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PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



No. 1017-49

(Through email)

Dated: 6/3/24

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/ Gharuan.
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 23rd meeting of the District Environment Committee held under the Chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), SAS Nagar on 21.02.2024 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 21.02.2024 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


Environmental Engineer

Endst. 1055

dated 6/3/24

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. 1056

dated 6/3/24

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.



Environmental Engineer

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Minutes of the 23rd Meeting of Distt. Environment committee to be held on 21.02.2024 at 12 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADC (UD) noted the progress. 	<p>All the STPs were visited and samples were collected in the month of January 2024.</p> <p>EE PPCB informed that around Rs. 21 lacs of sampling charges are pending which are to be deposited by MCs/ NPs.</p>	ADC (UD) directed to MCs to deposit the sampling charges at earliest.
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 have installed ETPs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADC (UD) noted the progress. 	<p>There are 41 water polluting industries located near the Catchment of river Ghaggar. SDM Derabassi along with PPCB officials had visited the industries and sampling was also carried out during the visit.</p> <p>Remaining industries will be visited with SDM Derabassi in this month.</p>	ADC (UD) noted the progress and directed PPCB to conduct monitoring of Ghaggar & Patiala Ki Rao entering in the jurisdiction of SAS Nagar along with drainage department.

3	Status of Existing STPs				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADC(UD) noted the progress. 	<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>No reply received from MC Zirakpur.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ADC(UD) noted the progress. 			
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4	<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>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>MC Nayagaon has submitted reply that the work of STP was under DNIT stage.</p> <p>MC Kharar has submitted reply that the tendering process of STP has been done.</p> <p>PWSSB has submitted reply that the timelines of new STP will be shared soon.</p> <p>No reply received from the MC Zirakpur, Lalru till date.</p>	<p>ADC (UD) directed all MCs 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>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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADC(UD) noted the progress. • ADC(UD) also decided that MC will sent reply within 2 days to PPCB. 	<p>Department of Soil Conservation submitted reply that hindrance occurs while laying down of treated wastewater pipeline due to dispute with Zimidars.</p> <p>MC Zirakpur submitted reply that hindrance occurs due to urbanization.</p> <p>MC Lalru submitted reply that tender process for laying down of pipelines is done.</p> <p>No report received from other MCs/ PSIEC.</p>	<p>ADC (UD) directed Department of Soil & Conservation & MC to resolve the issue on priority, so that maximum utilization of treated wastewater shall be achieved.</p>

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 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	Bi-monthly report for the period Novembrer/December' 2023 has been prepared by Additional Deputy Commissioner (UD), SAS Nagar and send to Worthy Secretary, Science Technology & Environment.	ADC(UD) noted 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 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</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.	MC Derabassi submitted reply that tender will open tomorrow for anti smog gun.	ADC(UD) noted the progress and directed MC Derabassi to complete the entire process immediately and to submit utilization certificate in the next meeting.

	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	<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 waste near Ghaggar bridge which may lead to entering river Ghaggar during this monsoon season.</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 ULBs and DDPO shall get the MSW & plastic waste from the banks of the drain and shifted to the land fill sites. • 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. 	No report received from ULBs.	<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 ULBs and DDPO shall get the MSW & plastic waste from the banks of the drain and shifted to the land fill sites. • 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 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>	<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>"https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uOJmbj1fPbdQfSMnMpM7h_4XNxiRMa3F3m1VIZhMPuU/edit#gid=0"</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC Lalru has confiscated 75 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 27,900/- from Dec 2022 to Dec 2023. • MC Derabassi has confiscated 244 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 20300/- from Dec 2022 to Dec 2023. • MC Nayagaon has confiscated 420.4 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 	<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>https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1uOJmbj1fPbdQfSMnMpM7h_4XNxiRMa3F3m1VIZhMPuU/edit#gid=0.</p> <p>ADC(UD) directed all the committees to float tender for installation of palletisation plant for plastic waste.</p> <p>ADC(UD) directed Chief Engineer, Municipal</p>

