

Minutes of the 20th Meeting held on 16th August, 2021 under the Chairmanship of Sh. Dharam Pal, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator w.r.t. directions issued by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal

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, action taken/ to be taken w.r.t. the directions of Hon'ble NGT on various thematic areas were discussed as per detail given below:-

S.No.	Thematic Area [Hon'ble NGT Case]	Key Points	Current status	Concerned Department
1.	Compliance to SWM Rules including legacy waste [Compliance of Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 (O.A. No. 606/2018)]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Door to door collection of segregated waste ➤ Functioning of MSW processing plant. 	<p>The Commissioner MCC informed that 489 compartmentalized vehicles have been deputed for door to door collection and transportation of segregated waste from whole of the city. 100% door to door collection of segregated waste will be achieved by Oct, 2021.</p> <p>The processing plant is functioning far below its optimum capacity and as a result huge quantity of unprocessed material is lying at the site. The Commissioner MCC informed that Expression of Interest (EOI) for upgradation and maintenance of the existing MSW processing</p>	<p>Municipal Corporation</p> <p>Municipal Corporation</p>

		<p>➤ Bio-remediation of legacy waste.</p> <p>➤ Aerobic composting of horticulture waste in parks/ green belts of Chandigarh.</p>	<p>plant was called in which 13 No. of companies participated and submitted their proposals. Presentations were seen by all the Councillors including W/Mayor, officers of MCC and CPCC and technical expert from PEC. Then, MCC called quotations from IIT Ropar, Thapar University and PEC for preparation of Detailed Project Report (DPR) and Request for Proposal (RFP) for the MSW plant. The letter of Intent (LOI) is being issued to IIT Ropar being the lowest bidder. IIT Ropar has assured that they will submit DPR and RFP by Sept, 2021. Further, he informed that tender will be finalized by Oct, 2021 and work order will be allotted by Dec, 2021.</p> <p>Meanwhile, MCC has made necessary arrangements so that the wet waste generated everyday is processed immediately. Along with this, 04 Nos. of manual Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) of capacity 75 TPD are functional. Also, mechanized MRFs at 3 BRD and Industrial Area are functional. One more mechanized MRFs will be made functional by Sept, 2021.</p> <p>The Commissioner MCC informed that all the lines are operational and they are daily monitoring the work. To expedite the process, two more lines have been made operational in addition to three lines.</p> <p>The Commissioner, MCC informed that aerobic composting of the horticulture waste has</p>	<p>Municipal Corporation</p> <p>Municipal Corporation/ Engineering Department</p>
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	[Purva Pravin Bora & Ors. Vs. MoEFCC & Ors. O.A. No. 237/2020) IN (O.A. No. 180/2017) (WZ) (M.A. No. 383/2017)]	➤ Management of sanitary waste.	been started in 59 parks/ green belts of Chandigarh. 04 major parks under Engineering Department will be covered by Aug, 2021. All the remaining green belt areas will be covered soon. MCC will assess the quantity of sanitary waste generated in Chandigarh so that necessary arrangements could be made to dispose of the waste.	Municipal Corporation
2.	Compliance to Bio-medical Waste Rules [Shailesh Singh Vs. Sheela Hospital and Trauma Centre, Shahjahanpur & Ors. O.A. No. 710/2017,711/2017,712/2017, 713/2017] [Scientific Disposal of Bio-Medical Waste arising out of COVID-19 treatment- Compliance of BMW Rules, 2016 O.A. No. 72/2020]	➤ Biomedical waste generated in all the health care facilities is disposed off properly through Biomedical Waste Treatment Facility. ➤ 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 Complied with (Guidelines of CPCB regarding Covid-19 Bio-Medical Waste (BMW) are being implemented. CPCC is doing regular monitoring to verify the compliance done by the HCF's and quarterly reports are being sent to CPCB in this regard).	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee 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 [Rajiv Narayan Vs. UOI. O. A. No.804/2017]	➤ Whole of the hazardous waste is collected and transported through authorized TSDF, incinerator and recyclers to their facilities located in	Complied with	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee

		Punjab, Haryana and U.P.		
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.	Control of Air Pollution including noise pollution [News Item Published in “The Times of India’ Authored by Shri Vishwa Mohan Titled “NCAP with Multiple timelines to Clear Air in 102 Cities to be released around August 15” dated 08.10.2018 (O.A. No. 681/2018)]	<p>➤ Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC) is continuously monitoring the implementation of action plan for control of air pollution in Chandigarh as per the action plan submitted to CPCB.</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 but no response has been received from CPCB.</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>➤ Graded Response Action Plan (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, 	<p>Complied with</p> <p>Is being complied (Since, no response has been received from CPCB till date so the study will be resumed by CPCC soon)</p> <p>Is being complied (DNIT is being prepared)</p> <p>Is being complied (testing is being carried out at the level of various stakeholders)</p> <p>Complied with</p> <p>Complied with</p>	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee And Municipal Corporation

