

**Minutes of the Meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 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. Dr. Ajay Kumar Singla, IAS  
Secretary, Transport, U.T., Chandigarh.
4. Sh. Debendra Dalai, IFS  
Vice Chairman, CPCC.
5. Sh. T.C. Nautiyal, IFS  
Member Secretary, CPCC.
6. Sh. Kamal Kishor Yadav, IAS  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
7. Sh. S.K. Jain, HCS  
Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.

At the outset, 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 dated 19.09.2019 in various thematic areas were point-wise discussed as per the detail given below:-

S.No.	Thematic Area	Current Status	Observations/ Action to be taken
1.	Compliance to SWM Rules including legacy waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Door to door collection of segregated waste has already been started and entire city will be covered soon.</li> <li>➤ Chandigarh Smart City Limited has allotted the work of Bio-remediation of legacy waste to M/s SMS Ltd.</li> </ul>	<p>Adviser to the Administrator directed MCC to provide timeline for collection and transportation of segregated waste from the entire city to which The Commissioner MCC informed that segregation of waste has been started in more than 40% area of Chandigarh and by the end of December, 2019 whole of Chandigarh will be covered.</p> <p>MCC informed that manpower and machinery have been mobilized for the work of bioremediation and work will start by 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019.</p>
2.	Compliance to Bio-medical Waste Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ All the biomedical waste is being collected and disposed off on a daily basis in Chandigarh through</li> </ul>	Being Complied

		Biomedical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility i.e. M/s Alliance Envirocare Company Private Limited.	
3.	Compliance to Construction & Demolition Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The Construction and Demolition waste processing facility of capacity 80 MT/ day is functioning properly</li> </ul>	Member Secretary, CPCC informed that C & D waste is found lying across the roads in southern sectors. Chief Engineer, Chandigarh Administration informed that people dump C & D waste as they are not aware of the provisions regarding disposal of C & D waste through MCG. Advisor to the Administrator directed that special drives should be organized to aware general public regarding proper disposal of C & D waste and proper dust mitigation measures to be taken during construction. He further directed to impose penalty on the violators.
4.	Compliance to Hazardous Waste Rules.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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 and Haryana.</li> </ul>	Being Complied
5.	Compliance to E-waste Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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</li> </ul>	Being Complied
6.	351 Polluter Stretches in the country	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ There are no critically polluted river stretches in U.T., Chandigarh</li> </ul>	Not Applicable
7.	122 Non-attainment cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC) has been constituted to look after the actions proposed in the Action Plan for control of air pollution in Chandigarh and meetings are being conducted regularly.</li> <li>➤ Technical Guidelines/ Standard Operating Procedures (SoPs) for the source apportionment study/carrying capacity have been received from Central Pollution</li> </ul>	<p>Being Complied</p> <p>The Worthy Advisor directed to look for the possibility of banning registration of vehicles which are more than 15 yrs. old in Chandigarh as well as in neighboring states of Punjab and Haryana.</p> <p>Worthy Advisor to the Administrator also directed to install air purifiers in crowded streets of Chandigarh on pilot basis.</p>



		Control Board. The Expression of Interest is being called by CPCC shortly.	
8.	100 industrial clusters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 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</li> </ul>	Not Applicable
9.	Status of STPs and re-use of treated water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Most of the discharge points at Sukhna Choe, N-choe and Faidda-Choe have been plugged.</li> <li>➤ At present 06 STPs are operational with total treatment capacity of 53.85 MGD and tender for upgradation of existing STPs and construction of new STP is under process.</li> <li>➤ Action Plan for utilization of treated water as provided by MCC has been already forwarded to Central Pollution Control Board as per the directions of Hon'ble NGT.</li> </ul>	<p>The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh informed that they are in process of tapping rest of the discharging points.</p> <p>Work of upgradation was to be completed by Nov. 2021 as per plan submitted to Hon'ble NGT. However, MCC has changed the deadline to April, 2022.</p> <p>Being Complied</p>
10.	Status of CETPs/ETPs including performance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ There is no Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) in Chandigarh.</li> <li>➤ 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.</li> </ul>	Being Complied
11.	Ground water extraction/contamination and re-charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ As per the data of ground water monitoring, no contamination of heavy metals is found in the ground water of U.T. Chandigarh.</li> <li>➤ Extraction of ground water is being regulated by MCC.</li> </ul>	Being Complied
12.	Air pollution including noise pollution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Chandigarh comes under non attainment cities for which necessary action according to the plan for control of air pollution as</li> </ul>	Being Complied

		submitted to CPCB is already being taken.	
		<p>➤ Formulation of action plan for control of noise pollution is drafted by CPCC and has been circulated among stakeholders and will be sent to CPCB on finalization.</p> <p>➤ Methodology for GRAP has been finalized and will be applicable once approved by the concerned authorities.</p> <p>➤ Air Quality Index of Chandigarh is being displayed at seven locations at Paryavaran Bhawan Sector - 19, Sukhna Lake, PGI, Railway Station (Forest Nursery, Daria), ISBT 43, Sector 17 Market and Panjab University (South Campus) Sector 25, Chandigarh</p>	
13.	Illegal mining sand	➤ There is no mining zone in U.T., Chandigarh	Not Applicable
14.	Rejuvenation of water bodies	➤ There is no river passing through Chandigarh	Not Applicable

At the end, Worthy Adviser to the Administrator directed all concerned to take action in a time bound manner and progress review shall be done again.

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