMnMpM7h_4XNxiRMa3F3m1VIZhMPuU/edit#gid=0</a>"</b></p>



			<p>fine of Rs 44,100/- from Dec to October.</p> <p>MC Lalru has confiscated 70 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 26,700/- from Dec to November.</p> <p><b>MC Banur, NP Nayagaon, MC Kurali &amp; NP Gharuan have not updated the data of month of August, September, October &amp; November.</b></p>	
10.	<p><b>Decision of State Level Monitoring Committee held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Science, Technology &amp; Environment, Govt of Punjab to review the progress of implementation of Action Plans for Clean Water, Air &amp; Waste Management along with District Environment Plans on 29.08.2023.</b></p> <p><b>Review of progress of Action Plans for Rejuvenation of Ponds</b></p> <p>The Committee noted the progress and directed DRDP &amp; DLG to provide the timelines for completion of ongoing works.</p>	ADC(UD) directed the concerned to submit report before next meeting.	<b>Neither DDPO nor his repetitive attended the meeting</b>	ADC(UD) directed the concerned to submit report before next meeting.
	<p><b>Review of Activities pertaining to the Department of Local Government.</b></p> <p>The Committee directed DLG to expedite the process of procurement of mechanical sweeping machines.</p>	ADC(UD) directed the concerned to submit report before next meeting.	<b>No reply received from MCs &amp; GMADA.</b>	ADC(UD) directed the concerned to submit report before next meeting.

Sr. No.	Name & Designation of Officer
1.	Chandrajyoti Singh IAS, SDM Mohali
2.	Himanshu Gupta PCS, SDM Derabassi
3.	Gurbir Singh Kohli, SDM Kharar
4.	Arshjit Singh, GMDIC, DIC.
5.	GD Garg, EE, PPCB, SAS Nagar
6.	Kamaldeep Singh, Xen, MC Mohali
7.	Varinder Jain EO, MC Derabassi
8.	Gurbakshish Sandhu, EO, MC Lalru
9.	Parwinder Singh, EO, MC Kurali
10.	Ashok Kumar, EO, MC Gharuan.
11.	Jagjit Singh, EO, MC Banur
12.	Ravi Kumar, EO, MC Nayagaon
13.	Ravneet Singh, EO, MC Zirakpur
14.	Khushwant Singh, SDE, PWD, Mohali
15.	Sandeep singh, SDE, PSIEC.
16.	Ravi Inder Singh, DPRO.
17.	Manpreet Singh, AC, MC Mohali