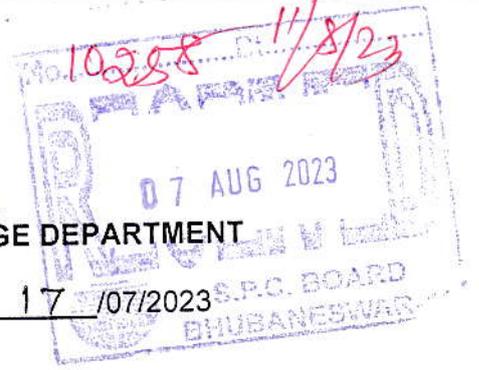


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From:

Dr. K Murugesan, IFS  
Director Environment -cum- Special Secretary to Government

To

The DC-cum-Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Steel & Mines Department  
The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Energy Department  
The Principal Secretary to Govt. Industries Department  
The Principal Secretary to Govt., PR & DW Department  
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Finance Department  
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The Principal Secretary to Govt., Commerce & Transport Department  
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture & FE Department  
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Works Department  
The Principal Secretary to Govt., Fishery & ARD Department  
The Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Proceeding of 4th Steering Committee Meeting on National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) for implementation & tackling of Air Pollution problem in the State held on 11.07.2023 at 5.30 PM.

Sir,

Enclosed please find herewith the approved proceeding of 4th Steering Committee Meeting on National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) for implementation and tackling of Air Pollution problem in the State held on 11.07.2023 at 5.30 PM under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Odisha in the 2nd Floor Chief Secretary's Conference Hall of Lok Seva Bhawan, Odisha.

Yours faithfully,

Enclosed: As above

Director Environment cum  
Special Secretary to Government

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE 4<sup>TH</sup> STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING OF NATIONAL  
CLEAN AIR PROGRAMME (NCAP) HELD ON 11.07.2023 AT 5.30 P.M**

**UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY, ODISHA**

**IN THE CHIEF SECRETARY'S CONFERENCE HALL**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting of National Clean Air Programme (NCAP) was held on 11.07.2023 at 5.30 P.M under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Odisha in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Chief Secretary's conference Hall, Lok Seva Bhawan, Bhubaneswar.

The list of participants is enclosed at **Annexure-1**.

Welcoming all the participants, the Chief Secretary, Odisha, initiated the meeting and requested the Director, Environment-Cum-Special Secretary to Govt., Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department to convene the meeting. The Director, Environment-Cum-Special Secretary, also the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), Odisha made a detailed presentation on the proposed Low Emission Zone (LEZ), Ekamra Kshetra, Bhubaneswar. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department intimated that a consultative meeting was held under his chairmanship on 10.07.2023, which discussed different aspects of Bhubaneswar LEZ and the feedbacks were noted for further improvement in LEZ Plan. He suggested that implementing LEZ can help improve the air quality of the City and the experience to be gathered from this programme can also be scaled up and extended to other Cities.

The State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) developed a concept in the year 2021 for the development of LEZ in the Ekamra Kshetra over an area of about 4.5 Sq. Km. A technical proposal for establishing the Low Emission Zone (LEZ) has been prepared by the GIZ team based on study undertaken by its consultant "IPE Global". The proposed LEZ aims to improve air quality of the area by providing an integrated solution within the selected zone by addressing all key environmental aspects. This will include land use planning and management, traffic and transportation management, road dust cleaning, waste management to prevent burning and dumping, uninterrupted power supply and inclusion of renewable energy systems to prevent the use of diesel generators, plantations and landscaping etc. This approach is expected to provide a holistic effect for reduction of air pollution.

In the 3<sup>rd</sup> Steering Committee Meeting, held on 25.04.2023, the Chief Secretary, Odisha directed that after completion of the report, a consultation workshop shall be held to elicit feedback from wider section of stakeholders. Accordingly a half-day stakeholder consultation workshop on "Establishing a Low Emission Zone (LEZ) at Ekamra Kshetra Heritage Zone" was held on 10.07.2023 under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, FE&CC Department, with key stakeholder departments of Government of Odisha including city administrators from Bhubaneswar, Corporators of concerned wards, and various sectoral departments and other relevant agencies.



