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To

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

Sub:- Minutes of 8th meeting of State Level Advisory Committee constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 held on 10.05.2022 at 4.00 PM.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith, minutes of 8th meeting of State Level Advisory Committee constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 held on 10.05.2022 at 4:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, to Govt. of Haryana.

DA/As above



Sr. Environmental Engineer (HQ)
For Member Secretary

Endst. No. HSPCB/BMW/2022/ 3173

Dated: 23/06/2022

A copy of above alongwith copy of minutes of meeting is forwarded to Mission Director, National Health Mission Panchkula Haryana for information and necessary action please.

DA/As above


Sr. Environmental Engineer (HQ)
For Member Secretary


Endst. No. HSPCB/BMW/2022/ 3174-3180

Dated: 23/06/2022

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

1. P.S to Chief Secretary, to Govt. of Haryana.
2. P.S to Additional Chief Secretary, to Govt. of Haryana, Development & Panchayat 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 Additional Secretary, to Govt. of Haryana Environment & Climate Change Department.
6. P.S to Chairman, HSPCB.
7. P.A to Member Secretary, HSPCB.

DA/As above.


Sr. Environmental Engineer (HQ)
For Member Secretary

Minutes of Meeting

The minutes of 8th Meeting of State Level Advisory Committee constituted under Bio Medical Waste Rules, 2016, held on 10.05.2022 at 04.00 PM under the Chairmanship of Sh. Rajeev Arora, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department at Panchkula.

The list of participants is annexed at **Annexure-A**.

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

Agenda No. 1: Confirmation of minutes of 7th SLAC meeting.

The minutes of the 7th meeting of SLAC held on 18.02.2022, which were circulated on 7.03.2022 to all the members, were confirmed.

Agenda No. 2: Review of updated status regarding compliance of Bio Medical Waste Management during COVID-19 period in Haryana:-

The Committee was apprised about the compliance status of generation and management of biomedical waste from January 2020 to April 2022 and about the directions passed by Hon'ble NGT in OA no. 180/2021 titled as Mukul Kumar Vs State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors regarding non-compliance of BMW Rules, 2016, especially in handling and disposal of bio-medical waste, including Covid-19 waste. Accordingly, it was emphasized that there is a need of monitoring at various levels for proper compliance of BMW Rules and Covid-19 waste. Urban Local Bodies Department (ULBD), Health Department and CBWTFs were directed to submit the action taken report (ATR).

Chairman SLAC further emphasized that Health Department, ULBD and Panchayat Department have to take a call on management of Bio-medical waste proactively and should not wait for the directions to be issued by various courts. Chairman SLAC further requested that the orientation in this regard should be given from the State Pollution Control Board as many lapses happen due to genuine ignorance of directions and procedures.

Further, it was informed that, in compliance of NGT orders dated 24.04.2020, D.O letters have been issued by Chairman SLAC to the Chairman of DLMCs on 01.02.2021 for finalization of model plan for management of the Covid-19 bio-medical waste at village, Panchayat, sub-division and district levels, but it was observed that till date no reply/status reports have been received and in spite of directions given by Chairman SLAC during 7th meeting no compliance in the said matter has been submitted by DLMCs. Therefore, Chairman directed the Regional Officers of HSPCB and CMOs to coordinate the matter with respective Deputy Commissioners to prepare and submit the model plan, immediately.

Agenda No.3: 3rd party audit/ inspection of the existing CBWTFs in the State of Haryana with reference to compliance of Bio Medical Rules, 2016.

HSPCB appraised the committee members about progress made with regard to the proposed 3rd party audit/ inspection of the existing CBWTFs in the State of Haryana with reference to compliance of Bio Medical Rules, 2016. It was informed that the matter has been taken up with various technical institutes such as NEERI, IIT Roorkee, TERI and consultancy firms etc. The agency/technical institute will be selected after receiving the proposals and scrutinizing the same with due approval from competent authority to which, Chairman SLAC directed to speed up the procedure.

Agenda No. 4: Updated status of compliance of obtaining authorization under BMW by Veterinary Hospitals.

MS SLAC appraised the committee members that, during the 7th SLAC meeting, the Animal Husbandry & Dairy (AH&D) Department was directed by the Committee to get the compliance done on top priority, specifically with reference to the authorization of 150 selected veterinary institutions and other General Veterinary Dispensaries & General Veterinary Hospitals.

