

**Sub:- Minutes of the meeting of the "District Environment Committee" (DEC) held on 13.12.2019 at 11.30 a.m. under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar in the committee room of District Administrative Complex, Roopnagar.**

The list of the participants is attached herewith as **Annexure-A**.

At the outset, the Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Mohali welcomed all the officers/representatives of various stakeholders departments present in the meeting. He further informed as under:

1. Now, in OA no. 360/2018 titled as Shree Nath Sharma V/s Union of India, the Hon'ble NGT vide order dated 26.09.2019 has directed to constitute District Environment Committee for preparation and monitoring of District Environment Plan. Accordingly, Now, the Department of Science, Technology and Environment vide order no. 10/352/2018-STE(5)/1605949/1 dated 31.10.2019, in compliance to the said orders of the Hon'ble NGT, has constituted District Environment Committee (DEC) comprising of the following members:

1.	Deputy Commissioner	Chairman
2.	Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development)	Member Secretary
3.	Nominee of District Judge of the concerned District in his capacity as Head of the Legal Service Authority	Member
4.	Commissioner of Police/Senior Superintendent of Police	Member
5.	Commissioner, Municipal Corporation/Executive Officer of ULBs in the District	Member
6.	Chief Administrator, Urban Development Authority	Member
7.	Regional Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board	Member
8.	Superintending Engineer, PWD (B&R)	Member
9.	Civil Surgeon	Member
10.	Chief Agriculture Officer	Member
11.	Secretary, Regional Transport Authority	Member
12.	General Manager, District Industries Centre	Member
13.	District, Development & Panchyat Officer	Member
Note	Any other District Level Officer of relevant Department as may be required from time to time may be invited as a special invitee by the Chairperson	

- The above DEC has been constituted by superseding all previous DLSTF's and AQMC's etc.

The details regarding various functions of the DEC, powers of the DEC and reports to be submitted by the DEC are given in the notification dated 31.10.2019. Also, with issuance of this notification, the already constituted District Level Special Task Force is no more in existence.

2. In the notification dated 31.10.2019 it has been mentioned that the District Level Action Plan is to be prepared considering following 14 thematic areas :
  - a) Compliance to solid Waste Rules including Legacy Waste
  - b) Compliance to Bio Medical Waste Rules
  - c) Compliance to Construction & Demolition Waste
  - d) Compliance to E-Waste Rules
  - e) Four Water Polluted Stretches in the State (Roopnagar to Harike Bridge in River Sutlej, Along Mukerian & Sultanpur Lodhi to confluence of Beas in River Beas and Mubarakpur to Sardulgar in River Ghaggar)
  - f) Nine non-attainment cities.
  - g) Industrial Clusters namely Mandi Gobindgarh, Ludhiana.
  - h) Status of STPs and Re-use of Treated Water
  - i) Status of CETPs/ETPs including performance
  - j) Ground Water extraction/contamination and recharge
  - k) Air pollution including noise pollution
  - l) Illegal sand mining
  - m) Rejuvenation of Water Bodies
  - n) Crop Residue Burning

3. Further discussion held in this regard is as under:

**1. Solid Waste Management Plan**

Primarily, the work for filling of data with regard to various indicators as mentioned in the model format, is of Municipal Council Roopnagar/Anandpur Sahib/Nangal/Morinda and Nagar Panchayat, Kiratpur Sahib/Chamkaur Sahib.

After deliberations, it was decided that above mentioned local bodies shall fill the correct as well as authenticated data/information in the format in excel form and the same will be reviewed in the meeting to be held on 17.12.2019.

**(Action by Local Bodies)**

**2. Plastic Waste Management**

The work for preparation of data/information with regard to inventory of plastic waste generation, implementation of collection of Plastic waste and establishment of linkage with stakeholders relates to Municipal Council, Roopnagar/Anandpur Sahib/Nangal/Morinda and Nagar Panchayat, Kiratpur Sahib/Chamkaur Sahib. However, preparation of information/data relating to availability of facilities for

recycling or utilization of plastic waste, implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and implementation of extended producers responsibility through producer/brand owner relates to Punjab Pollution Control Board.

After deliberations, it was decided that above mentioned local bodies and Punjab Pollution Control Board shall fill the correct as well as authenticated data/information in the format in excel form and same will be reviewed in the meeting to be held on 17.12.2019.

**(Action by Local Bodies and PPCB)**

### **3. C & D Waste Management**

The work for preparation of data/information with regard to various indicators as mentioned in the model format is of Municipal Council, Roopnagar/Anandpur Sahib/Nangal/Morinda and Nagar Panchayat, Kiratpur Sahib/Chamkaur Sahib. After deliberations, it was decided that above mentioned local bodies shall fill the correct as well as authenticated data/information in the format in excel form and same will be reviewed in the meeting to be held on 17.12.2019.

**(Action by Local Bodies)**

### **4. Bio Medical Waste Management**

The work for preparation of data/information with regard to various indicators as mentioned in the model format is of PPCB.

After deliberations, it was decided that PPCB shall fill the correct as well as authenticated data/information in the format in excel form and same will be reviewed in the meeting to be held on 17.12.2019.

**(Action by PPCB )**

### **5. Hazardous Waste Management**

The work for preparation of data/information with regard to various indicators as mentioned in the model format is of PPCB.

After deliberations, it was decided that PPCB shall fill the correct as well as authenticated data/information in the format in excel form and same will be reviewed in the meeting to be held on 17.12.2019.

