

**MINUTES OF THE DISTRICT LEVEL AIR QUALITY MONITORING COMMITTEE
(DL-AQMC) MEETING CONDUCTED ON 16-07-2019 AT 4.00 PM AS PER THE
ORDERS OF HON'BLE NGT, NEW DELHI IN O.A No. 681 OF 2018**

**Present: Sri M. Hanumantha Rao, I.A.S.,
District Collector & Magistrate, Sangareddy**

The following Officials have attended the meeting:

1. The District Revenue Officer, Sangareddy District
2. The District Medical & Health Officer, Sangareddy District
3. The Environmental Engineer, RO-I, TSPCB, Sangareddy District
4. The Assistant Director, Mines & Geology Department, Sangareddy District
5. The Sub-Inspector of Police, DCRB, Sangareddy District
6. The Administrative Officer, O/o District Panchayath Officer, Sangareddy District
7. The Assistant Executive Engineer, IB Division, Sangareddy District
8. The Veterinary Assistant Surgeon, District Veterinary & Animal Husbandry, Sangareddy District

At outset the District Collector, Sangareddy District, welcomed the Members of District Level Air Quality Monitoring Committee (DL-AQMC) constituted vide G.O.Rt.No.33, dated 14.03.2019, to ensure the implementation of the Action Plans and air quality at the District level in HMDA area and Nalgonda District as per the Orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi in O.A.No. 681 of 2018 and the other officers to the meeting.

The Environmental Engineer, TSPCB, Sangareddy as member convenor explained about the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi orders regarding Non Attainment cities with respect to Ambient Air Quality as follows:

- a) The CPCB identified three non-attainment cities namely Hyderabad, Patancheru and Nalgonda for not meeting the National Ambient Air Quality standards.
- b) Action Plans were submitted by the State to the CPCB and the same were approved on 15.04.2019. The Action Plans have to be implemented within six months from the date of approval (by 15.10.2019). Extract of action Plan enclosed.

c) As per the Action Plan the source categories, action points and Stake Holder Departments are as follows:

Source categories	Action points in brief	Stake Holder Departments
Vehicular Pollution	Drive against polluting vehicles, Public awareness, Parking, BS-VI & retrofitting, fuel adulteration, infrastructure improvements, E-vehicles, Synchronising traffic signals, implementation and integration of PUC, alternate fuels, disincentivising the growth of vehicles, ban on 15 years old vehicles, strengthening of Public transport	Transport, Traffic Police, Civil Supplies, GHMC, HMDA, HMRL, TSRTC
Road Dust	Green buffers, pot holes free road, water fountains, greening of open areas, blacktopping of the roads and paving, regular cleaning of roads	GHMC, HMDA, Forest Dept
Open Burning/Biomass	Extensive drive on open burning, Check on MSW burning, proper collection of horticulture waste, ensure ban on agriculture burning	GHMC, TSPCB, Agriculture
Industrial emissions	Brick kilns, Induced draft in Brick kilns, Industrial monitoring, ban and shifting	Industries, Revenue, TSPCB and TSIIC
Construction and Demolition waste	C&D waste rules. Control measures, covered carriage	GHMC, TSPCB
Others	Air Quality Index, Air Quality Management division at SPCB, Helplines on air pollution, LPG/CNG maximising, DG sets monitoring, AQM strengthening, Source Apportionment and Emission inventory	TSPCB, BGNL, GHMC, SLOC

d) The Government has constituted District Level Air Quality Monitoring Committee (DL-AQMC) to ensure the implementation of the Action Plans and air quality at the District level in HMDA area and Nalgonda District vide G.O.Rt.No.33, dated 14.03.2019.

The Regional Officer, TSPCB, Sangareddy communicated the minutes of the Video Conference held by the Chief Secretary with the District Collectors on 11/07/2019 at 11am on

the implementation of Hon'ble NGT Order No.606 dt. 29.4.19 and consolidated instructions to the District Administration on implementation of the issues related to environment.

As per the instructions, the following are the stake holder departments:

Stake holder departments:

- TSPCB
- TR&B
- Urban Local Bodies / Grampanchayats
- Revenue Dept.
- RTA
- Traffic Police
- Legal metrology

The Action Points for the District administration are as follows:

1. Stringent implementation of ban on open burning of the solid waste.
2. Removal of the silt on the roads and to restrict the placing of dug earth material on the carriage way while carrying the infrastructure works
3. Public awareness programs to sensitise the public on use of public transport.
4. Special drives against the visibly polluting vehicles and fuel adulteration.
5. Conversion of the Educational institutional buses, Commercial Cabs and Autos to use cleaner fuels i.e., CNG/LPG.
6. No. of vehicles plying without Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificate.
7. Identification of new ambient air quality monitoring stations (automatic / manual) for the fast developing cities and towns.

The committee discussed in length about the action be taken on various action points and the following actions are proposed:


Action Point	Action Proposed
Stringent implementation of ban on open burning of the solid waste.	The EE, PCB to impose penalties as per the G.O.Ms.No.27. Municipal Commissioners and DPO to appraise and give instructions to the concerned for not to burn the waste.

Removal of the silt on the roads and to restrict the placing of dug earth material on the carriage way while carrying the infrastructure works	Municipal Commissioners and DPO to appraise and give instructions to the concerned to follow the instructions.
Public awareness programs to sensitise the public on use of public transport.	RTA to conduct mass awareness programmes on use of public transport. It was decided to conduct an awareness programme at District Level covering all aspects of pollution control to the concerned stake holders.
Special drives against the visibly polluting vehicles and fuel adulteration.	RTA to conduct special drives at least once in a week to take action as per Rules.
Conversion of the Educational institutional buses, Commercial Cabs and Autos to use cleaner fuels i.e., CNG/LPG.	It is decided to conduct an awareness programme to the concerned stake holders in association with CNG/LPG suppliers.
No. of vehicles plying without Pollution Under Control (PUC) certificate.	RTA to conduct special drives at least once in a week.
Identification of new ambient air quality monitoring stations (automatic / manual) for the fast developing cities and towns	It is decided to install two more Ambient Air Quality Stations at Muthangi / Isnapur 'X' Roads & District Hospital Sangareddy. The EE, TSPCB, Sangareddy to follow up accordingly.

With regard to Brick Kilns, the EE, TSPCB, Sangareddy brought to the notice of the Committee that number of brick kilns are operating with open burning technology in the district, causing severe air pollution in the surrounding area. He informed that as per the CPCB guidelines these brick kilns have to be converted to induced draft technology. The illegal brick kilns operating shall be closed down. The EE informed that he has addressed a letter to all the Tahsildars intimating the CPCB guidelines as the Tahsildars are empowered to take action against the brick kilns as per the GO Ms.No.80 Dt.22.04.2010. The Committee decided to again

address letters to Tahsildars to identify the brick kilns operating in the district and take action according to the Rules.

The Meeting concluded on reiteration of each department works to be done, which was briefed again by the District Collector, Sangareddy and finally concluded with vote of thanks by the member convenor.


District Collector & Magistrate,
Sangareddy District.

To

The Concerned.

Copy Submitted to the Special Chief Secretary, Environment , Forest, Science & Technology (FOR-II) Dept., Hyderabad for kind information.

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