

Minutes of 7th meeting of State Level Committee Constituted by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in 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 on 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M in Conference room of Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Panchkula.

The list of participants is as per **Annexure-1**.

Member Secretary, HSPCB cum MS of SLC welcomed the chairperson and members of the Committee. Principal Secretary, ULBD briefly outlined the progress made by ULBD during the last month, with specific reference to field activities and review meetings held at State level.

Thereafter, the agenda items were taken up for discussion.

1. Confirmation of the proceedings of the previous meeting was done and the Action Taken on the decisions of the previous meeting was reviewed. PS ULB informed that from next meeting onwards the complete data about the Workshops and training programmes conducted to impart necessary trainings to the identified rag pickers will be included in the meeting note.
2. The Representative of Development and Panchayat Department informed as under:
 - The tenders in all the 22 Districts covering all the model panchayats notified in compliance of NGT's directions are being floated.
 - The work of SWM has been allotted in 7 districts namely Ambala, Bhiwani, Fatehabad, Gurugram, Mahendergarh, Mewat and Yamunanagar.
 - In 2 districts namely Faridabad & Kurukshetra, the work is being done through Gram Panchayats.
 - In one district namely Sonapat is in the process of signing MoU with Sustainability Vision Foundation Trust for SWM on no-profit no-loss basis.
 - The tenders are yet to be finalized in the remaining 12 districts so far and the Department is keenly pursuing the same.
3. The committee expressed its concern with the slow pace of performance of Development and Panchayat Department. Chairperson directed that higher officials of Rural & Panchayat department shall check the progress and complete the target before the deadline (September 2019). He further directed that District wise field visits to the selective villages must be undertaken to ensure the ground level execution of the rules by the Development and Panchayat Department officers. Chairperson also expressed that he would personally inspect Hamirpur and other selected nearby villages to check the progress and advised that the officers

concerned from Departments of ULB, Panchayat and HSPCB be deputed for the same.

4. The Committee reviewed the progress of implementation of SWM Rules in the selected seven model towns of Haryana and all concerned stakeholders were again firmly reminded that they will ensure 100% compliance by 5th Sept 2019. Issues relating to identification of Bulk Waste Generators in some towns, including Rohtak was discussed. ULBD was directed to update its data including the ones included in groups/cluster. Chairman informed that he may visit Rohtak on 27th August 2019, to personally inspect and review the progress made on ground.
5. The Committee reviewed the progress made by ULBD in compliance of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016. While it was strongly advised by the Committee to implement the enforcement of ban of carry bags in Haryana. It was also recommended to increase the awareness programmes and campaigns simultaneously to spread the ill effects of the same. MS, HSPCB informed that Action Plan for management of plastic waste for the State is still under finalization and SLC advised ULBD to expedite the same.
6. The Committee observed that there is a snag in the implementation of Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules 2016 and many ULBs have not even identified the sites for the same as per the Rules. This has further delayed submission of the Annual Report by ULBD, which in turn has delayed the report by HSPCB to CPCB within the prescribed time. MS, HSPCB warned that Hon'ble NGT has been viewing such lapses seriously and imposing fine on States for non-submission of reports in time. The Committee directed ULBD to ensure completion of all the requisite reports and to submit the same to HSPCB by 19.08.2019 for further scrutiny and onward submission to CPCB. Similarly, the delay in notification of Bye-Laws by ULBs was also brought to the notice of the Committee. ULBD was advised to complete the task on top priority.
7. ULBD informed that presently, there are two C & D Waste Processing Plants, one each in Gurugram and Faridabad. The Gurugram C&D plant will be made operational very soon and the Faridabad Plant, being developed by a private agency, will be made operational soon after finalization of rates. The Committee was also apprised of the efforts of ULBD to procure mobile C&D waste plants in Gurugram.
8. The Committee reviewed the status of compliance of Bio Medical Waste Management Rules 2016 in the State. HSPCB informed that PGIMER has been

engaged for conducting the Gap Analysis study in which the compliance of CBWTFs and their efficacy have also been proposed to be covered. The study has already been started and the report will be available soon, it was further informed. Health Department was directed to provide the complete inventory of all HCFs in every district, along with their bedded capacities, to HSPCB, within a period of 15 days, and HSPCB was directed to update the same in their data base to ensure 100 % compliance of Bio Medical Waste Management Rules, 2018 in the State within the stipulated time, as per the directions of Hon'ble Tribunal.

9. The Committee was also apprised of the directions of Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 514/2018, wherein the legacy waste of Bandwari Plant was to be cleared in a time bound manner and a specific action plan has to be formulated and implemented by a team, under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Haryana in which Director, ULBD is the convener. SLC was also apprised of the direction of Hon'ble Tribunal on deposition of Rs. Cr in the ESCROW account against the implementation of the directions of the Tribunal. The Chairman further directed that accumulated legacy waste 4 million tones shall be managed scientifically within six months, as directed by NGT.
10. The Committee also reviewed the progress made in the proposed Rohtak Cluster's Waste to Energy Plant and advised ULBD to expedite the same.
11. Chairperson expressed his concern on execution of the decisions and works at the field level, which alone can make a real difference. He further directed the executing departments to make field visits frequently and ensure timely completion of all works, as per the proposed plan.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to all the participants.

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Annexure-1

List of the Participants who attended the 7th 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 13.08.2019.

S.No.	Name & Designation (Shri / Smt)	Designation
1.	Justice Pritam Pal, Former Judge Punjab & Haryana High Court	Chairman, SLC
2.	Dr. Babu Ram	Former Member Secretary, PPCB
3.	Anand Mohan Sharan, IAS	Principal Secretary, ULBD
4	S. Narayanan, IFS	MS, HSPCB
5	Dr. Balkar Singh, IAS	Director, ULBD
6	Gurditta	SPM, Devt & Panchayat Dept
7	Sandeep Kumar	Assistant Prof, Devt & Panchayat Dept
8	Jitender	Dy Director, Devt & Panchayat Dept
9	Vikas Dhiman	XEN, MC Gohana
10	Jaswant Singh	ME, MC Gohana
11	Anand Aggarwal	XEN, DULB, Panchkula
12	Dr.Sukhpreet Singh	Medical Officer, Health Department
13	Era Singhla	AVP, EYLPP
14	Himanshu	VP, EYLPP

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