

Minutes of the 5th meeting held on 01.08.2019 at 11:00 a.m. in the Committee Hall, Mini Secretariat Roopnagar under the Chairmanship of Additional Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar to review the action points of the draft action plan for control air pollution of Nangal town with the Stakeholder departments.

The list of participants is attached as Annexure-A.

At the outset, the Asst. Environmental Engineer, PPCB informed that as Nangal town has been declared as non attainment town as the ambient air quality is not conforming to the prescribed standards in respect of PM₁₀ and in regard to which 4th meeting had already been held on 02.07.2019 under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar. Now, the 5th meeting is being convened to review the progress/compliance of the decisions of the 4th meeting and also the information regarding various activities as provided by different stakeholder departments.

Sr. No.	Activities	Decisions of the 4 th meeting	Reply of the concerned stakeholder department	Decision taken during the meeting
PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD				
1.	Ambient Air Quality Monitoring	Chairperson decided that Punjab Pollution Control Board should continue the Ambient Air quality monitoring in Nangal and will take up the matter with the higher Authorities to provide the results of monitoring in the next meeting.	Punjab Pollution Control Board is carrying out Ambient Air quality monitoring in Nangal town continuously and the results of the monitoring are with the head office laboratory. The matter was taken up with the Head office laboratory and it was informed that the average of results upto March/2020 will be calculated before taking any decision in the matter.	Chairperson decided that Punjab Pollution Control Board should continue the Ambient Air quality monitoring in Nangal and will take up the matter with the higher Authorities to provide the quarterly report of monitoring in the next meeting.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

2.	Control of vehicular emissions	Chairperson decided that Department of Transport and Traffic Police to carry on the awareness related activities and submit compiled report in next meetings.	Two camps were organized on 05.07.2019 and 25.07.2019. No detail of dated 05.07.2019 submitted and on 25.07.2019, 25 vehicles checked. A total 64 no. of challans were issued.	Chairperson decided that Department of Transport and Traffic Police to carry on the awareness related activities in the educational institutes and shall also increase the no. of checkings.
		Chairperson decided that Department of Transport and Traffic Police will carry out surprise inspections and to bring the compiled report in next meetings and also bring the policy of the State Govt. for phasing out the diesel driven auto rickshaws and encouraging the use of e-rickshaws / CNG based rickshaws and use of public transport.	Discussion regarding policy of the State Govt. for phasing out the diesel driven auto rickshaws and encouraging the use of e-rickshaws and checking of PUC centres is being done. Transport department informed that the use of e-rickshaws / CNG based rickshaws are looked after by local Govt. department.	Chairperson directed Department of Transport to submit the details of more than 15 years old diesel vehicles in the next meeting.

SUB DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, NANGAL

3.		It was decided that SDM Nangal will submit a written proposal to sort out the parking issues and will also identify parking places near the congested areas.	SDM Nangal, attended the meeting and submitted that encroachments are being identified and notices are being issued and parking place has not been identified yet.	The Chairperson directed SDM Nangal that the parking issues be sorted out immediately and will also identify parking places near the congested areas without any further delay.
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DISTT. FOOD & SUPPLY CONTROLLER, ROOPNAGAR.

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The Chairperson decided that DFSC Department will carry out the checking continuously and submit compiled report in next meetings.

DFSC informed in writing that 7 Petrol pumps were checked and no adulteration was found.

Chairperson directed that DFSC will check the adulteration in petrol and diesel in the presence of SDM Nangal and submit the report to Punjab Pollution Control Board.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, NANGAL

5.

Control of Road Dust

The Chairperson asked EO MC Nangal to submit in writing after plantation regarding numbers of tree planted along with their location and photographs.

EO, MC Nangal informed that 590 Plants have been planted and 4000 Plants will be planted very shortly.

Chairperson directed EO, MC Nangal that the works of plantation be expedited as there has already been a considerable delay and bring concrete submission in writing regarding all the works along with their completion date in the next meeting.

The Chairperson asked EO MC Nangal to submit the reply in next meeting and the progress after the meeting of House dated 03.07.2019.

EO, MC Nangal informed that estimate has been prepared for fountain at ABC Chownk and will be put up in the next meeting of the house

The Chairperson directed EO MC Nangal, to immediately co-ordinate with IIT Roopnagar and bring action taken in

EO, MC Nangal informed that item in this regard has been

		<p>next meeting.</p> <p>The Chairperson asked EO MC Nangal to bring concrete proposal regarding purchasing/leasing of mechanical sweeper in the next meeting so that that all the activities of action plan be carried out promptly without any delay.</p>	<p>incorporated in Agenda of Meeting for engaging a 3rd party for carrying out the study for road surface improvement..</p> <p>EO, MC Nangal informed that estimate has been prepared and item will be disused in the Next meeting of the house.</p>	
6.	Control on Burning of Garbage	<p>As informed by the Executive Officer, M.C. they have challaned 4 no. violators for burning of garbage. Further, Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board submitted that the violators are to be fined as per judgement of Vardhaman kaushik Case. The Chairperson also decided the same.</p>	<p>MC, Nangal informed that 29 no. inspections were done and Challans have been issued to the violators for burning of garbage.</p>	<p>Chairperson directed that EO, MC Nangal will submit the all details in writing and to continue the exercise.</p>
7.	Control on Construction and Demolition Activities	<p>Executive officer had informed in the 1st meeting that they have identified 1 no. Construction and Demolition waste site out of 2 no. to be identified for the disposal of</p>	<p>EO MC Nangal has proposed that 2nd site for disposal of construction debris will be near the MC Dump site as they have written to NFL Naya Nangal to</p>	<p>Chairperson directed that EO, MC Nangal will submit all details in writing.</p>

