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To

1. The Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
2. The Director, Environment Department, Haryana.
3. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Faridabad.
4. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
5. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.
6. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Panchkula.
7. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Panipat.
8. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Hisar.
9. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ambala.
10. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Sonapat.
11. The Director, Health Department, Haryana.
12. The Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science, Haryana.
13. The State President, Indian Medical Association, Haryana.
14. The President of CBWTFs Association, Haryana.
15. General Secretary, Haryana Medical Laboratory Technologist Welfare Association, Kaithal

Subject: Minutes of 5th meeting of State Level Advisory Committee (SLAC) constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 held at 12.00 Noon on 23.07.2020 at 6th Floor, Conference Room, Mini Secretariat, Sector-17, Chandigarh, under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Haryana - Reg.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith Minutes of 5th meeting of State Level Advisory Committee (SLAC) constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 held at 12.00 Noon on 23.07.2020 at 6th Floor, Conference Room, Mini Secretariat, Sector-17, Chandigarh, under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Haryana, for information and compliance please.

DA/As above

**Sr. Environmental Engineer (HQ)
For Member Secretary**

Endst. No. HSPCB/BMW-91/2020/9555-63

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please:-

1. P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana.
2. P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Environment & Climate Change Department.
3. P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Health Department.
4. P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Urban Local Bodies Department.
5. P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Development & Panchayat Department.
6. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Sector-2, Panchkula.
7. Dr. Asruddin, Director, Health Department, Haryana.
7. P.S. to Chairman, HSPCB.
8. P.A. to Member Secretary.

DA/As above

**Sr. Environmental Engineer (HQ)
For Member Secretary**

Minutes of 5th Meeting of State Level Advisory Committee constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 held at 1200 Hrs on 23.07.2020.

The 5th meeting of State Level Advisory Committee (SLAC) of Haryana constituted under the Bio Medical Waste Management (BMWM) Rules, 2016 was held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Rajeev Arora, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Health Department at 1200 Hrs on 23.07.2020 at Conference Room of New Secretariat, Sector 17, Chandigarh. The list of participants is enclosed at Annexure-A.

Chairman welcomed all the participants and Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) briefly explained the agenda items for discussion in the meeting. The proceedings of the meeting and decisions taken along are as below.

Agenda Item No. 1: Confirmation of the minutes of previous meeting.

The minutes of the 4th meeting of SLAC held on 08.05.2019, which were circulated on 17.05.2019 to all the members, were confirmed.

Agenda Item No. 2: Status of compliance of Bio Medical Waste Management during COVID 19 period in the State of Haryana

Urban Local Bodies Department and Panchayat Department presented the details of various steps taken by their Department for proper management of Bio Medical Waste during the COVID 19 period in Haryana. They informed that they have made agreements with the respective Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTFs) in their jurisdiction for lifting, transporting and treating of BMW waste following the due protocol issued by CPCB.

Agenda Item No. 3: Status of compliance of Bar Coding System

MS, HSPCB informed that presently only 47 % of the total Health Care Facilities (HCF) have adopted the Bar Coding System though it has been adopted by all CBWTFs concerned. Out of 5488 HCFs in the State, only 2562 have implemented the system and this is a non-compliance of BMWM Rules 2016, MS, HSPCB further informed. The Committee was also further apprised that the Board is in the process of establishing a separate cell / unit to monitor the data collected through the centralized software of bar coding system, from

all CBWTFs to ensure effective enforcement. Chairman advised the matter be followed up by HSPCB vigorously and ensure that 100 % compliance is achieved at the earliest. HSPCB also informed that it conducted three workshops at State level with all stakeholders for resolving the issues raised in this matter.

Health Department raised an issue relating to differential charges being charged by different vendors for such bar coding and cited considerable variation among the rates being charged among HCFs. A uniform system, preferably through a single vendor, can ensure a competitive and good quality service, it was unanimously agreed.

After a detailed discussion, it was decided that a Sub-Committee shall be constituted immediately with Members representing HSPCB, Health Department, CBWTF, IMA and ULBD who will finalize the terms and conditions for such a centralizer service provider and HSPCB shall issue a tender for all HCFs/CBWTFs in the State, as being practiced in some other States.

Agenda Item No. 4: Issues regarding alleged demand of arbitrary charges by some CBWTFs.

SLAC has already finalised the rates to be collected for various categories of HCFs / Establishment by CBWTFs and issued orders on 28.05.2019. However, there were some allegations that some CBWTFs have been charging rates arbitrarily in some cases. Chairman reiterated that this is a serious issue and if any CBWTF is found violating the orders, strict action will be taken against the CBWTF.