			<p>18250/-from Dec to July</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MC Kharar has confiscated 224 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 57,100/- from Dec 2022 to Dec 2023. • MC Kurali has confiscated 54 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 12,000/- from Dec 2022 to Dec 2023. • MC Mohali has confiscated 851.5 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 4,25,500/- from Dec 2022 to Dec 2023. • MC Zirakpur has confiscated 169 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 51950/- Dec 2022 to Dec 2023. • MC Banur has confiscated 35.7 kgs plastic bags and collected fine of Rs 29600/- from Dec to July <p>EE, PPCB Informed that in past 4 no. units were identified manufacturing banned plastic bags and Environmental compensation of Rs. 2 lakhs were imposed and electricity connections were disconnected</p>	<p>Corporation, SAS Nagar to send compiled report of action plan SBM 2.0 before next meeting.</p> <p>ADC(UD) directed PPCB to increase the frequency of surprise check on the manufacturers of plastic carry bags and atleast identify 2 manufacturer by 31.03.2024.</p>
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			<p>of the violating units. Further, EE, PPCB requested all the members of the meeting to notify the Board in case any SUP manufacturer is identified in their jurisdiction.</p> <p>MC Banur, NP Nayagaon & NP Gharuan have not updated the data of month of August to December.</p>	
10.	<p>Decision of State Level Monitoring Committee held under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Govt of Punjab to review the progress of implementation of Action Plans for Clean Water, Air & Waste Management along with District Environment Plans on 29.08.2023.</p> <p>Review of progress of Action Plans for Rejuvenation of Ponds</p> <p>The Committee noted the progress and directed DRDP & DLG to provide the timelines for completion of ongoing works.</p>	ADC(UD) directed the concerned to submit report before next meeting.	No reply received from DDPO.	ADC(UD) directed the concerned to submit report before next meeting.
	<p>Review of Activities pertaining to the Department of Local Government.</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.	No reply received from MCs & GMADA.	ADC(UD) directed the concerned to submit report before next meeting.

11.	<p>Status of CETP monitoring</p> <p>a) PPCB informed that the Pre-Treatment standards are being notified by them so that the non-compliance of CETPs is reduced once the pre-treatment standards are met by CETPs.</p> <p>b) The Committee directed PPCB to initiate actions against the SPVs of the non-compliant CETPs failed to achieve the prescribed standards.</p>	Agenda point discussed in State Level Monitoring Committee	EE, PPCB informed that CETP has been taken over by New party and it is expected that it will restart its operation within one month.	ADC(UD) noted the progress
12.	Agenda point discussed in State Level Monitoring Committee and the Committee directed all the ADCs to submit the updated District Environment Plans for financial year 2024-25 on or before 31.03.2024 for timely submission to CPCB timely.	-	All the departments are requested to send updated timelines of the activities pertaining to their departments by 01.03.2024 to Punjab Pollution Control Board through email eenodal@yahoo.in .	ADC (UD) directed that all the stakeholder departments shall send updated timeline of the various activities mentioned in the District Environment Plan to PPCB through email at eenodal@yahoo.in before 01.03.2024.
13	Agenda point discussed in State Level Monitoring Committee and the Committee further directed the ADCs to conduct raids in coordination with the Department of Local Govt and Department of Rural Development and Panchayat in the urban and rural areas of the State respectively and issue challans & confiscate the plastic carry bags from the entities including the shops selling the plastic carry bags.	-	New Agenda point	ADC (UD) directed that to take action as per decision of SLMC meeting and update the status in next meeting.
14.	<p>Nomination for Shaheed Bhagat Singh Punjab State Annual Environment Award,2024.</p> <p>(i) It was appraised that nominations from only 3 districts have been received till last date i.e. 31.12.23.</p> <p>(ii) Chairman directed all the ADCs to take up the matter at the district level in order to send the requisite nominations at the earliest for the SBS Award,2024.</p>	-	New Agenda point	ADC (UD) directed that to take action as per decision of SLMC meeting and update the status in next meeting.

Annexure-A

Sr. No.	Name & Designation of Officer
1.	GD Garg, EE, PPCB, SAS Nagar
2.	Vivekpal Singh Banipal, SDSCO, Soil & Water conservation
3.	Vipan Jindal, AEE, PPCB, SAS Nagar
4.	Tarun Gupta, SDE PWSSB
5.	Taniya, AEE, PPCB, SAS Nagar
6.	Palamjit Singh, Labour Inspector, Labour Department
7.	Akashdeep Adival, Forest Range Officer, Forest Department
8.	Bhavnesk Kumar, M(T), NHAI
9.	Vijay Singla, DFSC, Department of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs
10.	Aarti Rani, Supdt. DFSC Office
11.	Jasbir Singh, JE PWSSB
12.	Tara Chand, JE, MC Derabassi