

Minutes of the Third Meeting of State Level Committee for Effective Implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules 2016

Venue: 2nd Conference Hall, Hon'ble CM War Room, 7th floor, Mantralaya

Time: 2.00 PM

Date: 16.03.2019

The third meeting of the committee was held on 16.03.2019. Following members of the committee were present in the meeting.

1	Hon'ble Justice Shri J.P. Devadhar, Former Judge, Bombay High Court	Chairman
2	Shri Sudhakar Bobade Executive Director, Swachh Maharashtra Mission	Representative member from Urban Development Department (UDD)
3	Shri Avinash Subhedar Joint Secretary (UD)	Representative member from Urban Development Department (UDD)
4	Shri J.B. Dandegaonkar Mission Director, Swachh Maharashtra Mission	Representative member from UDD
5	Shri Vijay Shinde Deputy Secretary, Rural Development Department (RDD)	Representative member from RDD
6	Shri Sanjay Sandanshiv, Under Secretary, Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra	Representative member from Environment Department
7	Shri E. Ravendiran, Member Secretary, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB)	Member Secretary

Representatives from the Sangamner Municipal Council, Latur Municipal Corporation and MPCB were also present at the meeting. However, the representatives of Kachara Depot Hatav Kruti Samiti, Sangamner (applicant in Application No. 103/2017 before Hon'ble NGT) and Shri Amol Shripati Pawar, (applicant in Application No. 18/2013 before Hon'ble NGT) were not present in the meeting.

Member Secretary, MPCB welcomed all the members and briefed them about the agenda for the meeting.

Agenda item 1: Discuss the applications relating to solid waste implementation (referred by Hon'ble NGT to the regional (now modified state) monitoring committee)

Following two applications filed before the Hon'ble NGT relating to solid waste management implementations were placed before the committee for discussions:

1. Application No. 18/2013 filed by Shri Amol Shripati Pawar & Ors. Post-Mahapur, Tal. and district- Latur, against Commissioner, Latur Municipal Corporation

MPCB officials informed that the aforesaid case is about illegality in selection of landfill site for the solid waste management of Latur city. Officials of the Latur Municipal Council (LMC) briefed the committee on the status of solid waste management in Latur city. They informed the committee that the generation of solid waste in Latur city is 150 TPD, which is currently processed completely through composting, the fact being confirmed by the concerned MPCB official present at the meeting. The capacity of their solid waste processing plant is 100 TPD, as per the MSW authorisation given by MPCB. LMC officials further conveyed that majority of the objections raised by the applicants including encroachments, mixing of dry and wet waste, electronic waste in municipal solid waste etc. have been addressed.

Hon'ble Chairman asked the LMC about the steps taken for addressing the seven objections raised by the applicants and for the management of legacy waste of 1,84,000 m³. He directed LMC to submit their comments on each point raised by the Applicant within one week.

Hon'ble Chairman also stated that as the selection by landfill site selection committee had been done in 2003 itself, deficiencies in the site selection should have addressed by now. Hon'ble Chairman directed the MPCB to intimate the applicant to submit to the Committee and MPCB, point-wise non-compliance/ violations of the SWM Rules, 2016 in a precise note within a period of 8 days so that MPCB could forward the same to LMC. The LMC shall submit its comments on the aforementioned note to MPCB as well the Hon'ble chairman of the committee 8 days thereafter. Hon'ble Chairman directed that the aforesaid case will be presented for next hearing in the meeting of the committee scheduled on 23rd April 2019 at 2.30 PM.

2. Original Application No. 103/2017 filed by Kachara Depot Hatav Kruti Samiti, Sangamner, District- Ahmednagar, against Commissioner, Sangamner Municipal Council

MPCB officials informed that the aforesaid case is about adverse health hazards and environmental pollution being faced by the villagers in the area of landfill site for the solid waste management in Sangamner city. In his application before NGT, the applicant had stated that there is breach of provisions of Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 2000. The officials of Sangamner Municipal Council (SMC) informed that the area of the land for the solid waste processing is 1.24 hectares, whereas the solid waste generation of area under SMC is 25 TPD. Out of this, 15 TPD is wet waste and 10 TPD is dry waste with 80% segregation at source. 12 TPD waste is used for composting. Management of legacy waste of 36,000 m³ is ongoing, out of which 9500 M³ waste has been already processed. As the quantity of legacy waste actually dumped is more than the earlier estimation, further time period of 1 ½ years would be required to process the entire legacy waste. There is processing through bio-mining, provision of leachate collection, spraying of bio-culture with turning, installation of bailing machine etc. Earlier there was issue of electricity in Sangamner city, however now availability of 24-hour power supply has increased the speed of waste processing. There is good demand for composted solid waste from the farmers and SMC is selling the compost at a price of Rs. 200 per 50 kg bag. Also, it was submitted that the leachate treatment has been improved by constructing a leachate collection tank.

Hon'ble Chairman directed the SMC officials to submit the steps taken for improvement after the grievances raised by the complainant in the aforesaid case in the year 2017. Hon'ble Chairman directed MPCB to intimate the applicant to submit to the Committee as well MPCB, point-wise alleged non-compliance/ violations of the SWM Rules, 2016 still existing by a precise note within a period of 8 days so that, MPCB could forward the same to SMC. The SMC shall submit its comments to MPCB as well the Hon'ble chairman of the committee within 8 days thereafter. The Hon'ble Chairman informed that the case of the applicants would be heard at the next meeting scheduled on 23.04.2019 at 2.30 PM.

Agenda item No.2: Submission of following information/ data:

- a) **Action plan of each town and village as per the time frame prescribed in Rule 22 of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016**

b) Closure and rehabilitation action plan of old dumps of major municipal corporations and councils

Hon'ble chairman asked the Urban Development Department (UDD) as to when remaining action plans for remaining 10 local bodies (LBs) would be submitted. UDD replied that it would intimate the same by Monday 18th March 2019. The Hon'ble Chairman further directed that UDD should submit its report on the 11 activities set out directed in the Hon'ble NGT order dated 11.01.2019, along with target dates for the compliance of the same, constraints, if any, for achievement of target. It was agreed that, except identification of landfill site, all activities have not yet been complied. Hon'ble Chairman directed MPCB to give a format for submission of report in respect of compliance of SWM Rules, 2016 by all local bodies. The UDD will submit the information of all local bodies including Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats, in a given format within 3 days of receiving the format.

Hon'ble Chairman also raised issue of legacy waste, which is difficult to manage and asked about the steps being taken for its management. It was reminded that the Hon'ble NGT by its order dated 16.01.2019 has emphasized about the management of legacy waste and responsibility on the UDD.

After due deliberation, the following directions were given by Hon'ble Chairman:

Sr. No.	Action to be taken	Responsible Authority
1	Submission of action plan along with time line for implementation with bar chart for remaining 10 local bodies including Nagar Panchayat for all solid waste management by 18.03.2019	UDD and Directorate Municipal Administration (DMA)
2	Submission of the format for submission of report in respect of compliance of SWM Rules, 2016 by all local bodies	MPCB
3	Submit the information of all local bodies including Municipal Corporations, Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats, in a given format by MPCB, within 3 days	UDD

The meeting ended with vote of thanks.
