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To

1. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Faridabad.
2. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
3. Director, Environment Department, Haryana.
4. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Karnal.
5. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram.
6. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Panchkula.
7. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Panipat.
8. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Hisar.
9. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ambala.
10. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Sonapat.
11. Director, Health Department, Haryana.
12. Director, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Science, Haryana.
13. Representative of Haryana CBWTF, Associations.

**Subject:** Proceedings of the 1st meeting of State Level Advisory Committee (SLAC) constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 held under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Health Department-cum-Chairman SLAC on 16.8.2018 at 12.30 PM at the Committee Room, 7th Floor, Haryana Main Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith the proceedings of the 1st meeting of State Level Advisory Committee (SLAC) constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 held under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Health Department-cum-Chairman, SLAC on 16.8.2018 at 12.30 PM at the Committee Room, 7th Floor, Haryana Main Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

DA/As above

Env. Engineer (HQ)  
For Member Secretary, HSPCB  
-cum-Member Secretary SLAC

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

1. P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Health Department, Chandigarh.
2. P.S. to Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Environment Department, Chandigarh.
3. P.S. to Chairman, HSPCB
4. P.A. to Member Secretary.

DA/As above

Env. Engineer (HQ)  
For Member Secretary, HSPCB  
-cum-Member Secretary SLAC

Minutes of the 1st meeting of State Level Advisory Committee held under the Chairmanship of Sh. R. R. Jowel, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Haryana at 1230 Hrs on 16.08.2018 at the Committee Room, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

The first meeting of State Level Advisory Committee (SAC) constituted under the provisions of Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 was held under the Chairmanship of Sh. R.R Jowel, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Haryana at 1230 Hrs on 16.08.2018 at the Committee Room, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh. The list of participants is at Annexure. The proceedings of the meeting and the important decisions taken on the agenda items discussed are as under

On the onset of the meeting, ACS (Health) welcomed all the members and Sh Devender Singh, IAS, ACS (Environment), who was invited as a special invitee for the meeting and briefed the provisions and mandate of the SAC. Member Secretary of Haryana State Pollution Control Board, who is also the Member Secretary of SAC explained the details of agenda items listed for discussion. Thereafter, a detailed discussion was held as below.-

➤ **Review of rates charge by CBWTFs :**

A detailed discussion was held on the charges being collected by the Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTF) from the Health Care Facilities (HCF). ACS Environment, apprised the members on the action taken by the Environment Department, directing the CBWTFs to roll back to their previous rates hiked in the beginning of this year. It was also informed that no uniform system is being followed by all CBWTFs on fixation of charges for treating the waste. ACS (Health) opined that such a differential and discriminatory approach shall lead to chaotic situation and therefore has to be rationalized across the State.

Accordingly, as per the suggestion given by ACS (Env), it was decided to get a study/ survey conducted under the Chairmanship of Director of Environment with members from Department of Urban Local Bodies (Director or his Representative), A financial expert to be nominated by Department Environment, Dr. Jaswant, CMO Sonapat (who will be the representative Health Department), Sh. Vinay Gautam, R.O Panchkula, HSPCB and an expert official from CPCB.

This committee shall make a survey of selected CBWTFs and Health Care Facilities (HCF) and study the actual capacity of the CBWTF, financial aspects of the CBWTF (total amount of initial investment and upgradation, depreciation, actual expenditure incurred both on variable and fixed costs incurred, charges received from HCFs (both Government and Private), revenue generated and net profit earned for the last three years), total number of HCFs and corresponding beds being catered by specific CBWTF and the total quantity of waste being generated by these HCFs. After going through the above details, the Committee shall recommend a feasible, viable and uniform rate for treatment of waste for all CBWTFs after taking a rational on the normal revenue received and expenditure incurred. Any factor like distance from CBWTF may be specifically considered by the Committee and may provide provisions for dealing with the same, if necessary, it was decided. The committee shall submit its recommendations within 15 days it was decided. The Committee will also verify the number of private and public beds specified by the authorized entity, pollutant load benchmarked against normative figures, capacity utilization, comparison of rates charged per bed/public institution in other States.

➤ **Review of the status of up-gradation of incinerators by the CBWTFs**

The Board officials apprised the Committee that all the CBWTFs in the State have upgraded their incinerators as per requirement of Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016.

