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To

1. The Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana.
2. The Director, Environment & Climate Change 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 Present, Indian Medical Association, Haryana.
15. The Representative of CBWTFs Association, Haryana.
16. General Secretary, Haryana Medical Laboratory Technologist Welfare Association, Kaithal.

Sub:- Minutes of 7th meeting of State Level Advisory Committee constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 held on 18.02.2022 at 11:30 AM.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith, minutes of 7th meeting of State Level Advisory Committee constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 held on 18.02.2022 at 11:30 AM under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, to Govt. of Haryana.

DA/As above

of Sr. Environmental Engineer (HQ)  
For Member Secretary

Endst. No. HSPCB/BMW/2022/2947-53

Dated: 07/03/2022.

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 Health Department.
4. P.S to Additional Chief Secretary, to Govt. of Haryana Urban Local Bodies Department
5. P.S to Principal Secretary, to Govt. of Haryana Environment & Climate Change Department.
6. P.S to Principal Secretary, to Govt. of Haryana, Development & Panchayat Department.
7. P.S to Chairman, HSPCB.
8. P.A to Member Secretary, HSPCB.

DA/As above.

of Sr. Environmental Engineer (HQ)  
For Member Secretary

**Minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting of State Level Advisory Committee constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 dated 18.02.2022**

The 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of State Level Advisory Committee (SLAC) of Haryana constituted under the Bio-Medical Waste Management (BMWM) Rules, 2016 was held on 18.02.2022 at 11:30 Hrs under the Chairmanship of Sh. Rajeev Arora, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana, Health Department-cum-Chairman, SLAC in Conference Hall, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, New Secretariat Building, Chandigarh. The list of participants is annexed as **Annexure-A**.

The Chairman welcomed all the participants. 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 6<sup>th</sup> SLAC meeting.**

- The minutes of the 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of SLAC held on 19.01.2021, which were circulated on 28.01.2021 to all the members, were confirmed.

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

- The committee was apprised about the compliance status of biomedical waste during the last one year 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 emergent 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).

[Action: Health, ULB, all CBWTFs]

- Further, it was informed that, in compliance of NGT orders dated 24.04.2020, D.O. letters were 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 level, but it was observed that till date no reply/status report has been submitted. Chairman SLAC expressed his displeasure in this regard and asked all concerned to submit the ATR on priority.

[Action: All DLMCs]

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

- A proposal to get the CBWTFs audited/ inspected by the third party with reference to compliance of Bio Medical Rules, 2016, by reputed institution/ organization was discussed in the meeting. The proposal was agreed to and Chairman SLAC, after learning that there is no empanelled agency/ institute by HSPCB or CPCB to carry out such audit/inspection, directed that such action may be undertaken through reputed institute or

organization and HSPCB may take necessary action, inviting such organizations and initiate the inspections accordingly.

[Action: HSPCB]

**Agenda No. 4: Status of compliance of obtaining authorization under BMW by Veterinary Hospitals.**

- The Committee was apprised of the status regarding authorization obtained by various Veterinary Hospitals/Dispensaries in the State. The Committee expressed its dissatisfaction over the progress made in this regard and Animal Husbandry and Dairy (AH & D) Department was requested to get the compliance done on priority, specifically regarding authorization status of 150 selected veterinary institutions and other General Veterinary Dispensaries & General Veterinary Hospitals. Commissioner AH & D was also requested to finalize the mapping of facilities in the remote areas and put up the proposal for linking them with the nearest Government Health Care Facility (HCF) to have an arrangement for getting the waste collected through them, after necessary agreements with the HCFs and Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBWTF) concerned. AH & D Department was requested to provide the same within two weeks.

[Action: AH&D]

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

- Member Secretary informed that a Sub-Committee was constituted vide order dated 11.08.2020 for finalization of tender document and other terms & conditions for a centralized service provider and for implementing Bar code system as directed by SLAC in its 5th meeting. The Sub-Committee, after holding a series of meetings has finalized the tender documents on 08.09.2021 and the same has been approved by Chairman, SLAC on 21.01.2022. The tenders will be floated soon and the issue will be decided at the earliest, the Committee was informed.

