

**Minutes of 5<sup>th</sup> 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 at 11:00 AM on 13.06.2019**

The 5<sup>th</sup> Meeting of State Level Committee (SLC) constituted in compliance of Hon'ble NGT's directions in OA No.606/2018 in the matter of 'Compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016' dated 16.01.2019 was held under the chairmanship of Justice Pritam Pal, Former Judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court (Retd.), at 11:00 AM on 13.06.2019 in Conference room of Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Sector-4, Panchkula, with the Members formed 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**.

At the outset Member Secretary, HSPCB cum Member Secretary of SLC welcomed the chairperson and members of the Committee and briefed the agenda items proposed to be taken up for the meeting. Director, ULBD briefly outlined the progress made and actions taken against the decisions taken during the previous meeting, as below.

- Monthly progress report of each district covering key waste management parameters by 5<sup>th</sup> day of every month for review are being received and compiled. It was informed that 92% (1371 out of 1496) wards are doing 100% door to door collection, 47% (703 out of 1496) wards have started source segregation. Out of total waste generation, 45% processing of waste is being done. Total BWGs identified are 2965 and 477 BWGs are doing processing.
- PWM Annual Report for calendar year 2017 has been submitted to HSPCB on 06.05.2019 and the Annual Report Form V for the calendar year 2018 will be submitted by 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

The progress made in Karnal and Rohtak were reviewed by SLC.

**Karnal**

The Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, Karnal apprised the status of the work as below.

- a) 100% door to door collection achieved in all 20 wards with 100% compartmentalized of all vehicles.
- b) 90 % source segregation achieved upto 31.5.2019 in all 20 wards.
- c) 166 twin-bins in commercial & public areas at every 50-100 meters have been installed. Also, 22 Garbage heaps have been removed.

- d) All of the 88 Garbage Tipper / vehicles have been Compartmentalized and the same are being monitored through GPS based monitoring system
- e) Sweeping is being carried out twice a day in all commercial and public areas.
- f) Separate spaces for segregation, storage & centralized processing of solid waste has been demarcated at Sekhpura, Karnal Landfill. MRF Facilities have also been created.
- g) Treatment of Legacy waste has been started in January 2019 and after treatment, the material is used in filling of low laying areas and composting RDF.
- h) Challans have been issued to 72 persons throwing plastic waste and a fine of Rs 59,000 was collected in the month of April, May and June 2019.
- i) 20 Bulk Waste generators have been identified which are generating more than 100 kg per day per generator. Wet waste composting by Bulk waste Generators is in practice.
- j) User fee has been notified and is collected by the Contractors.
- k) Public notice has been issued regarding spot fine. More than 900 challans have issued in the last few months.
- l) IEC activities such as 'ban on plastic cutlery' in 'bhandaras', 'langars' and other religious places are being carried out.
- m) Initiatives have been taken to spread awareness about the use of compostable bag.

The progress was appreciated by the chairperson.

### **Rohtak:**

DTP, Municipal Corporation, Rohtak apprised the status of the work as below:-

- a) 100% door to door collection achieved with 100% compartmentalized of all vehicles
- b) 60-70% source segregation into biodegradable, non-biodegradable, domestic waste which is hazardous in nature achieved upto 31.5.2019 in all 22 wards.
- c) Twin/bin/ segregated litter bins in commercial & public areas at every 50-100 meters installed.
- d) 30 Garbage have been removed and at these places, 4 parks have been developed.
- e) 100% door to door collection and all the garbage is transferred directly to Solid waste Plant Sunaria.

- f) 100% compartmentalized of 42 Garbage Tipper/ vehicles with GPS based monitoring system.
- g) 100% compliance of street sweeping including night sweeping in all commercial and public areas.
- h) Separate space for segregation, storage, centralized processing of solid waste has been demarcated at Sunaria. Provision of 33.89 acres of land has been made for centralized composting & MRF facility.
- i) Landfill site exists at Sunaria having area 10 acres. Treatment of Legacy waste has been started in April 2019 and after treatment, the material has been used in strengthening of berms of road, plantation etc.
- j) Challans have been issued to 15 persons throwing plastic waste and Rs. 38000/- have been collected in the form of fine in the month of April and May.
- k) PGIMS, MDU, New Sabji Mandi ,New Grain Market identified as Bulk Waste Generator. MDU has installed wet waste processing plant.
- l) User fee has been notified and Rs. 4.5 cr has been collected in 2018-19. The bill of user fees is issued alongwith property tax.
- m) Levying of spot fines and amount has been displayed at public places. 20 challans issued in the month of may.
- n) IEC activities such as "Swachh Songs", distribution of dustbins and organizing awareness programmes in wards, schools and public areas are being conducted. Shehri Sainiks have been deployed for various IEC activities in the city.
- o) Ban of plastic cutlery in 'bhandaras' and 'langars' is implemented and use of steel plate is being insisted.