		Construction & Demolition waste near Satluj park. The Chairperson asked EO MC Nangal that 2 nd site be finalized immediately without any further delay.	provide the land on lease. EO, MC Nangal also informed that report has been sent to D.C., Ropar to take up the matter at his own level also.	
DEPTT. OF AGRICULTURE				
8.	Control on Burning of Bio-mass	In the 2 nd meeting as informed by the Chief Agricultural officer, very few incident of burning of Biomass had occurred during the last paddy season and proper measures will be taken in the upcoming wheat season so that no such incident occurs. The chairperson decided that prompt action is required to be taken and to submit the report immediately.	Department of Agriculture informed that the sites have visited but as per record of Punjab Pollution Control Board 4 sites are still pending. Punjab Pollution Control Board informed that the sites being discussed and that are visited were from Nurpur Bedi.	Chairperson directed Department of Agriculture that the report regarding 4 sites of Nangal area be sent immediately.
PWD (B&R)				
9.	Maintain potholes free roads for free-flow of traffic	9 Km of road length has been identified for patchwork are as following: (Kiratpur Sahib-Nangal-una road upto HP Border) with an estimate of 10 lacs. However, nobody attended the 2 nd meeting. As per directions of the Chairman explanation notice was issued.	PWD (B&R) informed that pending work has been completed and potholes have been removed.	Chairperson decided that the submission be taken on record and Deptt. of PWD will also submit the progress in writing.

10.	Blacktopping of metalled road	Identified 9 kms of following roads for black topping: Kiratpur Sahib - Nangal Una road upto HP Border (NH 503 extr) with an estimate of 60 lacs upto 30.11.2019.	Due to rainy season, work has not yet started and will be completed within stipulated period.	Chairperson directed Deptt. of PWD that the works be expedited as there has already been a considerable delay and bring concrete submission in writing regarding all the works along with their completion date in the next meeting.
11.	Widening of road and infrastructure for decongestion of road	Identified following roads where alternate arrangement is required where roads can't be widened (Divider/ Flyover etc.) 1. Construction of H/L Bridge 5 span 22 mtr each crossing barari to Nangal up to Nangal Una road with an estimate of 4.25 crores and completion upto 27.9.2019. 2. Construction of 1 No. ROB at L-Crossing 88-C (1.375 KM) with an estimate of 123.80 crores from Central Govt. and completion upto 7.6.2020.	1. Previous tender has been cancelled. Re-tendency done and work will be completed within 8 months. 2. Work in progress. 21% work has been completed and whole work will be completed by 07.06.2020	Chairperson decided that submission be taken on record and also directed Deptt. of PWD to bring the progress in writing in the next meeting.

Department of Industries / Town & Country planning

12. Regarding shifting of industries from non-designated areas to industrial areas.	After listening to the submission chairperson decided that Punjab Pollution Control Board will identify the air polluting industries out of the 19 industries.	Detail regarding 19 industries in the Non-designated area of Nangal Town was provided through email.	Chairperson directed that a joint team of Punjab Pollution Control Board and MC, Nangal to visit the area to confirm the list of 19 no. of industries.
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At the end, all the stake holder departments were agreed with the discussions of air pollution considered in the draft action plan and the timelines mentioned therein. Accordingly, it was decided to approve the action plan with above amendments / suggestions.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.


Deputy Commissioner
Roopnagar

List of participants, who attend the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar on 01.08.2019 for reviewing of action plan for controlling air pollution of Nangal town:-
at Committee Hall, Mall Secretariat, Roopnagar

1. Smt. Harpreet Kaur, D.T.P., Town & Country Planning, Roopnagar.
2. Smt. RP Singh, Civil Surgeon office, Ropar
3. Sh. Parmjeet Kaur, DFSO, Roopnagar.
4. Sh. Simran Singh, ATO, RTA Department, Roopnagar.
5. Sh. Tarun Gupta, S.D.E., PWSSB Nangal.
6. Sh. Satwant Singh, AO, Agriculture department, Roopnagar.
7. Sh. Surinder Singh, Team Leader, NHA1.
8. Sh. Balinder Singh, Industry department, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.
9. Sh. Sharanjit Singh, SDO, PWD B & R, Roopnagar.
10. Er. Arvind Mehta, SDE, PWSSD, Roopnagar.
11. Sh. Bhupinder Singh, JE, C.W. Division, Mohali, B&R.
12. Sh. Davinder Singh, DSP, Pubjab office, APS Nangal.
13. Sh. Navjot Singh, SDO, Drainage department, Ropar.
14. Er. Ashok Kalia, SDO C.W. Division, Ropar.
15. Sh. Manjinder Singh, EO, MC Nangal.