

Proceedings of Review Meeting held on 12-07-2019 at 2nd Floor Conference Hall of Secretariat Building under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Odisha on Implementation of National Clean Air Programme (NCAP)

The meeting on Ambient Air Quality of the six non-attainment cities was held on 12.07.2019 at 4.30 p.m. in the 2nd Floor Conference Hall of Secretariat Building under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Odisha. The list of participants is attached as Annexure-1. The Collectors and District Magistrates of respective districts of non-attainment cities also attended the meeting through video conferencing.

The Member Secretary, SPCB welcomed all the participants and presented a brief background of preparation of action plans for clean air in six non-attainment cities. He stated that in Odisha, the ambient air quality of six cities i.e Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Angul, Talcher, Balasore and Rourkela remain above the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). In pursuance to direction of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, in the matter of O.A No- 681 of 2018, Action Plan have been prepared for improving the air quality in each non-attainment city and was scrutinised by a three member committee and approved by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). In this matter, the Govt, is filing affidavit from time to time and the Chief Secretary appeared before the Hon'ble NGT on behalf of the State.

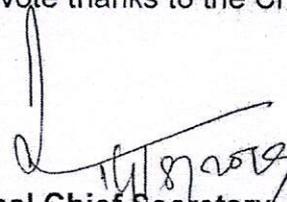
He further submitted that, Forest and Environment and State Pollution Control Board had organised a stakeholders' workshop on 4th June, 2019 in collaboration with Center for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi to deliberate on road map for implementing Action Plan for Clean Air in Non-Attainment cities in Odisha. The workshop was attended by Professors from educational institutions like IITs, Research Laboratories like IIMT Bhubaneswar, NGOs, and other field level experts.

The Action Plans have been prepared by the F&E Department in association with Center for Science and Environment and SPCB. Ms. Anumita Roychowdhury, Executive Director, CSE was requested to give a presentation on their study and action plan. She made a detailed presentation and emphasized the need for implementing action plan by different departments of the State Government. She emphasized that the Housing and Urban Development Department, Municipal Authorities, Commerce and Transport Department, Transport Authorities, Energy Department, F & E Department, have to play a role in implementing the action plans.

The Chief Secretary stressed that, the air quality has significant public health concern. Moreover, its implementation is being monitored by Hon'ble NGT. He therefore requested all the concerned Departments to implement the Action Plans with adequate seriousness. The following decisions were taken for facilitating the implementation.

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1. State Pollution Control Board, shall consolidate the Action Plans and organise the action points department wise. The booklet will map the action points, to be implemented by the concerned Department and indicate supporting department, time frame and list of cities for which it is applicable. Thus, each primary department will have a clear understanding of its role and responsibility. The booklet will be circulated amongst all the concerned Departments early.
 2. All the primary Departments will commence implementation of action points scrupulously.
 3. Forest and Environment Department will be the nodal Department for collection of information from all the departments/ agencies. It will compile the action taken reports and prepare requisite affidavits to be filed before the Hon'ble NGT.
 4. All the Departments will nominate a nodal officer, who will be responsible for collection of information and timely submission of status to Forest and Environment Department. Each primary department will share the contact address and telephone number of their contact officer with the F & E Department/ SPCB Odisha.
 5. All the District Level Monitoring Committees will undertake field visits and submit quarterly compliance reports so that it can be compiled and submitted before the CPCB by Forest and Environment Department, Govt, of Odisha.
 6. The concerned Collectors & District Magistrates of non-attainment cities will undertake field visits; take review meetings on implementation of action plans in their respective jurisdictions at regular intervals.
 7. The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest and Environment Department will take review meeting on progress of implementation of action plan at regular intervals for the nonattainment cities.

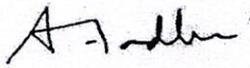
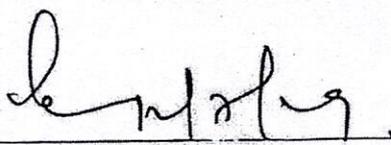
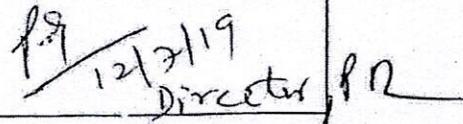
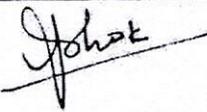
At the end, the Chief Secretary advised all concerned to adhere to the timeline as stipulated in the Action Plans. The meeting ended with a vote thanks to the Chair.

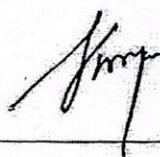

Additional Chief Secretary, to Govt.
Forest & Environment Department

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ATTENDANCE SHEET

Sl.No.	Name & Designation	Signature
1	Chief Secretary, Odisha	
2	D.C.-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary	
3	Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment Department	
4	Addl. Chief Secretary, Steel & Mines Department	
5	Principal Secretary, P.R & D.W Department	 12/7/19 Director, P.R
6	Principal Secretary, H&U.D. Department	
7	Principal Secretary, Industries Department	
8.	Principal Secretary, Finance Department	
9	Principal Secretary, R & D.M. Department	
10	Principal Secretary, Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment Department	

11	Principal Secretary, Commerce & Transport Department	
12	Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Energy Department	
13	Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Works Department	
14	Commissioner-cum-Secretary, FARD Department	
15	Transport Commissioner-cum- Chairman, State Transport Authority, Bhubaneswar	
16	Director, Municipal Administration, H&UD Deptt. (Urban Development)	
17	Director of Industries Kila Maidan, Buxi Bazar, Cuttack	
18	Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha,	
19	Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar	
20	Commissioner, Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Bhubaneswar	
21	Commissioner, Cuttack Municipal Corporation, Cuttack	 A.M. Corp.
22	Executive Officer, Angul Municipality	
23	Executive Officer, Talcher Municipality, Talcher	

24	Executive Officer, Balasore Municipality, Balasore	
25	Executive Officer, Rourkela Municipality, Rourkela	
26	Special Secretary, F & ARD Dept.	12.04.19
27	Addl. Secretary, Work.	
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