Member Secretary of HSPCB suggested that a system of reverse vending machine for plastic waste be incorporated by the model towns. Director ULBD assured that the same will be considered in smart cities and big towns. HSPCB also assured to consider financial assistance for such machines, if required.

While discussing the issues relating to plastic compostable bags, MS, HSPCB pointed out that necessary certifications need to be obtained by the producers from CPCB, as per the provisions of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. It was also agreed that if any specific product needs testing, HSPCB shall facilitate the same, after collecting the requisite fee from the producers.

MS, HSPCB briefly explained the directions of Hon'ble NGT in the case of Kissan Udey Samiti Vs State of Haryana and Others, wherein, the issue of solid waste management (domestic sewage disposal) in some of the housing projects in Sonapat District was examined and Chief Secretary of the State was directed to file a status report in the case. He

further informed that the earlier Regional Monitoring Committee (RMC) constituted for monitoring the progress of compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules 2016 in the State directed that the treated domestic effluent from these housing projects be transported through tankers (duly fitted with GPS systems) to the STP of HSVP (with a capacity of 7.5 MLD at a distance of around 1.5 to 2 km distance from these projects) till the matter is resolved. The matter was discussed at length and it was agreed that transporting domestic effluent through tankers is neither a feasible long term solution nor a legally acceptable procedure. Chairman advised that HSVP be advised to sort out the issue in consultation with District Administration and ULBD and submit the action plan to SLC. It was also decided that HSVP may be invited to participate in the next SLC and to apprise the Committee on the progress made in this matter.

The Committee was briefed of the visit of Chairman, EPCA to Bahadurgarh and their observations regarding implementation of SWM Rules in the town. Chairman advised that the matter be followed up properly by District Administration, ULBD and Industries Department till sorted out completely.

Chairman of the Committee also reviewed the progress made by ULBD and Panchayat Departments in all the model towns, as per the directions of Hon'ble NGT in OA No.606/2018 dated 03.06.2019.

It was further decided that Chairman may make brief visits to Rohtak and Karnal Districts and review the progress made on ground.

Meeting ended with thanks to all the participants.

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## Annexure

### List of the Participants

#### Members of the Committee

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>	<b>Designation in the Committee</b>
1.	Justice Pritam Pal, Former Judge Punjab & Haryana High Court	Chairman
2.	Dr. Babu Ram, Former Member Secretary, PPCB	Member

#### Officers of various Departments

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name &amp; Designation</b>	<b>Department</b>
1.	Smt. Dheera Khandelwal, IAS	ACS, Environment
2.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS	MS, HSPCB
3.	Sh. K. K. Verma	CE , PHED
4.	Sh. Dheeraj Kumar	DMC , MC Karnal
5.	Sh. Satyawan Singh	SE, Panchkula
6.	Sh. R. K. Beju	SE, MCP
7.	Dr. Asruddin	Health
8.	Sh. Satinder Pal	EE, HSPCB
9.	Sh. Rahul Poonia	EE, MC Jind
10.	Sh. Ashok Sheokand	EE, Development & Panchayat Department
11.	Sh. Surender Singh	EE, MC Fatehabad
12.	Sh. K. K. Varshaney	DTP, MC Rohtak
13.	Dr. D. K. Gupta	Sr. Consultant, ULB Department
14.	Smt. Gurditta	SPM, Development & Panchayat Department
15.	Sh. Jarnail Singh	EO, M. C. Panchkula
16.	Sh. B. N. Bharti	EO, MC, Thanesar
17.	Sh. Jitender Singh	EO, MC Fatehabad
18.	Dr. Vijay Pal	EO, MC B. Garh

19.	Sh. R. K Maggo	ME, MC, Thanesar
20.	Sh. O. P. Sharma	Consultant, Development & Panchayat Department
21.	Smt. Priyanka Chauhan	CTL, M. C. Panchkula
22.	Sh. Rajiv Soni	CTL, SBM
23.	Sh. N. K. Sawhney	Team Member, SBM