After the presentation, deliberations were made on various issues and challenges in developing Ekamra Kshetra as a Low Emission Zone (LEZ). Subsequently, the following decisions were taken.

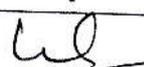
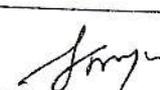
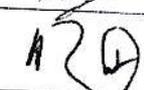
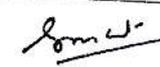
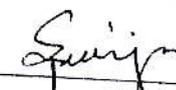
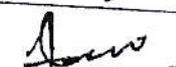
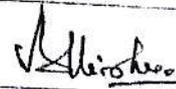
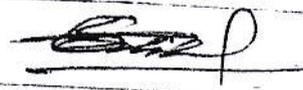
1. The Chief Secretary, Odisha emphasized that, it is important to understand sector wise contribution of air pollutants within the city. It was pointed out that, as per the studies conducted earlier, major sources of air pollution in Bhubaneswar are vehicular emission, dust generated from construction & demolition and road dust as well as other household commercial activities. Therefore, the action plan shall include methods/ actions to reduce pollution from all these sources.
2. The Committee has agreed upon the proposal of the SPCB to develop the LEZ. However the Chief Secretary advised to take cautious steps in picking up the activities which are realistic and acceptable. The recommendations suggested in the report shall be thoroughly examined and recalibrated to make it more practical.
3. The Chief Secretary suggested that, action points proposed in the LEZ report such as feasibility of 'implementing vehicular sticker system' and 'vertical gardening' shall be revisited and more pragmatic procedure of its implementation be formulated in consultation with State Transport Authority (STA) and traffic police.
4. The Committee emphasized that, efforts shall be made to make LEZ area "Plastic Free Zone". Various Clean up actions and plantation initiatives in this area shall be taken up in participation with the local residents.
5. The Committee suggested that, SPCB shall take up installation of more monitoring equipment with display boards in the zone for sensitizing the citizens about air quality in the area.
6. The activities under the proposed LEZ plan involve, implementation of action plans by different departments, such as Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Bhubaneswar Development Authority, State Transport Authority and State Pollution Control Board, etc. Therefore, a Multi-Departmental Implementation Committee may be constituted by the Forest, Environment & Climate Change Department to monitor the progress of implementation. The progress shall be reviewed by the Steering Committee under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Odisha from time to time.

The meeting ended with the thanks to the Chair.

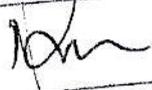
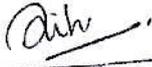
  
**Chief Secretary, Odisha**

## Attendance Sheet

4<sup>th</sup> State Level Steering Committee Meeting Under National Clean Air Programme  
Held on 11.07.2023 at 5:30 PM in Conference Hall of Chief Secretary

Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Signature
1.	Shri Pradeep Kumar Jena, IAS Chief Secretary	
2.	A. Gang. DC	
3.	S. Sahu	
4.	Hemant Sharma, Sr. Secy Industries	
5.	Sangram Jit Nayak SMA	
6.	Ram Chandhy Dir Agriculture On behalf of Principal Secretary	
7.	Dr. K. Ramesh MS, SPCB.	
8.	Ganesh Ch. Patra Dir, PR	
9.	Pathani Raw. PNO to CS	
10.	Sangram Kishor Swain Special Secy. Steel and Mines	
11.	Satyabhata Rout, Special Secretary Finance Dept	
12.	Sambit Patra, F.A.-um.-A.S., Energy	
13.	H. K. Panda, Spl. Secy, Orkes	
14.	K C Das, Jt. Secy, CRT Dept	
15.	BASUDEY MISHRA, Adv. Secy. Steel & Mines	
16.	Dr. Babaji Prasad Mishra Jt. Secretary, F&RI Deptt.	
17.	SIMAR KINDRA (9873770922)	Simar,

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Sl. No.	Name & Designation	Signature
18.	Regdu Babu Nukale, Programme Director, GIT	
19.	Dr. N.R. Sahoo, CEE, SPB	
20.	Dr. Dipika Kalo, AEE, SPCB	
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