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Minutes of 2nd meeting of State Level Committee constituted in compliance of NGT orders OA No. 606 of 2018 dated 16.01.2019 held under the chairmanship of Justice Pritam Pal, Former Judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court (Retd.) on 12.03.2019 at 11.00 AM in Conference room of Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Sector-4, Panchkula.

The second meeting of State Level Committee (SLC) constituted by Hon'ble NGT in OA NO. 606/2018 in the matter of 'Compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016' was held under the chairmanship of Justice Pritam Pal, (Retd) Chairman of SLC, at 1100 Hrs on 12.03.2019 in Conference room of Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Sector-4, Panchkula to review the status and progress for implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in the State of Haryana. The list of participants is attached as **Annex**.

Director General, Urban Local Bodies Department welcomed the all participants and the agenda items were taken up thereafter. Important points discussed and decisions taken during the meeting are as below.

1. Member Secretary, HSPCB briefed the committee members on the proceedings of Hon'ble NGT on 06.03.2019 in the case wherein the State Team led by Chief Secretary presented the compliance status to the Tribunal. He further informed that the Tribunal was not satisfied with the progress made in the State and pressed upon committed compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016, Bio-Medical Waste Management, Rules 2016 and Hazardous Waste Management Rules, 2016 in the State.

(Action : ULBD, Panchayat & Rural Dept, HSPCB)

2. Member Secretary, HSPCB apprised the committee members that Hon'ble NGT during the hearing held on 06.03.2019 directed to select 3 corporations, 3 councils, 3 Committee in the State and 3 Panchayats in each district and ensure 100% compliance of all the waste management Rules. It was further informed that the cities of Rohtak, Karnal, Panchkula, Panipat and Kurukshetra have to be included in the scheme, as directed by the Tribunal, in a period of six months. The progress on the same needs to be apprised to the Tribunal in three months through an interim report and Chief Secretary shall personally apprise the NGT after six months, it was decided during the hearing, he further informed. The final orders of NGT hearing held on 06.03.2019 are awaited, the participants were told.

Further it was apprised that during the NGT hearing the following specific Rules of the SWM Rules 2016 were discussed in detail and Compliance report to be prepared and submitted to Hon'ble NGT in 3 Months.

- a) Rule (11) Duties of the Secretary-in-charge, Urban Development in the States and Union territories.-
- b) Rule (12) Duties of District Magistrate or District Collector or Deputy Commissioner.

- c) Duties and responsibilities of local authorities and village Panchayats of census towns and urban agglomerations.
- d) Rule (22) Time frame for implementation (Necessary infrastructure for implementation of SWM rules, Site identification and Procurement)
- e) Rule (24) Annual report (SWM report in Form-IV)
- f) Rule (25) Accident reporting (SWM Processing and disposal Site in Form-III)

(Action : ULBD, Panchayat & Rural Dept, All DCs, HSPCB)

3. The Director General, Urban Local Bodies, Department apprised the committee members regarding the ongoing status of tendering process initiated for 7 Integrated Solid Waste Management Clusters on 5th and 8th March 2019 i.e. Ambala-Karnal, Rohtak, Hisar, Punhana, Rewari, Fatehabad and Bhiwani. It was also informed that Sh. Satish Goel, Executive Engineer-I has been assigned as the Nodal Officer from Urban Local Bodies, Department for further coordination and necessary actions.

(Action : ULBD)

4. It was discussed that the Environmental Clearance status for all the 15 Sites identified for development of Integrated Solid Waste Management Project must be prepared and presented in the next SLC meeting along with bottlenecks delaying the EC process.

(Action : ULBD)

5. The ULB department informed that for controlling Plastic Waste generation the Urban Local Bodies Department has notified vide notification dated 20.07.2013 regarding complete ban of manufacturing, stock, distribute, sell or use of all kind of plastic in the urban areas. Directions have been issued to all the ULBs vide this office memo no. DULB/XEN-I/2018/9339 dated 24.08.2018 for implementation of provisions made under Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016.

