

Minutes of the Meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2020 under the Chairmanship of Sh. Manoj Parida, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator w.r.t. directions issued by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 606/2018 titled "Compliance of Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016".

The following members were present:-

1. Sh. Arun Kumar Gupta, IAS  
Principal Secretary, Local Government/Environment,  
U.T., Chandigarh.
2. Sh. Dependra Dalai, IFS  
Vice Chairman, CPCC
3. Sh. T.C. Nautiyal, IFS  
Member Secretary, CPCC
4. Sh. Kamal Kishor Yadav, IAS  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
5. Sh. Mandip Singh Brar  
District Magistrate  
U.T., Chandigarh.
6. Sh. Mukesh Anand  
Chief Engineer, Chandigarh Administration

At the outset, Sh. T.C. Nautiyal, IFS, Member Secretary, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee welcomed all the members. After that the present status of action taken as per the directions of Hon'ble NGT on various thematic areas were point-wise discussed as given below:-

S.No.	Thematic Area	Current Status	Complied/ Not complied	Concerned Department
1.	Compliance to SWM Rules including legacy waste	<p>➤ Door to door collection of segregated waste has been started.</p> <p>➤ The work of Bio-remediation of legacy waste has been started.</p>	<p>Due to diversion of resources in COVID - 19 situation, door to door collection of segregated waste could not be initiated in all the wards of the city. However, The Commissioner MCC ensured that current status of door to door collection of segregated waste will be sent to CPCC within a week's time.</p> <p>Complied with</p>	Municipal Corporation
2.	Compliance to Bio-medical	➤ All the biomedical waste is disposed off on daily basis	Complied with	Chandigarh Pollution

	Waste Rules	<p>through Biomedical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility i.e. M/s Alliance Envirocare Company Private Limited.</p> <p>➤ Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has issued guidelines w.r.t. management of COVID - 19 biomedical waste which has been communicated to HCFs for the necessary compliance. CPCB has also developed an android mobile app which is being used by all the HCF's to submit data on daily basis.</p>	Complied with CPCC has been doing regular monitoring to verify the compliance done by the HCF's.	Control Committee
3.	Compliance to Construction & Demolition Waste	➤ The Construction and Demolition waste processing facility of capacity 160 MT/ day is functioning properly	Complied with	Municipal Corporation
4.	Compliance to Hazardous Waste Rules.	➤ Whole of the hazardous waste is collected and transported through authorized TSDF, incinerator and recyclers from various units located in Chandigarh to their facilities located in Punjab Haryana and U.P.	Complied with	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee
5.	Compliance to E-waste Rules	➤ Karo Sambhav (PRO), M/s Ramky Enviro Engineers Ltd., M/s Spreco Recycling and M/s Ortech India Corporation are available to collect E-waste from Chandigarh.	Complied with	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee
6.	351 Polluter Stretches in the country	There are no critically polluted river stretches in U.T., Chandigarh.	N/A	-
7.	122 Non-attainment cities	<p>➤ Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC) is continuously working for control of air pollution in Chandigarh.</p> <p>➤ The EOI's for the source apportionment study have been received and are being evaluated.</p>	Complied with	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee
8.	100 industrial clusters	➤ Chandigarh is neither having 17 category of highly polluting industry nor there is any grossly polluting industry. Hence, there is no Critically Polluted Industrial Cluster in U.T. Chandigarh.	N/A	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee

9.	Status of STPs and re-use of treated water	<p>➤ The discharge points at Sukhna Choe and N-choe have been plugged.</p> <p>➤ At present 06 STPs are operational with total treatment capacity of 242.3 MLD for sewage generation of 243 MLD. For the treatment of remaining 0.7 MLD, tender for installation of new STP of 2 MLD at Kishangarh is in process and work will be allotted before 30.6.2020.</p> <p>➤ Tender for upgradation of existing STPs has been called by Chandigarh Smart City Limited and last date of submission of bid is 19.6.2020.</p> <p>➤ Action Plan for utilization of treated water as provided by MCC was forwarded to CPCB. The plan is now being amended as per the directions given by CPCB.</p>	<p>Advisor to the Administrator has directed the Engineering Department to look for possibility of bioremediation/ phytoremediation for treatment of waste water in Sukhna Choe, N- Choe and STP's in consultation with MCC.</p> <p>Is being complied</p> <p>Is being complied</p> <p>Is being complied</p>	Municipal Corporation and Engineering Department
10.	Status of CETPs/ETPs including performance	<p>➤ There is no Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) in Chandigarh.</p> <p>➤ Industries are being monitored as per available infrastructure and no unit is allowed to operate without proper Effluent Treatment Plant. In case of any violation, unit is sealed with disconnection of electricity and water supply. Reports are being regularly provided to CPCB as per order.</p>	<p>Complied with</p> <p>Complied with</p>	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee
11.	Ground water extraction/contamination and re-charge	<p>➤ As per the data of ground water monitoring, no contamination of heavy metals is found in the ground water of U.T. Chandigarh.</p>	Complied with	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee and Municipal Corporation



		➤ Extraction of ground water is being regulated by MCC.	Complied with	
12.	Air pollution including noise pollution	➤ Necessary action for control of air pollution as per the action plan submitted to CPCB is being taken.  ➤ Action plan for control of noise pollution has been formulated by CPCC.  ➤ GRAP has been formulated and will be implemented as and when required.  ➤ Air Quality Index of Chandigarh is being displayed at seven locations at <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paryavaran Bhawan Sector – 19,</li> <li>• Sukhna Lake,</li> <li>• PGI,</li> <li>• Railway Station (Forest Nursery, Daria),</li> <li>• ISBT 43,</li> <li>• Sector 17 Market and</li> <li>• Panjab University (South Campus) Sector 25</li> </ul>	Complied with   Complied with  Complied with  Complied with	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee and Municipal Corporation
13.	Illegal sand mining	➤ There is no mining zone in U.T., Chandigarh	N/A	-
14.	Rejuvenation of water bodies	➤ There is no river passing through Chandigarh	N/A	-

Further, the Member Secretary, CPCC informed that an order has been passed by Hon'ble NGT dated 1.6.2020 in OA no. 325 of 2015 in IA no. 700 of 2019 and MA no. 252 of 2019 in the matter of Lt. Col. Sarvadaman Singh Oberoi Vs Union of India & Ors. w.r.t. restoration of polluted water bodies. The Hon'ble Tribunal has directed to prepare an action plan on restoration of polluted water bodies (lakes, ponds etc.) of the region which is to be submitted by 31.07.2020 failing which environmental compensation of Rs. 1 lakh per month has to be paid. They have further directed that The District Magistrate may conduct regular meetings with all the stakeholders and submit compliance reports to CPCB through the Chief Secretary. First such meeting may be conducted within one month from the date of the issue of the order and the report may be provided to CPCB before 31.08.2020.

In view of this, Worthy Advisor to the Administrator directed the District Magistrate to convene meetings as per the orders of the Hon'ble NGT and directed

the Chief Engineer, Chandigarh Administration to prepare action plan for restoration of Sukhna as per the given schedule.

At the end, Worthy Adviser to the Administrator directed all concerned to take action in a time bound manner.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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