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Minutes of 02nd meeting of the Environment Monitoring Committee held on 20.02.2019 at Committee Room, HP Secretariat, Shimla (HP) at 04.00 PM, under the Chairmanship of Sh. R.D Dhiman, Additional Chief Secretary (Environment, Science and Technology) in compliance to the Hon'ble NGT order dated 13.12.2018 vide OA No. 1038 of 2018 titled "CPCB to Rank Industrial Units on Pollution Levels."

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At First, Dr. R.K Pruthi, IAS, Member Secretary, Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board (HPSPCB), Convener of "Environment Monitoring Committee" (EMC) welcomed the Additional Chief Secretary (Environment, Science and Technology) –cum- Hon'ble Chairman, HPSPCB and Committee members as well as Officials of State Governments. The List of Officers and Officials attended the meeting is enclosed as **Annexure- I**.

Thereafter, Dr. R.K Pruthi, MS, HPSPCB, apprised that as per the direction of Hon'ble NGT order dated 13-12-2018 vide OA No. 1038/2018, the main evaluation criteria for CEPI 2016 by which 3 Polluted Industrial Clusters of Himachal Pradesh viz. Baddi, Kala amb and Parwanoo have been identified as Severely Polluted Areas is depending upon 4 components which are as follows:

1. Scale of Industrial Activity
2. Status of Ambient Quality (Air/SW/GW)
3. Health related statistics
4. Compliance status of industries

Further, Dr. R.K Pruthi, MS, HPSPCB, apprised that as per the direction of Hon'ble NGT order dated 13-12-2018 vide OA No. 1038/2018, all the SPCBs/Committee **have been directed to prepare and finalize a time bound action plans** with regard to identified polluted industrial clusters (Critically Polluted Areas and Severely Polluted Areas) in accordance with revised norms laid down by the CPCB to restore environmental qualities within norms. Such action plan be finalized within three months from the date of the receipt of copy of this order.

The **final preparation of action plan including its execution** shall be **overseen by the Chief Secretary of the concerned State**, along with all the **major issues** of the States such as **Pollution of river stretches, non-attainment of cities in terms of air quality, solid waste management, Utilization of the treated sewage etc.**

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In view of above, it has been decided to **finalise the action plan before 08-03-2019**, so that **final submission may be ensured before 13-03-2019**.

Thereafter, the MS, HPSPCB has informed the "**Environment Monitoring Committee**" regarding department wise Action Plan/Proposals pending for incorporation in the identified Polluted industrial clusters i.e. 3 Severely Polluted area of Himachal Pradesh Baddi, Kala Amb and Parwanoo. Detailed discussion was held in view of Agenda which was already circulated to all the concerned departments involved on 8-02-2019, so that their specific comments to be incorporated in the action plan are received well before the meeting.

Following Directions were issued by Chairman, EMC upon deliberation vis a vis department wise Action Plans/Proposal pending with details as required as under:

1. (a) **Industries Department:** to again submit revised details of the information as per format enclosed/provided by 23-02-19. Further it was decided that Director, Industries shall coordinate with Baddi Infrastructure for the existing proposal of STP convergence in CETP, Baddi along with study on convergence of the proposal of CETP with STPs in Kala Amb and Paonta Sahib. While, considering the above aspects the funding of projects shall also be discussed so that the same be incorporated in the action plan. The information with detailed report be submitted to HPSPCB on or before 01-03-19. In addition to above, Director, Industries informed that for the installation of new waste facility at Kala Amb, land has been identified. The detailed proposal shall be submitted on or before 23-02-19

(b) **M/s Baddi Infrastructure:** to provide full details of proposal of funding of 2.78 crore on the CETP, Baddi along with gaps and source of funding. The details shall include bifurcation of the funds with source, timeline and description of work like repair of the damaged pipeline, new pipeline work to be undertaken etc. The information shall reach HPSPCB on or before 23-02-19.

(Action to be taken by –Director Industries)

2. **BBNDA:** As the main work of solid waste disposal in Baddi will take time in between BBNDA to plan interim proposal for disposal of waste (like to make RDF) lying in open at dumping site and fresh so received.

3. **SADA, Kala Amb:** Although, the representative from SADA, Kala Amb was not present in the meeting however as decided, SADA to collaborate with MC Nahan and nearby adjoining panchayats for Solid Waste Management with detail plan of action for collection and disposal of Solid Waste with extensive support of financial assistance also to comply with the provision of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 for proper scientific disposal of Solid Waste.