The representations of CBWTF representative to consider issuing the revised rates as per Inflation index, as envisaged in the CPCB guidelines and to include premium charges for COVID waste treatment, especially of those being handed over by ULBD and Panchayat Departments were discussed in the meeting. Another issue was also raised with regard to issuance of disposable bags by CBWTFs. IMA alleged that some CBWTFs do not provide enough number of bags to HCFs and some demand additional charges for the bags. CBWTFs requested that the bags may be procured by the units themselves and CBWTFs may not be entrusted with the same. However, HSPCB informed that considering the enforcement aspect, it is necessary that only CBWTFs are entrusted for supply of bags of uniform quality. It was agreed that the issues relating to the number of bags to be provided by CBWTFs to every category of

HCFs and their rates may be revisited along with the representation of CBWTF regarding additional cost of bags to be borne by HCFs if they use more than the prescribed number of bags.

Besides the above cost issues, another specific issue was raised by Health Department that the order relating to charges of treatment indicates that additional charge of Rs.5,000 has to be paid by those HCFs which are established outside the Municipal limits of Districts, in which the CBWTFs are established, which is interpreted that even if the HCF is located in MC of another district (other than one in which CBWTF is located), that is also considered for additional charges by CBWTF concerned, and this anomaly may be sorted out. CBWTF Representative made a request that the cost of Rs.5,000 provided may be considered for an increase to Rs.7,000, considering the increased fuel charges and expenditure.

Similarly, the issues raised by MM Maulana University requesting to consider reducing their rates as they have to pay an exorbitant amount compared to their earlier charges and that of Medical Laboratory Technologist Welfare Association to consider reducing the charges of Basic Labs (which are now charged on par with Medium and Large Labs @ Rs.1850 per month) were discussed.

After a long discussion on the above issues, it was decided that a Sub-Committee be constituted under the Chairmanship of MD, NHM with SEE (Waste Management Cell), HSPCB, Director (Health Services), DG (Animal Husbandry), IMA and Representative of CBWTF as Members to decide all the above issues and draw out a framework for consideration by SLAC, after taking necessary inputs from all stakeholders including ULBD and Panchayat Department. CBWTF Association was requested to provide its representation on all their demands along with proper justification, to the Sub Committee for its consideration. The Sub Committee may conduct field visit of CBWTFs or HCFs, at its discretion, if necessary, it was further decided.

Agenda Item No. 5: Status of Compliance of obtaining authorization under BMW Rules 2016 by Veterinary Hospitals

The Committee was apprised of the status of authorization obtained by different Veterinary Hospitals in the State and observing the poor compliance, Chairman directed that the matter may be pursued by Animal Husbandry

Agenda Item No. 8: Representation of M/s Surya Waste Management, Sirsa regarding redistribution of areas

The representation of M/s Surya Waste Management, Sirsa requesting redistribution of area based on number of beds, as recommended by Sub Committee constituted by SLAC, was considered and discussed. After going through the details, the Committee found merit on the representation and decided that the recommendations of Sub Committee in redistribution of areas in case of M/s Surya Waste Management Co., M/s Invision Enviro Services and M/s Synergy Waste Management (P) Ltd., be accepted and an order to that effect be issued immediately.

The meeting ended with thanks to all the participants.

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Annexure-A

List of participants who attended the 4th Meeting of State level Advisory Committee (SLAC) constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 held at 1200 Hrs on 23.07.2020 under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Health Department at Conference Room of New Secretariat, Chandigarh.

Sr. No.	Name of the officer	Department
1.	Sh. Rajeev Arora, IAS	ACS, Health Deptt., Govt. of Haryana....In Chair
2.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS	Member Secretary, HSPCB
3.	Shri Prabhjot Singh, IAS	MD, NHM, Haryana
4.	Sh Mahavir Singh IAS	Commissioner, MC, Panchkula
5.	Dr BS Laura	DG, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Department (Through VC)
6.	Dr Azruddin	Director, Health Services, Haryana
7.	Sh Y S Gupta	Addl Director, ULBD, Haryana
8.	Sh Satender Pal	SEE, Waste Management Cell, HSPCB
9.	Sh ML Garg	JD, Development & Panchayat Dept
10.	Sh Mahipal Singh	SE, MC Panipat
11.	Sh. Shiv Kumar	EO, MC Panipat
12.	Sh. Jarnail Singh	EO, MC, Panchkula
13.	Dr Dharmender	SMO, Panchkula
14.	Dr Nirmal Sidhu	ASMO, Panchkula
15.	Sh Shukram	Scientist, Waste Management Cell, HSPCB
16.	Dr. Rajiv Arya	IMA
17.	Sh. Dharamvir Goyal	CBWTF Association Representative
18.	Representative of MC	MC, Sonapat (Through VC)
19.	Representative of MC	MC, Gurugram (Through VC)
20.	Representative of MC	MC, Faridabad (Through VC)
21.	Representative of MC	MC, Karnal (Through VC)