It was further informed that in all the ULBs at Social gathering places like Banquet Halls, Temples etc. use of eco-friendly cutlery must be promoted and complete ban on the use of Plastic cutlery must be ensured. It was also discussed that different departments have to come together i.e. ULB Department, HSPCB, Taxation and Excise Department and other enforcement agencies to enforce the ban on Plastic Manufacturing, stocking, selling and use of it. Penalties must be imposed on the violators and if required the facilities violating the Rules must be seized and shut down, it was decided. Awareness be created on such enforcement drives and a specific period (of around one month) be given to all concerned for strict compliance of the same, followed by implementation of the penal provisions.

(Action : ULBD, HSPCB and all DCs)

6. The chairperson then directed that the violators pertaining to SWM, Rules 2016 & PWM Rules 2016 may not be spared at any cost and must be fined immediately as per the provision stipulated under the Rules. Also proper record of every month with details of challans issued and penalty collected along with the list of violators must be prepared and presented to the

committee before every meeting of SLC. Also wide publicity must be done through awareness campaigns, appeal stating ban on plastic, radio jingles and short video films must be telecasted by the Local Cable Operators regarding the same to make waste generators aware of the consequences for not complying with Rules, he advised.

(Action : ULBD, HSPCB and all DCs)

7. Member Secretary, HSPCB informed that Rural and Panchayat Department have not shared the action plan for SWM. The representative of Rural Department has been directed to share the action plan for Solid Waste Management at the earliest. It was also informed that 3 Panchayats in every district must be selected by Rural Department to ensure 100% compliance of Waste Management Rules and also a presentation to be prepared and presented in this regard in next meeting of SLC.

(Action : Rural and Panchayat Department)

8. The chairperson directed that the district level committees must conduct a meeting on 30th of every month and send the monthly progress report to the Nodal Officer Mr. Satish Goel, Executive Engineer-I, DULB by 5th of every month for putting up the same in the agenda of State Level Committee every month. A D.O. letter to be issued in this regard to DCs and commissioners.

(Action : All DCs/ROs/DULB/MS, HSPCB)

9. It was directed that all Departments concerned shall nominate a Nodal Officer who shall coordinate with all their field units, compile reports and send to the Committee. The details of Nodal Officer be sent to HSPCB positively in a week time.

(Action : All Depts)

10. Chairman further informed that he would be undertaking field tours and hold meetings with Deputy Commissioners of individual districts. The Nodal Officers and Administrative Secretaries shall coordinate the same.

(Action : Nodal Officers, Administrative Secretaries and DCs)

11. The State Level Committee also decided to utilize the services of Dr Babu Ram, Member Secretary (Retired), Punjab Pollution Control Board and to request his participation as a special invitee in all the State Level Meetings and in field tours wherever required.

(Action : MS, SLC)

Meeting ended with a thanks to all participants.

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**Annex**

List of participants who participated in the 2nd Meeting of State Level Committee constituted in compliance of NGT orders dated 16.01.2019 in the matter of OA No. 606 of 2018 scheduled to be held on 12.03.2019.

Sr. no.	Name of the officer	Designation	Department
1.	Justice Pritam Pal, Former Judge of Punjab & Haryana High Court (Retd.)	Chairman	In Chair
2.	Smt. Dheera Khandelwal, IAS	Addl. Chief Secretary	Environment
3.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS	Member Secretary	HSPCB
4.	Sh. Sameer Pal Srow, IAS	DG	ULB
5.	Dr Babu Ram	Ex MS, PPCB	Spl. Invitee
6.	Dr. Nirmal Sidhu	DD (AM)	Health
7.	Sh. K.S. Jakhar	S.E. (HQ)	Development & Panchayat
8.	Sh. Satinder Pal	E.E.	HSPCB
9.	Sh. Nirmal Kumar	E.E.	HSPCB
10.	Sh. Virender Chaudhary	E.E.	Development & Panchayat
11.	Sh. Satish Goel	Xen	ULB
12.	Era Singla	AVP	Ex LLP