4. **Health Department:** shall submit detailed data of health statistics of 3 SPAs of Himachal Pradesh which shall include the details of Water and Air borne diseases. It was proposed that a study on the impacts of health and trends of diseases may be got conducted by Health department. The Health Department shall ensure that health camps in these 3 SPAs be got conducted every month and report shall be submitted to HPSPCB along with photographs. Further, it was discussed that many major hospitals in the state are operating without valid consent of the State Board, so it shall be ensured that no hospital in the state operates without valid consent and authorization of the State Board

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as per Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and ETP. Director Health Services shall submit detail proposal with regard to study of Health Impacts due to Water and Air pollution.

5. **HIMUDA, Parwanoo:** It was apprised that due to non-availability of funds, HIMUDA is not able to properly maintained the septic tanks provided which ultimately is failing to deal with sewage issues of the area, therefore, it was decided that PCB shall provide funding of Rs. 75 lakh to HIMUDA as required by them but with a condition that the needful shall be done by HIMUDA within 3 months of timeline. In this regard, a detailed action plan with proper timeline be submitted to HPSPCB on or before 23-02-19.
6. **The EO Parwanoo:** To ensure Scientific disposal of Municipal Solid Waste as per Solid Waste Management Rule, 2016. Necessary action shall be taken accordingly and contiguous panchayat falling within the Parwanoo may also be included. Report in this regard be submitted to this office immediately.
7. **Urban and Rural development Department:** to submit detailed proposal with action plan for solid waste management in all 3 SPAs of Himachal Pradesh along with proper time lines along with details of fund.
8. **Shivalik Solid Waste Management:** to share its data w.r.t total number of industries along with total hazardous waste generation for these 3 SPAs of Himachal Pradesh. The same shall be submitted to HPSPCB on or before 23-02-19.
9. **H.P. Transport Department:** shall provide the comprehensive detail of their action plan along with time line and funds including source of funds so that the same can be incorporated in the action plan. The action plan shall reach HPSPCB on or before 23-02-19.
10. **Forest Department:** There is variance in the funds proposed by the Forest Department at the time of RRC with the funds allocated for 3 SPAs of Himachal Pradesh. Therefore, Forest Department to again recheck the value of funds proposed along with timeline. Further, as decided in the meeting Forest Department to share the information of existing flora and fauna in 3 SPAs of Himachal Pradesh with details of name of plants for plantation which are Phyto-remedial in nature. The information shall reach HPSPCB on or before 23-02-19.
11. **Agriculture Department:** to confirm the action plan already submitted in Non-Attainment of cities with time lines and funds allocated (including source of funds).
12. **I & PH Department:** to confirm the action plan already submitted with time lines and funds allocated (including source of funds), for the installation of real time water quality monitoring stations at Parwanoo & Kala Amb.
13. **Public Works Department:** to confirm the action plan already submitted in RRC and in non-attainment cities with time lines and funds allocated (including source of funds).
14. All the departments shall nominate one Nodal Officer along-with Name, Mobile Number & email-id, for proper co-ordination and the information in this regard shall be immediately shared with HPSPCB at email-id mshppcb@gmail.com.

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Action plan as discussed, in the meeting as per agenda shall be submitted to HPSPCB on or before **23rd February, 2019** so that all the requisite information shall be incorporated in the action plan being formulated and finalized. The **next meeting**, in this regard shall be conducted on **1st March, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the same venue.**

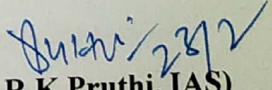
The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Member Secretary, HP State Pollution Control Board to Chairman and all the Members of **Environment Monitoring Committee.**


R.D. Dhiman, IAS
Additional Chief Secretary (Env. Sci. & Technology)
to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh

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Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary compliance as per Hon'ble NGT Order:

1. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forest, Department of Forest, HP, Shimla.
2. The Director, Industry Department, H.P. Shimla.
3. The Director, Rural Development Department, H.P. Shimla.
4. The Director, Transport, Shimla.
5. Engineer-in- Chief, IPH, Shimla.
6. The Director, Health Department, Shimla.
7. The Director. Department of Environment, Science & Technology, H.P.
8. The Director, Urban Development Department, H.P. Shimla.
9. The Director, Department of Agriculture, Shimla.
10. Engineer-in Chief, HPPWD, Shimla.
11. Superintendent of Police, SP office Nahan, Distt, Sirmaur
12. Superintendent of Police, Solan, Distt, Solan
13. Superintendent of Police, Baddi, Distt. Solan
14. Asstt. Town Planner cum Member Secretary (SADA), Nahan, Distt. Sirmaur. *
15. Executive Engineer, HIMUDA, Sector-1, Parwanoo, Tehsil Kasauli, Distt. Solan, H.P. *
16. Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Tehsil Baddi, Distt. Solan. H.P.
17. Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Tehsil Kasauli, Distt. Solan. H.P.
18. PS to ACS (Env. Sci. & Technology) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh.


(Dr. R.K Pruthi, IAS)
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HPSPCB, Shimla