

To,
The Municipal Commissioner,
Solapur Municipal Corporation,
Solapur.

Sub: Action Plan for control of air pollution in Solapur city - Preparation and submission of various plans.

Ref: Review Meeting held by Environment Pollution Control Authority (EPCA) at Solapur on January 09, 2005 in the matter of W.P. (Civil) 13029 of 1985 before Supreme Court of India.

Dear Sir,

This has a reference to the visit of Environmental Pollution Control Authority (EPCA), appointed by Supreme Court of India, to Solapur on January 9, 2005. EPCA reviewed the implementation of the Solapur Action Plan prepared for the control of air pollution in Solapur city with various plan implementing authorities at Solapur Municipal Corporation. The draft minutes of the discussion that took place at Solapur have been forwarded to EPCA for their confirmation. A copy of the same is also enclosed for your ready reference. It may be seen from the actionable points in the enclosed minutes that SMC is required to prepare and submit the plans as directed by the EPCA within the prescribed time limits.

You are therefore, requested to kindly initiate necessary action on the following points urgently and report the compliance to EPCA under intimation to MPCB.

- 1) A plan for the purchase a new buses conforming to Bharat-III norms for public transport in Solapur city.
 - 2) A plan for establishing a centralized PUC checking system as well as the establishment of I & M centre in Solapur city in collaboration with Regional Transport Officer, Solapur.
 - 3) A plan for introduction of battery operated two wheelers in Solapur city and a program for awareness generation among the local population in this regard.
 - 4) A plan of plantation on the roadside and on the vacant areas in the city to control dust problem.
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- 5) A plan for stoppage of burning of garbage and other wastes in the city and at the Municipal solid waste dumping ground.
 - 6) A plan for the new bypass road needed for the diverting the non Solapur bound traffic.
 - 7) A detail plan on the sewage treatment facilities required to treat the sewage generated in Solapur.
 - 8) A plan for protection of Kambar lake in Solapur city.

Kindly initiate necessary actions on the above points urgently and submit the plans to EPCA as directed during the review meeting. The copies of the plans may also please be sent to Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

(D.B. Boralkar)
Member Secretary

Copy submitted to:

- 1) Chairman, EPCA, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110 032.
- 2) Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110 032.
- 3) Principal Secretary(Environment), Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032.

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- 1] APAE/Dr. Katoley, Tech. Advisor/Sr.LO(D)/RO(HQ), MPCB, Mumbai.
- 2] RO, MPCB, Pune.
- 3] PS to Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai.