

Proceedings of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Smt. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana at 0930 Hrs on 27.11.2019 to finalize the strategy for implementation of Hon'ble Supreme Court orders dated 25.11.2019 of in CWP No. 13029/1985 (M.C. Mehta Vs Union of India & Ors)

A meeting was convened under the Chairmanship of Smt. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, with Administrative Secretaries and Head of Departments of various stakeholder-departments to discuss the directions in Hon'ble Supreme Court's order dated 25.11.2019 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 13029/1985 titled as M.C. Mehta Vs Union of India & Ors. the copy of which has been sent to all the concerned. The list of participants is at **Annex-A**.

Chief Secretary welcomed the participants and briefly explained the proceedings held in the Apex Court on 25.11.2019 and directed all the administrative secretaries to go through the order carefully and plan out their strategy to implement the orders.

Additional Chief Secretary, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Haryana, thereafter explained the important observations and specific directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case.

Chief Secretary expressed her concern over the air and water pollution in the State and directed all the senior officers to take care of the situation through appropriate planning and systematic time bound action. She explained that the main argument raised by the Court on imposition of compensation on the entire State machinery and functionaries for their failure to discharge the basic duties, therefore, it becomes our bounded duty to implement the orders of the Supreme Court in its true letter and spirit. After detailed discussions the following decisions were taken.

1. Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department, Government of Haryana shall prepare the requisite time bound replies and get them filed as per the directions of Hon'ble Apex Court. They shall also finalize the long term plan for both *in-situ and ex-situ* management of crop residue and availability of boilers at block level and comply with the direction given in para 5 of the order.
2. Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) shall monitor the Air Quality Index (AQI) of all towns of Haryana and take action against the polluters/departments concerned to ensure improvement of air and water quality in the State as mentioned in para 4 of the order.
3. The Departments of Urban Local Bodies (ULB), Town & Country Planning (TCP), Development & Panchayat, Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) shall ensure proper implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules 2016 in their jurisdiction. They shall also be ensuring that no garbage is dumped/burnt in their jurisdiction. Similarly they shall also ensure proper disposal of Construction & Demolition (C&D) Waste and ensure proper maintenance of norms of construction project sites. HSPCB shall also ensure implementation of the construction norms in different construction project sites.

4. The Principal Resident Commissioner of Haryana Bhawan, New Delhi and HSPCB shall coordinate with Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF & CC) regarding their decision & recommendation about procurement/establishment of Smog Towers and Anti Smog guns. Once the matter is decided by the Technical Committee of CPCB and MoEF & CC for Delhi and NCR, as directed by the Hon'ble Apex Court, Departments of Urban Local Bodies, Town & Country Planning, Industries and Gurugram Metropolitan Development Authority may also consider the decision taken/recommendation by CPCB and MoEF & CC in the matter.
5. Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), HSVP, ULBD, Industries shall submit a detailed report on quality of water being supplied to the citizens and the details of water management system adopted, for incorporating in the report to be submitted to Hon'ble Apex Court.
6. The Health Department, Government of Haryana shall prepare a detailed note on the efforts taken by the Government to address various health issues. ULBD and PHED shall prepare the draft reply of the State in response to Hon'ble Apex Court's query on imposition of compensation of citizens for various diseases allegedly caused due to air and water pollution as explained in para 10 to 15 of the order dated 25.11.2019.
7. Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Haryana will oversee the implementation of Yamuna Action Plan and submit the report on all the actions to be taken in pursuance to the Apex Court order by 20.12.2019. Thereafter, the Chief Secretary will hold a final review meeting with all the Administrative Secretaries/Head of Departments during the last week of December before submitting the same to the Hon'ble Supreme Court. A Sub-Committee under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Environment & Climate Change Department, Government of Haryana shall review the progress of all the directions and submit the report to Chief Secretary by 20.12.2019.
8. ULB Department, TCP Department, GMDA, Transport Department, Police Department and Deputy Commissioners of all NCR Districts shall ensure proper management of hotspots identified in their jurisdiction. The main three hotspots identified by CPCB in the Haryana (Udyog Vihar of Gurugram, Faridabad 1 covering industrial area and Sector 34 and Faridabad 2 covering Ballabgarh, Air Force Road, Sector 58, Sector 64 and Sector 50) have to be managed properly for reducing the level of pollutants in the area which are periodically monitored by EPCA & CPCB. Further all NCR Districts shall also identify their own hotspots and prepare necessary Action Plans (if not prepared yet) to mitigate the pollution issues locally. A compliance report to this effect should be submitted by all Deputy Commissioners of NCR Districts concerned to the Chief Secretary after compiling the data from all the concerned departments for compilation at State level and for onward submission to the Hon'ble Apex Court.

Meeting ended with thanks to all the participants.

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1.	Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, ACS, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department
2.	Sh. Alok Nigam, IAS, ACS, Public Works Department (B&R)
3.	Sh. Dheera Khandelwal, IAS, ACS, Environment & Climate Change Department
4.	Sh. Devender Singh, IAS, ACS, Industries & Commerce Department
5.	Sh. S.N. Roy, IAS, ACS, Food, Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department
6.	Sh. Trilok Chand Gupta, ACS, New and Renewable Energy Department
7.	Sh. Rajeev Arora, IAS, ACS, Public Health Engineering Department
8.	Sh. Sudhir Rajpal, IAS, PS, Development and Panchayats Department
9.	Sh. Anand Mohan Sharan, IAS, PS, Urban Local Bodies Department
10.	Sh. A.K. Singh, IAS, PS Town and Country Planning Department
11.	Dr. D. Suresh, IAS, Chief Administrator, Haryana Shaheri Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP), Panchkula.
12.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS, Member Secretary, HSPCB
13.	Sh. Ajit Joshi, IAS, Director General, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department
14.	Sh. K. Makrand Pandurang, IAS, Director Town and Country Planning Department
15.	Sh. Nipun Gupta, Assistant Environmental Engineer (HQ), HSPCB