[Action: HSPCB]

**Agenda No. 6: Discussion and decision on the representation submitted by CBWTF dated 27.05.2021 and regarding revision of the rates for treatment and disposal of Bio Medical Waste (specifically Covid-19 related) for services being given by CBWTFs.**

- The issue regarding revision of the rates, as per the representation of CBWTFs, regarding extra charges to be paid by HCFs to CBWTFs for providing disposable bags and the additional amount fixed of Rs. 5000 per facility per month in case of PHC/CHC, which are established outside the municipal limits of district headquarters, where the CBWTF concerned is established were discussed at length and after a detailed discussion, it was decided that a Sub-Committee be constituted under the Chairmanship of MD, NHM with DG Animal Husbandry and Dairy Department, Director Health Services (Member convener), SEE (SWM Cell) and HSPCB, as

Members to decide all the issues related as per the representation received from CBWTFs, Medical Laboratory Technologist Welfare Association and others, and to draw out a framework for consideration by SLAC within 30 days of issuance of order in this regard, after holding meetings with CBWTFs, IMA, Medical Laboratory, Technologist Welfare Association and other stakeholders including ULB and Panchayats' departments. The representative of CBWTF was requested to provide their representation on all demands with proper justification to HSPCB for putting up the same before the Sub-Committee for its consideration. The Sub-Committee shall submit its recommendation in regard to the validity period for the rates fixed or the suggested yearly rise in the rates taking into consideration the inflation and guidelines of CPCB.

[Action: Health]

**Agenda No. 7: Performance security by CBWTFs**

- The matter regarding performance security of CBWTFs was discussed and it was informed to the Committee that charging of performance security from CBWTFs is not presently relevant as the rates have already been fixed by SLAC to be charged by the CBWTFs in Haryana vide its order dated 28.05.2019.

**Agenda No. 8: Waiver of fees/ penalty for Consent to Operate:**

- The Health Department has proposed to HSPCB to waive off fees/ penalty being charged by HSPCB from Government HCFs and HSPCB informed that the matter has already been referred to Government favorably and the same is pending for consideration. It was also requested that Health Department may also take up the matter with Government, to decide the matter separately, as was done in case of Bio-Energy Plants earlier.

[Action: Health]

**Agenda No. 9: Discussion and decision on the representation submitted by Medical laboratory Association regarding revision of Bio Medical Waste Treatment disposal charges for laboratories in Haryana.**

- The details of representation was discussed by the Committee and it was decided that the Association may give their representations to the Sub-Committee as mentioned in agenda item no. 6 above for its consideration and recommendations to the SLAC for further consideration.

[Action: Health]

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The meeting ended with vote of thanks to all the participants.

## Annexure

List of participants attended the 7th Meeting of State Level Advisory Committee constituted under Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 held at 11:30 Hrs on 18.02.2022 under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Health Department in Conference Hall, 6th floor, New Secretariat Building, Chandigarh.

Sr no.	Name of Officer	Department
1.	Sh. Rajeev Arora, IAS	ACS, Health Department Govt. of Haryana in Chair
2.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS	Member Secretary, HSPCB
3.	Sh. Pankaj Agarwal, IAS	Commissioner & Secretary to Government, AH&D, Haryana
4.	Sh. Dusmanta Kumar Behera, IAS, Director	ULBD (through VC)
5.	Sh. Shyam Lal Poonia, DC M.Garh	(through VC)
6.	Dr. VK Bansal, Director General	Health Services Haryana
7.	Sh. Satinder Pal, SEE	Solid Waste Management Cell, HSPCB
8.	Dr. Anjali Arora, Dy. Director	O/o DGHS
9.	Dr. Niswal S Sidhu, ASMO	O/o DGHS
10.	Sh. Vivek Beniwal, SDO ULBD	(through VC)
11.	Dr. Rajiv Arya, Representative	IMA Haryana
12.	Sh. Dharmvir Goyal	Surya Waste Management (President) CBWTFs
13.	Sh. Aditya Nandal	Secretary, CBWTFs Association of Haryana
14.	Sh. Puneet Chawla	M/s Rudraksh Envirocare, Ambala
15.	Sh. Kansi Ram	M/s Maruti Bio Medical Waste
16.	Sh. Tapan Parshant	Gen. Secretary, HMLTWA Haryana
17.	Sh. Ramesh Ahlawat	HMLTWA Association, Haryana
18.	Sh. Rajeev Setia	Lab Association Haryana and State President
19.	Sh. Sanjay	President Medical Lab Association Chandigarh
20.	Sh. Rajan Bector	Representative of Lab Association
21.	Sh. Surender Kumar	HMCTWA Haryana