		<p>Daria),</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISBT 43, • Sector 17 Market • Panjab University (South Campus) Sector 25 		
7.	<p>Status of STPs and re-use of treated water</p> <p>[Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River (Suo-Motu Case) And Yogender Kumar Original Application No.138 of 2016 (TNHRC) (Case No. 559/19/11/14) And Original Application No. 139 of 2016 (TNHRC) (Case No. 600/19/11/14)]</p>	<p>➤ All the outlets from where untreated water was entering in the N-Choe have been plugged.</p> <p>Due to absence of sewer network in Faida village (which is part of Chandigarh), untreated sewage water is flowing into the Faida choe which ultimately mixes into the N-choe.</p> <p>All the outlets from where untreated water was entering in the Sukhna Choe have been plugged except one point i.e. in Dhaka colony near Raipur Khurd.</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>The Adviser to the Administrator directed that a joint inspection of the remaining outlets may be carried out by MCC, Engineering Department and CPCC to find a way out for resolving the situation.</p> <p>The Chief Engineer informed that RTWQMS at N-Choe and at Sukhna Choe have been installed and are under trial run. The Member Secretary, CPCC informed that the RTWQMS at N-choe is not working properly since it's installation, whereas, the RTWQMS at Sukhna choe is working properly. In view of this, the Adviser to the Administrator directed the Chief Engineer to resolve the matter at the earliest.</p> <p>The Chief Engineer informed that work of installation of STP at Kishangarh got delayed due to COVID-19. Now, they will be providing with new timeline for completion.</p> <p>The CEO, CSCL informed that work for</p>	<p>Municipal Corporation</p> <p>Engineering Department</p> <p>Engineering Department</p> <p>Chandigarh Smart City</p>

			the upgradation of STPs has been started. The upgradation work of STPs 3 BRD and Dhanas is likely to be completed by 22.12.2021, Raipur Khurd and Riapur Kalan by 28.02.2022 and Diggian by 31.08.2022.	Limited
	[Mahesh Chandra Saxena Vs. South Delhi Municipal Corporation & Ors. O.A. No.148/2016]	➤ Amended Action Plan for utilization of treated water as provided by MCC was forwarded to CPCB.	The Commissioner, MCC informed that after upgradation of STP's, more tertiary treated water will be available which will be channelized for utilization by bulk users.	Municipal Corporation
	[Sunaina Versus State of Punjab & Ors. Respondent(s) (OA No. 124/2021)]	➤ A joint Committee of CPCB, CPCC and Punjab PCB may inspect the drain and furnish a status report.	Is being complied (Status report has been submitted).	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee
8.	Status of CETPs/ETPs including performance [‘Polluter Pays’ principle, ‘Precautionary principle’ and details of utilization of funds collected (Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Os. O.A. No. 593/2017 dated 19.02.2019)]	➤ There is no Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) in Chandigarh. ➤ 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. ➤ Government hospitals i.e. PGI, GMCH – 32, GMSH-16 do not have ETP.	No untreated industrial waste water is being released. Complied with The Chief Engineer informed that space has been identified for installation of ETP of 1.5 MLD capacity at GMCH - 32 and work of installation will start soon. Further, he informed that land identification for installation of ETP at GMSH – 16 is under process. Member Secretary CPCC informed that notice has been issued to DD Admin, PGI for necessary compliance	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee Engineering Department/ Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee

			and response is still awaited.	
9.	Ground water extraction/contamination and re-charge	➤ As per the data of ground water monitoring, no contamination is found in the ground water of U.T. Chandigarh.	Complied with	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee
10.	Restoration of water bodies [Lt. Col. Sarvadaman Singh Oberoi Vs Union of India & Ors. O.A. No. 325/2015 in I.A. No. 700/2019 and M.A. No. 252/2019]	➤ Total seven water bodies have been identified for restoration and their action plan has been submitted to CPCB along with action plan for restoration of Sukhna lake. Currently, Restoration activities have been started.	The Adviser to the Administrator directed that the concerned departments may prepare detailed action plan along with timelines and a separate meeting may be scheduled for discussion of the same.	Municipal Corporation, Engineering Department and Forest Department
11.	Compliance of environmental norms by restaurants/hotels/motels/banquets [Westend Green Farms Society versus UOI & Others O.A. No. 400/2017]	➤ CPCC ensures that consent is issued to restaurants/hotels/motels/banquets etc. along with the conditions mentioned in the guidelines of CPCB. ➤ CPCC has also issued letters to MCC to take consent under Air & Water Act for their Banquet Halls.	Complied with Is being complied The Commissioner MCC informed that he will ensure that compliance is done at the earliest.	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee
12.	Compliance of environmental norms in functioning of Dairies/Gaushalas [Naggehalli Jayasimha Vs. Government of NCT Delhi O. A. No.46/2018]	➤ Letters have been written to the Department of Animal Husbandary and Fisheries to provide with the list of all dairy farms so as to take them under the purview of consent management. ➤ CPCC have asked MCC to apply for consent for all gaushalas under them.	The Member Secretary CPCC informed that recently, the Department of Animal Husbandary and Fisheries have provided with the list of 318 Nos. of dairy farmers (having 15 or more livestock). In view of this, the Adviser to the Administrator directed CPCC to conduct a meeting with them and guide them the process of consent management. Is being complied The Commissioner MCC informed that he will ensure that compliance is done at the earliest.	Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee Municipal Corporation

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

- 100% door to door collection and transportation of segregated waste to be done at the earliest.
- Adequate measures to be taken so that there is no discharge of untreated waste water into drains passing through Chandigarh.
- 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.