**(Action by PPCB )**

### **6. E waste Management**

The work for preparation of data/information with regard to various indicators as mentioned in the model format is of PPCB.

After deliberations, it was decided that PPCB shall fill the correct as well as authenticated data/information in the format in excel form and same will be reviewed in the meeting to be held on 17.12.2019.

**(Action by PPCB )**

## **7. Water Quality Management Plan**

The work for preparation of data/information with regard to various indicators such as inventory of water resources in District, control of groundwater quality, awareness activities and availability of water quality data is of **Department of Water Supply & Sanitation**. Further, for preparation of data/information with regard to various indicators such as control of river site activities, control of water pollution in rivers and protection of flood plains is of **Department of Water Resources (Drainage Department)**. Similarly, work for preparation of data/information with regard to rain water harvesting is of **Department of Local Bodies**. The work for preparation for information with regard to Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan is of by the **Commander Civil Defence**.

After deliberations, it was decided that above mentioned departments shall fill the correct as well as authenticated data/information in the format in excel form and same will be reviewed in the meeting to be held on 17.12.2019.

**(Action by Department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Drainage Department and Department of Local Bodies)**

## **8. District Sewage Management Plan**

The work for preparation of data/information with regard to various indicators as mentioned in the model format is of PWSSB and Local Bodies.

After deliberations, it was decided that PWSSB and Local Bodies shall fill the correct as well as authenticated data/information in the format in excel form and same will be reviewed in the meeting to be held on 17.12.2019.

**(Action by PWSSB, Local Bodies and PSIEC )**

## **9. Industrial Wastewater Management Plan**

The work for preparation of data/information with regard to various indicators as mentioned in the model format is of PPCB.

After deliberations, it was decided that PPCB shall fill the correct as well as authenticated data/information in the format in excel form and same will be reviewed in the meeting to be held on 17.12.2019.

**(Action by PPCB )**

#### **10. Air Quality Management Plan**

The work for preparation of data/information with regard to various indicators except control of as mentioned in the model format is of PPCB. However, data/information with regard to non-industrial air pollution sources is of Department of Agriculture, Local Bodies and Transport Department.

After deliberations, it was decided that above mentioned shall fill the correct as well as authenticated data/information in the format in excel form and same will be reviewed in the meeting to be held on 17.12.2019.

**(Action by PPCB , Department of Agriculture, Local Bodies and Transport Department)**

#### **11. Mining Activities Management Plan**

The work for preparation of data/information with regard to various indicators as mentioned in the model format, is of Department of Mines & Geology ( Drainage Department).

After deliberations, it was decided that Drainage Department shall fill the correct as well as authenticated data/information in the format in excel form and same will be reviewed in the meeting to be held on 17.12.2019.

**(Action by Drainage Department)**

#### **12. Noise Pollution Management Plan**

The work for preparation of data/information with regard to various indicators such as availability of monitoring equipment, capability to conduct noise monitoring and compliance of ambient noise standards is of PPCB. However work for preparation of data/information with regard to various indicators such as management of noise related complaints is of PPCB, District Administration and Police Force.

After deliberations, it was decided that above mentioned departments shall fill the correct as well as authenticated data/information in the format in excel form and same will be reviewed in the meeting to be held on 17.12.2019.

**(Action by PPCB, District Administration and Police Force)**

After discussion on all the thematic areas Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board submitted that this is a need to call the following Stakeholders as special invitees in all the further meetings of District Environment Committee:-

- a. Department of PWSSB.

- b. Department of Mines & Geology and Department of Drainage.
- c. Department of Soil & Water Conservation.

After receiving the information as detailed above, the District Environment Plan shall be prepared. Further, chairperson directed all the concerned departments to submit requisite report by 17.12.2019 in the Performa drafted by CPCB and to hold a follow up meeting on 17.12.2019 at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

**Sd/-**  
**Deputy Commissioner,**  
**Roopnagar**

## **Annexure-A.**

The list of participants, who attend the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar on 13.12.2019 at 11:30 a.m. at Committee Hall, Mall Secretariat, Roopnagar for preparation of inter-alia District Environment Plan for Distt. Roopnagar:-

1. Sh. UCEE Chawla, Deputy SP, SSP office, Roopnagar.
2. Er. Ashok Sharma, Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Mohali.
3. Sh. G.B. Sharma, EO, Nagar Panchyat, Kirtapur Sahib.
4. Sh. Gurbakshish Singh Sandhu, EO, Municipal Council, Anandpur Sahib.
5. Sh. Harvinder Lal, Agricultural Officer, Roopnagar.
6. Er. Vivek Dureja, SDO, PWD (B&R), Roopnagar.
7. Er. Rajvir Singh, SDO, PWD (B&R), Roopnagar.
8. Er. Harsimran Singh, AEE, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Mohali.
9. Sh. Ranbir Singh, A.M.E, Municipal Council, Nangal.
10. Sh. Gurinder Singh Sandhu, F.M., D.I.C., Roopnagar.
11. Sh. Charan Singh, JEE, Municipal Council, Nangal.
12. Sh. Amandeep Sharma, JEE, Municipal Council, Roopnagar.
13. Sh. Harsimranjit Singh, Secretary CJM, DLSA, Roopnagar.
14. Sh. Diljeet Singh, SI, Municipal Council, Roopnagar.
15. Sh. Ramji Das, SI, Municipal Council, Morinda.
16. Sh. Balwinder Singh, SI, Municipal Council, Nangal.
17. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Accountant, Nagar Panchayat, Champkaur Sahib.
18. Sh. Kanika Kapoor, Accountant, RTA office, Mohali.