

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Notification

The 29th December, 2004

No. 8/50/2001-2004/20989: In compliance with the directions/observations of the Hon'ble Apex Court passed in Civil Petition (Writ) No. 888 of 1996 titled as Almitra H. Patel Vs. Union of India and others for ensuring timely implementation of the Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to constitute the following committees to monitor the progress as per the schedule fixed in this regard by the Government:

State Level Committee (Solid Waste management Cell at H.O):

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| 1. Principal Secretary, Local Government | Chairman |
| 2. Director, Local government | Vice Chairman |
| 3. Director Health | Member Secretary |
| 4. Additional Director Local Government | Member |
| 5. Environmental Engineer, PPCB | Member |
| 6. Legal Advisor | Member |
| 7. Nodal Officer of the Local Government | Member |

Terms of Reference:

1. The State Level Committee shall monitor and review the progress achieved in this regard by the District Level Committee and shall meet once in two months.

District Level Committee:

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| 1. Deputy Commissioner/Additional Deputy Commissioner | Chairman |
| 2. Joint Commissioner (in case of Corporation) | Member Secretary |
| 3. Regional/ Deputy Director (in case of Municipal Councils/Nagar Panchayats) | Member Secretary |
| 4. Chief Medical Officer/Assistant Commissioner | Member |
| 5. Executive Officer/Assistant Commissioner | Member |
| 6. Official of PPCB | Member |
| 7. Representative of Revenue Department of the respective district. | Member |

Terms of Reference:

1. The District level Committee shall identify the landfill sites for all the Urban Local Bodies existing within their district on or before 31.03.2005.
2. The District Level Committee will aid and advice the Urban Local Bodies falling within respective districts on all matters relating to the adoption and implementation of the provisions enunciated in the Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000 and meticulous compliance of the orders passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.
3. The Committee shall meet once in every month and shall forward the decisions taken in the meeting to the State Level Committee.

This issues with the concurrence of the Chief Secretary issued advice.

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