➤ **Review of the status of implementation of Bar Coding System**

All CBWTFs were advised to implement the establishment of Bar Coding while handling the bio medical waste as per the mandate under the rules. They were also advised to give indicative time lines and get it implemented before 31.12.2018. The representatives of CBWTFs agreed to the same.

➤ **Review of the status of implementation of Global Positioning System for the vehicles**

Chairman advised that HSPCB should immediately take up the task of monitoring their Global Positioning System (GPS) of the vehicles used by the CBWTFs for transportation of the bio medical waste through a special unit in

the Head Office of HSPCB and all CBWTFs shall provide the access to the data, if not given yet.

➤ **Review of the status of phasing out the use of Chlorinated Plastic Bags**

All the CBWTFs were advised to phase out the use of Chlorinated Plastic Bags (CPB) and gloves by 27.03.2019 as per mandate of Rules.

➤ **Review of the status of compliance of conditions of BMW Rules**

The Board officials informed that the Board is in the process of checking the compliance status, submitted by individual CBWTF on the conditions of BMW Management Rules, 2016 and report will be shared with the Committee once the task is accomplished.

➤ **Reviewing of the status of Gap Analysis Study**

Member Secretary apprised the Committee that the Board has already approached PGIMER, Chandigarh for conducting the gap analysis study and the same is under consideration of the institute. The Ethical Committee of the Institute has to approve the proposal and once it is done, they will send their formal project proposal for due approval of the Board, after which the process will be started. The process may take a duration of 4-6 months, after its sanction, the Committee was informed.

Chairman advised that a communication may be sent from the Environment Department to Department of Animal Husbandry and the Home Department (which has the jurisdiction of jails) advising them to direct their field units to make necessary agreement with the CBWTFs in their jurisdiction for treatment of their bio medical waste as per mandate the Rules.

The representative of CBWTF also raised an issue regarding non-lifting of hazardous waste by the Common Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility (TSDF) (GEPIL) in time. ACS (Env) advised the Board totake up the matter with TSDF and ensure timely lifting of their waste. He also advised that the Board may explore establishing another TSDF.

ACS Health also desired to know whether the occupier (HCF) can treat their BMW on site as per the provisions of the Act/Rules. It was also decided that a representative of Indian Medical Association (IMA) also be notified as

member by the Environment Department, as required by the Rules at the earliest.

The meeting ended with thanks to all the participants.

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#### Annexure

Participants of the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of State Level Advisory Committee, constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 under the Chairmanship of Sh. R.R. Jowel, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Health Department-cum-Chairman, SLAC on dated 16.08.2018 at 12.30 PM.

S.No	Name of the Officer	Designation	Department
1.	Sh. R.R. Jowel, IAS..... In Chair	ACS	Health
2.	Sh. Devender Singh, IAS	ACS	Environment
3.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS	MS	HSPCB
4.	Sh. Nitin Yadav, IAS	DG	ULB
5.	Dr. Satish Kumar	DGHS	Health
6.	Sh. Dharamvir Singh, HCS	Jt Commissioner	MC, Ambala
7.	Sh. Ashutosh Rajan, HCS	Jt Commissioner	MC, Faridabad
8.	Sh. Rajiv Mehta	Jt Commissioner	ULB
9.	Dr. Jaiveer Yadav, HCS	Jt Commissioner	MC, Hisar
10.	Dr. S.B. Kamboj	DHS	Health
11.	Dr. Arun Joshi	Dy. Director	Health
12.	Dr. Chander Prakash Arora	PMO	Health
13.	Dr. J.S. Punia	CMO	Health
14.	Sh. R.K. Bgri	SE	MC, Panipat
15.	Sh. Anil Banwala	DD/HQ	AH&D
16.	Sh. Nirmal Kumar	Env. Eng.	HSPCB
17.	Sh. Arvind Kumar	XEN	MC, Faridabad
18.	Sh. Radheshyam	EE	MC, Sonipat
19.	Sh. B.K. Kardam	Ex. Enr.	MC, Panchkula
20.	Sh. Dharamvir Goyat	Director	CBWTF
21.	Sh. Vikas Ghallot	Director	CBWTF