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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. State President, Indian medical Association, Haryana.
14. Surya Waste Management Company, Sahuwala Road, Vill. Chandiwala, Tehsil & Distt. Sirsa.

Subject: Proceedings of Second Meeting of State Level Advisory Committee (SLAC) constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 held under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Haryana, 07.03.2019 in the committee room of Director General Health Services.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith Proceedings of Second Meeting of State Level Advisory Committee (SLAC) constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 held under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Govt. of Haryana, 07.03.2019 in the committee room of Director General Health Services, for information and compliance.

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Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Member Secretary

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

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Minutes of 2nd Meeting of State Level Advisory Committee constituted under Bio Medical Waste Rules, 2016, held on 07.03.2019 at 1530 Hrs.

The 2nd 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 Haryana, Health Department, Government of Haryana at 1530 Hrs on 07.03.2019 at Conference Room of Director General Health Services, Haryana, Sector-6, Panchkula. The list of participants is enclosed at **Annex**.

Chairman welcomed all the participants and observed that some of the members were absent/represented by the subordinate officers, without due permission of the Chair. He took serious note of the same and directed that all members should attend the meeting and any leave of absence/representation shall be allowed only after obtaining his permission by the members. Thereafter, Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) briefed the participants on the main agenda items to be taken up during the meeting. The important proceedings and decisions taken during the meeting are as below

- The minutes of the 1st meeting of SLAC held on 16.08.2018 were confirmed.
- The actions taken on the decisions of 1st meeting of SLAC were reviewed. The reports submitted by the Committee constituted by the SLAC in its 1st meeting held on 16.08.2018 for fixing up the rates for treatment of Bio-Medical Waste (BMW) by the Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTFs) under the Chairmanship of Sh. Shekhar Vidyarthi, IAS, Director, Environment Department, Haryana was presented before the SLAC. Chairman observed that the Committee did not provide any concrete recommendations on fixation of a feasible and viable rate for treatment of waste which was the main mandate of the Committee. Chairman therefore advised that another Committee be constituted under the Chairmanship of Member Secretary, HSPCB with Additional Director General, Health Services, Haryana, Regional

Officer of Panchkula, HSPCB, Secretary of IMA State Chapter and President of Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTFS) Association as Members of the Committee to look into the issues and recommend specific rates to be charged by CBWTFS in the State. He further advised that the report may be prepared before 26.03.2019 on which date the 3rd meeting of SLAC can be held. He directed Director General Health Services (DGHS) to provide the details of all the Government Health Care Facilities (HCFs) to the Board latest by 11.03.2019 along with the category and distance from the District Headquarters.

- The status of upgradation of incinerators of CBWTFS was reviewed and Environmental Engineer (HQ), HSPCB informed that all the 11 CBWTFS in the State have confirmed that they have upgraded their incinerators as per mandate of BMW Rules, 2016. He further informed that the Board is in the process of checking out the compliance of the same and will report the status once the inspections are completed. Chairman advised that all the incinerators installed in the CBWTFS must be monitored for their operational status through an online process and the PCB was requested to ensure the same.
- The Committee reviewed the status of implementation of Bar Coding System and EE (HQ), HSPCB informed that the process is almost complete and will be implemented in all HCFs and CBWTFS soon. He further suggested that the cost involved in implementation of the same by the HCFs may also be finalized by the Committee by SLAC, while reviewing the rates for treatment of BMW.
- The Committee was apprised that all the vehicles deployed by the CBWTFS for collection of BMW have been fitted with GPS and the Pollution Control Board (PCB) has also been given the access as mandated under the provisions of BMW Rules, 2016. Chairman advised that a system be developed in the PCB to monitor the same through centralized software from its headquarters.

- The Committee reviewed the status of phasing out the use of chlorinated plastic bags in the State and noted from the CBWTFs that they have implemented the same in the field as per the mandate. The PCB was advised to check the compliance status through its field officers.
- The Committee was apprised on the status of the Gap Analysis Study given by the Board to PGIMER, Chandigarh and the Committee observed that there is a significant delay on the part of PGIMER, Chandigarh which is yet to start the study. Chairman advised that PGIMER be requested to get the study completed at the earliest.
- A detailed discussion was held on permitting new CBWTFs in the State in addition to the existing ones. Member Secretary, HSPCB explained that State has already issued an order through the Administrative Department of Environment wherein *'no additional CBWTF shall be issued authorization by the HSPCB till the time the existing CBWTFs are operating within the 'coverage area' norms specified by the CPCB in the BMW treatment facilities guidelines. Further, no request for issue of authorization in this regard shall be entertained and allowed by the HSPCB till the time the existing CBWTFs, which would be affected by issue of such additional authorization, do not attain a capacity utilization (the ratio of 'waste available to them for handling' and their respective 'existing treatment facility') of at least 75%. This is being done keeping in view the maintaining of the techno-economic viability and feasible operation of the existing CBWTFs'*. Further, it was also explained to the Committee that the Gap Analysis Study has already been assigned to PGIMER as indicated above for assessing the requirement, if any, as per the provisions provided under the guidelines for CBWTFs by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB).
- The Committee observed that the Veterinary Department, Haryana has not made any efforts to get their field units registered with the CBWTFs and to make agreement for the disposal of their waste. The representative of

Veterinary Department informed that some of the field units have already made agreement with the CBWTFS as per the mandate. The Veterinary Department was advised to get the process completed for all its field units and also to get necessary authorization wherever required, and to submit the updated status in the next meeting.

- The Committee observed that Prison Hospitals as well as Railway Hospitals in Haryana have not yet made the agreement with the CBWTFS for disposal of their BMW. It was decided that they would be requested through a separate letter by the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) immediately as per the mandate of BMW Rules, 2016.
- The issue relating to requirement of NOC from Urban Local Bodies (ULB) Department for getting the consent from the PCB by the HCFs was discussed at length. ULB Department was again requested to resolve the issue at its level and convey to HSPCB on the status on issuing its NOC to HCFs in the Municipal Corporation area.

The Committee decided to meet again at 1100 Hrs on 26.03.2019 at Committee Room of New Civil Secretariat, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

The meeting ended with thanks to all the participants.

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List of participants

S. No.	Name	Designation and Department
1.	Sh. Rajeev Arora, IAS	ACS (Health), Govt. of Haryana
2.	Shri S. Narayanan, IFS	Member Secretary, HSPCB
3.	Dr. Satish Aggarwal	DGHS, Haryana
4.	Sh. Bijener Singh, HCS	Joint Director
5.	Sh. Vivek Kamboj	Addl. DHS Health Department
6.	Dr. Asruddin	DHS Health Department
7.	Dr. R.K. Chauhan	Joint Director, Environment Deptt.
8.	Sh. Sushil Kumar, A.S.I.	M.C., Ambala.
9.	Sh. Govind Sharma, S.I.	M.C., Ambala.
10.	Dr. Rajesh K. Sihag	Vety. Surgeon Directorate, AH&D
11.	Dr. Pardéep Kumar	Commissioner, Hisar
12.	Dr. Rajiv Arya	Indian Medical Association
13.	Dr. Nirmal S. Sidhu	MO (PM), O/o DGHS
14.	Dr. A.P. Setia	Patron IMA Haryana State
15.	R.K. Bagi	SE, MCP
16.	Dr. K.S. Khokhar	President, IMA
17.	Dr. R.K. Chowdhry	Representative, IMA Haryana
18.	Sh. Jarnail Singh	E.O., MC, PKL.
19.	Dr. Brahm Deep	CMO, MC, Gurugram.
20.	Sh. Ranbir Singh	SDE (HQ), ULB.