



## HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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**Dated: 04.05.2020**

To

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana,  
Environment & Climate Change Deptt.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana  
Urban Local Bodies Deptt.
3. The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt.of Haryana  
Health Department
4. The Principal Secretary to Govt of Haryana  
Development & Panchayats Deptt.
5. All Deputy Commissioners, Haryana.

**Sub: CPCB's instructions on 'Steps to be taken for management of COVID-19 waste in States and compliance of directions issued by Hon'ble NGT vide orders dated 21.04.2020 & 23.04.2020 in OA NO- 72/2020' - Reg.**

**Ref : VC held by CPCB on 30.04.2020 with all SPCBs**

With reference to the above subject and reference, it is informed that a meeting (through video conferencing) was held by CPCB with all SPCBs on 30.04.20 to review and discuss the steps taken / to be undertaken for management of COVID-19 waste in the Country and compliance of directions issued by Hon'ble NGT vide its orders dated 21.04.2020 & 23.04.2020 in OA NO- 72/2020. Various steps taken up at State / UT levels were discussed and CPCB has further instructed that the following measures be taken up by all the States.

- A. As per NGT order Departments of Health, ULBD and District Magistrates may take up awareness activities on the precautions and steps to be taken by all handlers of COVID 19 Waste and Health workers as well as general public.
- B. Orientation/ Training of persons for compliance of necessary protocol and procedures in the Departments of local bodies and Health, preferably through online and providing them with adequate protective gear be taken up, as directed by NGT and the details may be shared with SPCB for compilation of a consolidated report at State level.
- C. SPCB and other Depts (ULBD, Health, Panchayat and Development) shall supervise the compliance of COVID-19 waste management guidelines in the State. SPCB shall verify the data provided by ULBD and CBWTFs.
- D. MODEL PLANS have to be prepared locally by Panchayat, Sub-Division, District and State authorities with such further changes as may be necessary in local conditions for compliance of COVID-19 guidelines, management, collection and proper disposal of COVID-19 waste in order to ensure protection of environment and public health and to avoid potential of such infectious waste adversely affecting public health, concerned workers and professionals.
- E. Guidelines issued with regard to COVID-19 waste management to be circulated to all concerned agencies in local language also by the Departments (Health, ULBD and Panchayat) concerned, for awareness. For creating such awareness among general public extension through print media, posters, pictorials, Do's /Do not's, FAQs etc may be prepared and widely circulated. Further all directions/ Guidelines issued in this regard to be displayed on the websites of all concerned Dept. for general awareness of the public
- F. Random inspections of COVID-19 wards, CBWTFs to be done by HSPCB and Health Dept. to ensure proper management of COVID 19 waste.

G. The reply/consolidated report in OA NO. 72/2020, COVID-19 waste management has to be submitted by the State Environment Dept. / SPCB by 31.05.2020 to CPCB in the prescribed format to be provided by CPCB. The format will be circulated to all concerned Departments once received with the request to provide the details, for compilation at State level by HSPCB.

Therefore, all Departments concerned, are requested to take the necessary steps/actions on the points mentioned above in compliance of Hon'ble NGT's orders dated 21.04.2020 & 23.04.2020 in OA NO- 72/2020 titled as 'Scientific Disposal of Bio-Medical Waste arising out of COVID-19 treatment- Compliance of BMW Rules, 2016' and to submit the report to Environment Dept. and HSPCB accordingly before due date for compilation and submission to CPCB by 25.05.2020.

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Sr. Environmental Engineer (SWM)  
For Member Secretary

**Endst. No. HSPCB/SWM/2020/1440-46**

**Dated: 04.05.2020**

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

1. Director, ULB Department, Haryana
2. Director, Environment Haryana
3. Director General, Health Services, Haryana
4. All Regional Officers of Haryana State Pollution Control Board
5. All Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facilities(CBMWTF)  
Operating in the State of Haryana
6. PS to Chairman, HSPCB
7. PA to Member Secretary, HSPCB

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Sr. Environmental Engineer (SWM)  
For Member Secretary

**Endst. No. HSPCB/SWM/2020/1447**

**Dated: 04.05.2020**

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh for information please.

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Sr. Environmental Engineer (SWM)  
For Member Secretary