

**Minutes of the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of State Level Advisory Board on Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 held on 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2018 in the Conference Hall of 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Block –‘A’, Janta Bhawan, Dispur, Assam under the chairmanship of Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department, Assam.**

Members present in the meeting at Annexure-I

**Members/Special Invitees absent in the meeting at Annexure-II**

After welcoming the members, Smti. Ruby Borah, IAS, Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department explained the importance of the implementation of the Rule 11 and 15 of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in light of the order of the Supreme Court of India dated 24.04.2018 and 27.03.2018 in SW(C) No(s)1/2015 (outrage as parents end life after child's Dengue Death).

Secretary, Urban Development Department stated that the draft Assam Urban Solid Waste Management Policy, 2018 has already been prepared and the following departments namely (1)Environment & Forest Department,(2)Guwahati Development Department, (3)Industries&CommerceDepartment,(4)P&RDDepartment,(5)Health&FamilyWelfareDepartment,(6)Agriculture Department,(7)Revenue &Disaster Management Department, (8 )Labour Welfare Department,(9)Judicial Department & (10)Finance department have been moved for their views on the policy. She also requested the representatives of the departments present that views on the draft policy should be submitted to Urban Development Department within (15) fifteen days. Shri R. Ahmed, ACS, Joint Secretary to the Govt, of Assam, UDD is to ensure that the views were received in time.

Shri Richard Ahmed, ACS, Joint Secretary to Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department & Member Secretary, State Level Advisory Body read out the proceedings of the last meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2018. The Secretary, Urban Development Department enquired about the action taken by the concerned Departments.

Director of Municipal Administration was requested to submit the Solid Waste Management strategy positively by 08.07.2018.

Joint Secretary Panchayat & Rural Department stated that the Commissionerate of Panchayat & Rural Development has already instructed CEO, Zilla Parishad & The Project Director, DRDA (all) to take up scheme like vermi compost etc. to ensure Solid Waste Management in rural area, to organize awareness cum sensitization programme and preparation of detail plan for organic management of solid waste.

The representative from Pollution Control Board of Assam stated the actions taken by the Boards as-

- (i) Salient features of SWM Rules,2016 have been published in leading news paper to create awareness among public and stake holders like ULBs, Gaon Panchayat etc. for collection, segregation, transportation, treatment and disposal of Solid waste generated within the state.
- (ii) Lettes issued to ULBs for safe handling and disposal of domestic hazardous waste as per Rule 5 of SWM Rule,2016.
- (iii) Inspection made by the Board and direction issued to the Jorhat MB to stop burning of Solid Waste at garbage dumping site at Garmur, Jorhat District.
- (iv) Annual Report under the Rule submitted to Central Pollution Control Board.
- (v) Letters have been issued to ULBs for compliance of the Rule and submit action plan for collection and disposal of Solid Waste in their jurisdiction area.

Deputy Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department opined that mere selection of land fill site is not enough for implementation of solid waste management, rather source segregation of the solid waste and subsequent processes like conversion of waste compost, waste

to energy and reduction and reuse of the waste are the more important steps. He also stated that Industries & Commerce Department has already instructed Commissionerate of Industries & Commerce, Assam Industrial Development Corporation Ltd, Assam Small Industries Development Corporation Ltd and Assam Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd. to take necessary action for compliance of the SWM Rule,2016.

The preparation of DPR for Solid Waste Management for Guwahati City by Guwahati Municipal Corporation has been entrusted to IIT, Kharagpur. A team of members from IIT, Kharagpur had visited Guwahati City for the study on SWM and the DPR would soon be completed as learnt from the office of Guwahati Municipal Corporation.

Joint Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management was requested to take up the matter of allotment of land for landfill sites and dumping grounds with all Deputy Commissioners and Principal Secretaries of Autonomous Councils immediately as the matter of SWM is one of top most priority. She was also informed that communication to Deputy Commissioners from UDD had also been made in this regard but so far no replies or reports had been received.

Representative from Health & Family Welfare Department assured to take the matter of health hazard and submit their views on the draft policy prepared by UDD within a short time. Similarly, Environment & Forests Department assured the same. Members present from PCBA informed the State Level Advisory Body that a copy of the communication made with regard to SWM would henceforth be marked to Urban Development Department for information.

Regarding land-fill site, Director of Municipal Administration informed that already 64 Urban Local Bodies have submitted proposal for land fill site. She also informed that capacity building and awareness campaign will be initiated at the ULBs for Solid Waste Management.

Director of Municipal Administration, Assam informed that there is budget provision of Rs. 28.00 Crore under Public Works Department for Solid Waste Management under 5<sup>th</sup> Assam State Finance Commission. Accordingly, PWD(R) was requested to take immediate action for construction of roads to the dump sites within the budgetary provision as per recommendation of 5<sup>th</sup> ASFC in consultation with Director of Municipal Administration as per procedure.

It was decided that the Director of Information & Public Relation, Assam will be informed to put up the draft Assam Urban Solid Waste Management Policy, 2018 on the public domain (Website) and also to publish in two local Newspapers inviting opinions and views from the public for a period of 1(one) month. However approval regarding this would first be taken from higher authorities of Urban Development Department.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks from the chair.

Sd/-(R. Borah, IAS)  
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Urban Development Department

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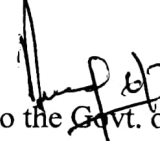
Dated Dispur the 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2018

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action:-

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2. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Rural Development, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Krishi Bhawan, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Marg, Rajpath Area, Central Secretariat, New Delhi - 110001.
3. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jr Bhag Road, Aligang,, New Delhi - 110003.

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4. The Secretary, Skill Employment & Entrepreneurship Department, Dispur, Gty-6
  5. The Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Gty-1.
  6. The Joint Secretary, P&RD Department / Revenue (Reforms) Department / Agriculture Department /Labour Welfare / Environment & Forests /Health & Family Welfare Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
  7. The Director, Municipal Administration / Town & Country Planning, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
  8. The Chief Executive Officer, GMDA, Bhangagarh, Guwahati-5.
  9. The Member-Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parevesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032.
  10. The Member-Secretary, Pollution Control Board, Assam, Railway Colony Rd, Railway Colony, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-781003.
  11. All Executive Officer, .....MB / TC, Assam. They are directed to take up the matter of dumping site with the Deputy Commissioner immediately.
  12. Dr. Pradip Baishya, Professor, Assam Engineering College, Jalukbari, Gty-13.
  13. Dr. Ajay Kalamdhad, Associate Professor, IIT, Near DouL Gobinda Road, Amingaon, North Guwahati, Guwahati, Assam.
  14. The President / Secretary, Care Asam (NGO), Jyoti Nagar, Bamunimaidam, Gty-21.
  15. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Asaam, Industries & Commerce Department, Dispur, Gty-6.
  16. P.S. to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department and Guwahti Development, Dispur, Guwahti-6 for kind appraisal of Principal Secretary.
  17. P.S. to Secretary (R.B)/(H.D.S) the Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department and Guwahti Development, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind appraisal of Secretary.

By order etc,

  
Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Urban Development Department

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