

Proceedings of the 3rd Steering Committee Meeting under National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) held on Dt. 25-04-2023 at 1.0 PM under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha

The 3rd meeting of Steering Committee under NCAP was held on 25.04.2023 at 1.00 PM under the Chairpersonship of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Odisha. The list of participants present in the meeting is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

The Chief Secretary welcoming all the participants initiated the meeting and requested the Director, Environment cum Special Secretary, Forest and Environment and Climate Change Department, Government of Odisha to convene the meeting. The Director, Environment cum Special Secretary who is also the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) made a detailed presentation on the NCAP activities going on in the State and intimated that the meeting was primarily conducted for approval of the State Action Plan. Key points of the presentation are as follows.

- Target date for submission of annual action plans for 2023-24 by the ULBs and their uploading in PRANA portal is 15th of April every year. Except Balasore and Kalinganagar, annual action plans from other non-attainment cities are awaited.
- Physical and financial progress of all the cities indicates that out of the total funding provided by MoEF&CC, Government of India, only 53% has been utilised so far. MoEF & CC, Government of India has intimated that unless utilisation certificates (UC) for 100 % of the funding provided till 2021-22 and 75% of the funding made in 2022-23 is submitted, further funding will be stopped.
- Ekamra Kshetra area of Bhubaneswar is being developed as a low emission zone in collaboration with GIZ, Germany and IPE Global. Based on its success, the same can be extended to other parts of Bhubaneswar.
- Hot spot action plans have been prepared for 23 areas based on a study made by IIT Bhubaneswar on "High resolution satellite mapping for particulate matter (PM_{2.5}) hotspots over non-attainment cities of Odisha". These action plans are being approved by District level monitoring committees (DLMC).
- Government of India has launched Mission LiFE with an objective to improve environment by behavioural changes. In this connection it is mandated to create awareness among 100 crore Indians in City and Panchayat levels.
- As directed by the Hon'ble national Green Tribunal (NGT), a State Action Plan is being prepared by SPCB, Odisha in association with Centre for Science and Environment (CSE), New Delhi. This action plan is prepared on the basis of a template suggested by the Central Pollution Control board (CPCB) and in consultation



with stakeholder departments. This is a multi sectoral plan involving action plans to mitigate industrial emissions, vehicular emissions, C&D waste management and road dust management, emissions from burning of agro residues and household emissions. The state level Air Quality Management Committee (AQMC) has approved the plan during its 6th meeting held on 21.04.2023 and it needs further approval by the Steering committee.

After the presentation, deliberations were made about various actions taken up by H&UD department on management of C&D waste, management of solid waste through Micro Composting Centres (MCC) and Material Recovery facilities (MRF), Bio mining in legacy waste sites, Greening in urban sites and roads etc. After the deliberations, the following decisions were taken.

1. The committee approved the State Action plan prepared by SPCB. The Chief Secretary emphasized on implementation of the action points within specified time frame.
2. H&UD department will take up with all the ULBs of non-attainment cities for timely submission of UCs.
3. Air quality data shall be displayed at strategic locations inside the non-attainment cities for information of public.
4. Creating awareness among people and sensitising them for behavioural changes for improving air quality shall be done on priority basis. Training shall be imparted to the corporators/ ward members and sanitation workers in the Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) about NCAP and Mission LiFE. SPCB will provide necessary support to H&UD department in imparting the training.
5. A separate workshop on Low Emission Zone (LEZ), Ekamra Kshetra, Bhubaneswar shall be organized involving public representatives and stakeholder departments

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.


(Shri Pradeep Kumar Jena)
Chief Secretary, Government of Odisha

Annexure-I

Officers Participated in the 3rd Steering Committee Meeting of NCAP

1. Shri Pradeep Kumar Jena IAS, Chief Secretary, Odisha
2. Shri Hemant Sharma, IAS, Principal Secretary, Industry Department
3. Dr. K. Murugesan, IFS, Director of Environment cum Special Secretary, FE&CC Dept. & Member Secretary, SPCB, Odisha
4. Shri Sangaramjit Nayak, IAS, Director Municipal Administration, Odisha
5. Shri Gangadhar Nayak, Special Secretary, Fisheries and ARD Department
6. Shri Laxmikanta Behera, Special Secretary, Commerce & Transport Department
7. Shri Satyabrata Rout, Special Secretary, Finance Department
8. Shri Premajit Nayak, Addl. Secretary, Steel and Mines Department
9. Shri Sambit Kumar Parija, FA-cum-Additional Secretary, Energy Department
10. Shri Binay Kumar Dash, Additional Secretary, H & UD Department
11. Shri Dhananjaya Senapati, Addl. Commissioner (Tech) State Transport Authority
12. Dr. Nihar Ranjan Sahoo, Chief Environmental Engineer, OSPCCB
13. Shri S. K. Mishra, Joint Secretary, Agriculture & FE Department
14. Shri Suresh Chandra Maharana, EIC (Electricity)
15. Shri P. K. Mohapatra, Managing Director, OPGC
16. Shri N. N. Panda, DGM, Electrical OPGC
17. Shri Dillip Kumar Dash, Sr. Env. Engineer, OSPCCB
18. Dr. Lipika Kalo, Assistant Env. Engineer, OSPCCB