

Minutes of the 18th Meeting held on 31st May, 2021 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. Debendra Dalai, IFS
Member Secretary, CPCC
3. Sh. Kamal Kishor Yadav, IAS
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
4. Sh. Mandip Singh Brar, IAS
District Magistrate
U.T., Chandigarh.
5. Sh. Chandra Bhushan Ojha
Chief Engineer, Chandigarh Administration

In the meeting, status of action taken on various thematic areas was discussed and is summarized as below:-

S.No.	Thematic Area	Current status	Complied/ Not Complied	Concerned Department
1.	Compliance to SWM Rules including legacy waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Door to door collection of segregated waste has been started. ➤ The MSW processing plant is functioning below its optimum capacity and as a result huge quantity of unprocessed material is lying at the site. 	<p>The Commissioner MCC informed that 431 compartmentalized vehicles have been deputed for door to door collection and transportation of segregated waste from whole of the city. In view of this, the worthy Adviser to the Administrator asked CPCC to verify the same.</p> <p>The Commissioner MCC informed that Expression of Interest (EOI) for upgradation and maintenance of the existing MSW processing plant was called in which 13 No. of companies participated and</p>	<p>Municipal Corporation</p> <p>Municipal Corporation</p>

		<p>submitted their proposals. Presentations were seen by all the Councillors including W/Mayor, officers of MCC and CPCC and technical expert from PEC. The agenda for finalizing the technology has been placed before the General House of the MCC in its 297th meeting on 31.05.2021. Meanwhile, MCC has made necessary arrangements so that the wet waste generated everyday is processed immediately. Along with this, 04 Nos. of manual MRFs of capacity 75 TPD are functional. Also, material recovery facility at 3 BRD will be made functional soon.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The work of Bio-remediation of legacy waste is at slow pace. ➤ Leachate treatment plant of adequate capacity to be installed at the landfill site. ➤ Aerobic composting of horticulture waste in parks/ green belts of Chandigarh. 	<p>The Commissioner MCC informed that all the lines are operational and they are daily monitoring the work.</p> <p>The Commissioner, MCC informed that Chandigarh Smart City Limited has allotted tender to successful bidder and construction of leachate treatment plant of 23 KLD capacity will start soon.</p> <p>The Commissioner, MCC informed that aerobic composting of the horticulture waste has been started in 59 parks/ green belts of Chandigarh. All the remaining green belt areas will be covered soon.</p>	<p>Municipal Corporation</p> <p>Municipal Corporation</p> <p>Municipal Corporation</p>
2.	Compliance to Bio-medical Waste Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Biomedical waste generated in all the health care facilities is disposed off properly through Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility. 	Complied with	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee

		➤ 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.	Complied with (CPCC is doing regular monitoring to verify the compliance done by the HCF's)	Chandigarh Pollution 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 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 monitoring the implementation of action plan for control of air pollution in Chandigarh.</p> <p>➤ The process for source apportionment study was put on hold as guidelines were to be provided by CPCB. Also, financial component was to be managed by CPCB. Since, no response has</p>	<p>Complied with</p> <p>Is being complied</p>	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee

		been received from CPCB till date so the study will be resumed by CPCC soon.		
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>➤ A sewer line has collapsed at the dividing of sectors 45 – 46, near Sheetla Mata Mandir and the sewer is flowing into N-Choe. For Sukhna-Choe, one discharge point near Raipur Khurd has been identified.</p> <p>➤ Installation of real time water quality monitoring stations in N-Choe and Sukhna-Choe.</p> <p>➤ Installation of new STP of 2 MLD at Kishangarh.</p> <p>➤ Upgradation of existing STPs.</p> <p>➤ Amended Action Plan for utilization of treated water as provided by MCC was forwarded to CPCB.</p>	<p>The Commissioner, MCC informed that the repair work of the sewer line at the dividing of sectors 45 – 46 is under process and will be completed by 20.06.2021. The discharge point at Raipur Khurd is plugged temporarily.</p> <p>The Chief Engineer informed that RTWQMS at N-Choe is functional now. In view of this, the Member Secretary, CPCC informed that the data provided by the monitoring station is incorrect and needs to be examined. The Chief Engineer further informed that the RTWQMS at Sukhna-Choe has been installed and will be functional soon.</p> <p>The Chief Engineer informed that work of installation of new STP at Kishangarh is likely to be completed by June 30, 2021.</p> <p>The CEO, CSCL informed that work for the upgradation of STPs has been started.</p> <p>The Commissioner, MCC informed that after upgradation of STP's, more tertiary treated water will be available which will be channelized for</p>	<p>Municipal Corporation</p> <p>Engineering Department</p> <p>Engineering Department</p> <p>Chandigarh Smart City Limited</p> <p>Municipal Corporation</p>

			utilization by bulk users.	
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.</p>	- Complied with	- Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee
11.	Ground water extraction/contamination and re-charge	<p>➤ As per the data of ground water monitoring, no contamination is found in the ground water of U.T. Chandigarh.</p>	Complied with	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee
12.	Air pollution including noise pollution	<p>➤ Necessary action for control of air pollution as per the action plan submitted to CPCB is being taken.</p> <p>➤ The procurement of online noise meters is under process.</p> <p>➤ Grievance Redressal App with regard to complaints of air pollution is under trial run.</p> <p>➤ GRAP has been formulated and will be implemented as and when required.</p> <p>➤ Air Quality Index of Chandigarh is being displayed at seven locations at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paryavaran Bhawan Sector – 19, • Sukhna Lake, • PGI, • Railway Station (Forest Nursery, Daria), • ISBT 43, • Sector 17 Market 	<p>Complied with</p> <p>Is being complied</p> <p>Is being complied</p> <p>Complied with</p> <p>Complied with</p>	<p>Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee and Municipal Corporation</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panjab University (South Campus) Sector 25 		
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	-
15.	Restoration of water bodies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Regular meetings are conducted with the stakeholders. ➤ The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation and the Chief Engineer have initiated the work of restoration of Sukhna Lake and other water bodies in village areas of Chandigarh as per the action plan submitted to CPCB. 	<p>Compiled with</p> <p>Is being complied</p>	<p>District Magistrate</p> <p>Municipal Corporation and Engineering Department</p>

At the end, Worthy Adviser to the Administrator summarized as below:

- Adequate measures to be taken for proper treatment and disposal of entire MSW of the city.
- The leachate treatment plant to be installed at the landfill at the earliest.
- The work of upgradation of existing STP's should be completed within stipulated timeline.
- The real time water quality monitoring stations at N-Choe and Sukhna-Choe should be made to run properly at the earliest.

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

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