Further, Commissioner AH&D was also asked to finalize the mapping of facilities in remote areas and put up the proposal for linking them with the nearest Government HCF to have an arrangement for getting the waste collected through them, after necessary agreements with the HCFs and CBWTFs concerned and it was directed to provide the report for above mentioned points within 2 weeks. However, no report has been received by the Board, it was informed.

Dr. BS Laura, DG, Animal Husbandry & Dairy (AH&D) Department informed the Committee that they are still in the process of completing the above tasks. SLAC expressed its displeasure over the progress made by AH & D Department and directed to issue a detailed D.O. letter to Secretary Animal Husbandry & Dairy (AH&D) Department with a copy to Chief Secretary of Haryana. In the next SLAC meeting, the Commissioner, Animal Husbandry & Dairy Department would personally attend and brief the progress, it was decided.

Agenda No. 5: Status of Compliance of Bar code system.

The SLAC was appraised about the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court in WP(C) 13029 of 1985 regarding implementation of centralized bar code system wherein Hon'ble Supreme Court had directed Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC) and Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to implement Barcode system through centralized system. HSPCB briefed that the matter regarding implementation of centralized Barcode system was also taken up in Central Monitoring Committee (CMC) meeting held on 02.02.2022 and CPCB was directed by the CMC to expedite the formal roll out of web-portal for bar-coding of the waste for tracking purpose. It was further informed to the Committee that CPCB is in the process of implementation of the Centralized

Barcode system and the task will be completed within time span of four months.

After detailed discussion, Chairman SLAC directed that there is no need to float tenders at State level when CPCB is in the process of implementation of Centralized Barcode system and advised to wait till the same is made functional.

Agenda No. 6: Report of Sub-committee constituted by SLAC

The report submitted by sub-committee to SLAC regarding revision of rates to be charged for collection, transportation and treatment of bio-medical waste generated from HCFs was reviewed by the Committee and after elaborate discussion on the report, it was decided that the rates already fixed by the Government vide its order dated 28.05.2019 should be increased by 10% with effect from 1st April, 2022 and the said rates will be applicable for the current financial year i.e. 2022-2023. Accordingly, the orders to be issued.

The Chairman SLAC further directed that the Sub-Committee constituted vide order dated 10.03.2022, shall finalize the revised rates in the month of January every year for the subsequent financial year. Chairman SLAC also directed Civil Surgeons to strictly ensure that the rates are charged as per the decisions taken by the SLAC.

The meeting ended with thanks to all the participants.

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Annexure-A

The List of participants of the 8th meeting of State Level Advisory Committee (SLAC) constituted under Bio Medial Waste Management Rules, 2016 held at 04.00 hrs on 10.05.2022 under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Health Department in Conference Hall, State Institute of Health and Family Welfare, Sector-6, Panchkula.

S. No	Name of Officer	Department
1	Sh. Rajeev Arora, IAS	ACS, Health Department to Govt. of Haryana in the Chair
2	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS	Member Secretary, HSPCB
3	Sh. Prabjot Singh, IAS	Mission Director, NHM
4	Dr. BS Laura, Director General, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Department	Through VC
5	All Deputy Commissioners	Through VC
6	Dr. Veena Singh	DGHS
7	Dr. Aprajita, DHS	O/o of DGHS
8	Sh. Satinder Pal, SEE	SWM Cell, HSPCB
9	Dr. Anjali Arora, Dy. Director	O/s of DGHS
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11	Dr. Nirmal Singh Sidhu, ASMO	O/o DGHS
12	Dr. Rajiv Arya	IMA, Haryana
13	Sh. Dharamvir Goyat	President CBWTFs Association of Haryana
14	Sh. Aditya Nandal	Secretary, CBWTFs Association of Haryana
15	Sh. Puneet Chawla	M/s Rudraksh Envirocare, Ambala
16	Sh. Iswar Gulia	M/s Divya Waste Management, Jind
17	Sh. Sahil Nain	M/s Esskay Hygiene, Panchkula
18	Sh. Tapan Parshant, Laboratory Technologist Association, Kaithal	Medical Welfare Through VC