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Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 on 11.04.2019 at 11.00 AM in Conference room of Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Sector-4, Panchkula.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of State Level Committee (SLC) was held under the chairmanship of Justice Pritam Pal, Former Judge of Punjab and Haryana High Court, at 11:00 AM on 11.04.2019 in Conference room of Directorate of Urban Local Bodies, Sector-4, Panchkula., with the State Lavel Committee formed as per the NGT Order dated 16.01.2019 in OA No.606/2018 in the matter of 'Compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016' to review the status and progress for implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in the State of Haryana. The list of participants is attached as **Annexure-1**.

At the outset Member Secretary, HSPCB cum Member Secretary of SLC welcomed the chairperson and members and briefly outlined the main agenda items to be taken up during the meeting. This was followed by a detailed review and discussion. The important points discussed and decisions taken during the meeting are as below.

- 1. Director General, Urban Local Bodies briefed the SLC that Training cum Orientation Programmes were held in Karnal and Kurukshetra on 04.04.2019 and 06.04.2019, respectively, under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary of Haryana. Deputy Commissioners, Commissioners of the ULBs, EOs of respective ULBs were invited to impart them requisite training and make them aware about their roles and responsibilities to ensure compliance of Waste Management Rules 2016 and orders of Hon'ble NGT Orders. To streamline the process, each ULB was given a Handbook containing information on SWM rules, NGT orders and checklist for conducting review meetings. Director General also apprised the members that following actions have been completed by ULBD.
  - a) Special Task Force has been constituted in all the districts of the State for the purpose of IEC awareness.
  - b) A Nodal Officer has been appointed in each district.

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- c) Annual report of III & IV as per SWM Rules 2016 for calendar year 2017 & 2018 have been submitted to Haryana State Pollution Control Board.
- d) Directions have been issued to all DCs to conduct a review meeting fortnightly and send the minutes of same to DULB as per the NGT orders dated 06.03.2019.
- e) Proforma/Checklist covering all the key parameters to ensure compliance of Waste Management Rules has been prepared and circulated to facilitate proper monitoring and status report submission.
- f) Monthly progress report w.r.t. target dates will be reviewed by DC (DLC) and will be submitted ULBD by 5th of every month.
- g) 7 towns namely Rohtak, Karnal, Panchkula, Panipat, Thanesar, Fatehabad and Jind have been notified as model towns/cities dated 08.04.2019 and shall be made fully compliant with Waste Management Rules, 2016 within six months (by 06.09.2019)
- h) Workshops will be organised in each of the Model Town to ensure compliance of the NGT orders.
- i) Radio Jingles are used to spread awareness on good solid waste management practices and to comply with SWM Rules.
- j) Videos on good solid waste management practices will be run on local cable TV, bus stand screens and on the screens placed at prominent locations of public gathering and large footfall including sachivalyas and govt. offices. Hoardings will be displayed and pamphlets will be distributed.

Upon reviewing the actions initiated, the Committee expressed its satisfaction over the same and directed that ULBD shall follow up all proposals and actions meticulously and place the progress report in every SLC meeting for its information and appraisal.

(Action: ULBD and DCs)

- 2. Principal Secretary, ULB informed the committee on the initiatives taken by MC Gurgaon which can be replicated by other districts, such as:
  - Reuse of segregated plastic in road construction. By doing this, massive reduction of plastic can be observed.

(Action: ULBD)

3. The Committee was apprised on the status of the environmental clearance of all the clusters. DULB informed that TOR has already been granted for Fatehabad-Bhuna, Bhiwani, Hisar and Rewari and the same is under preparation for Jind and Punhana. He assured that every effort shall be made to ensure timely receipt of Environmental Clearance.

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(Action: ULBD)

4. Further, it was informed that all Commissioners of the ULBs, EOs of respective ULBs have been directed to identify the Bulk Waste Generators (BWG) such as railway stations, defence areas, big restaurants/dhabas, universities in their own districts and issue directions to set up an onsite processing facility with immediate effect.

(Action: ULBD)

5. Chairman expressed his satisfaction over the social media groups constituted in Districts of Gurugram and Faridabad with officers and representatives of CSOs to combat issues relating to Solid Waste Management. He advised that similar initiatives be undertaken in other Districts as well.

(Action: ULBD)

6. Representative from Rural & Panchayat Development informed the committee members that 152 rural/panchayats have been identified and tenders are to be released for the same. Member Secretary, HSPCB advised that an action plan should be submitted for the Rural/Panchayats for all the notified panchayats and census towns, so that a combined waste management system can be implemented.

(Action: Panchayat Department)

7. Chairman further informed that he would be undertaking field tours and hold meetings with Deputy Commissioners of individual districts. The Nodal Officers and Administrative Secretaries shall coordinate the same. The schedule of tour shall be decided accordingly.

(Action: ULB Department and ACS Environment)

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8. ULB Department further informed the Committee on the updation of all its activities in its website as well as the portal constituted by ULBD for SWM Review meetings. They agreed to provide the details to HSPCB for updating in their website as well, as per the directions of Hon'ble NGT.

## (Action: ULB Department and HSPCB)

9. ULBD informed the details of various enforcement activities undertaken by its field officers during the month. Details of penalties collected and drives conducted by ULBD were highlighted in the meeting. SLC appreciated the efforts of the Department and advised to maintain the progress made.

Meeting ended with thanks to all the participants.

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Annexure-I

ATTENDANCE SHEET FOR THE 3<sup>RD</sup> MEETING OF STATE LEVEL COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED IN COMPLIANCE OF NGT ORDERS DATED 16.1.2019 IN THE MATTER OF OA NO. 606 OF 2018 HELD ON 11.4.2019 AT 11:00 AM

Sr.	Name of Officer	Department	Designation
1.	Smt. Dheera Khandelwal	Environment	ACS
2.	Sh. A. M. Sharan	ULB	PS
3.	Sh. S. Narayanan	HSPCB	Member Secretary
4.	Sh. S. P. Sirow	ULB	Director
5.	Dr. Babu Ram	Former Member Secretary, PPCB	Member Executive Committee
6.	Dr. Jitender Ahlawat	Development and Panchayat	Deputy Director
7.	Sh. Gurditta	Development and Panchayat	SBM
8.	Sh. Satinder Pal	HSPCB	EE
9.	Dr. Asruddin	Health	DHS