

Minutes of the 3rd meeting of State Level Advisory Board on Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 held on 31st July, 2018 in the Conference Hall of Directorate of Municipal Administration, Dispur, Assam under the chairmanship of Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department, Assam.

Members present in the meeting at **Annexure-I**

The meeting was presided over by Shri Ajay Tewari, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department. He welcomed all the members present and briefed the present scenario of Solid Waste Management in Assam and the poor status of Guwahati in comparison to other cities in the recently held Swachh Survekshan, 2018. He also discussed the need of State Policy for Solid Waste Management in Assam and State Strategy on Solid Waste Management.

Director, Municipal Administration was requested to explain on the steps adopted for which Indore City achieved the 1st rank as the cleanest city in Swachh Survekshan, 2018. The Director of Municipal Administration illustrated the steps taken by Indore city and summarized that following factors hampers the implementation of Solid Waste in Municipal areas –

1. Overuse of plastics in the form of plastic carry bags.
2. Lack of co-operation of the household owners at the time of collection of waste.
3. Lack of belongingness of the residents of Guwahati city.
4. Less penalty amount.

Secretary, Urban Development Department stated that IEC activities and massive public campaigning need to be done in order to achieve target of Swachh Bharat Mission (U). Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department also advised to devise a strategy for IEC activities immediately by Swachh Bharat Mission (U).

Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Executive Officer, Dibrugarh Municipality Board also described the limitations on the source segregation of Solid and Wet Waste at the ULBs'. Thereafter a video on source collection and segregation of Municipal Waste done by the Kokrajhar Municipal Board was presented before the members of the State level Advisory Board.

After threadbare discussion on source segregation and collection of Municipal Waste, the following decisions were made –

1. A ban on plastic and replacement by other substitutions if applicable.
2. Amendment in the bye laws of the Urban Local Bodies on provision of strong penalty whoever violates the norms of Municipal Solid Waste Management. Director, Municipal Administration, Assam will write to all ULBs' to amend the Bye Laws.
3. Pollution Control Board, Assam to set norms for landfill sites.
4. Introduction of proper guidelines by the Urban Local Bodies, penalty and rewards system to household owners for source segregation of wastes.

Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department requested the members of the State Level Advisory Board to offer their views on Solid Waste Management.

1. Agriculture Department advised that composting facilities may be installed near the big vegetable markets which will eventually help achieving cleanliness in the surroundings.
2. Health & Family Welfare opined that health checkup can be done for Safai Karmacharis engaged. Secretary, Urban Development Department requested Health & Family Welfare Department to issue Notification / Order to concerned Deputy Commissioners for conducting periodic health checkup of Safai Karmacharis at the ULBs'.
3. P.W.D.(R) Department stated that use of plastic for construction of roads has been initiated in Assam on pilot basis. Accordingly it was advised by Principal Secretary, UDD to collect views from P.W.D.(R) Department on the draft Assam Urban Solid Waste Management Policy, 2018 prepared by Urban Development Department.

Principal Secretary, Urban Development Department stated that views from all the concerned Departments have not been received on draft Assam Urban Solid Waste Management Policy, 2018. He therefore requested the representatives of the concerned departments to submit their views on the draft policy so that the same can be placed before the Cabinet for approval.

It was decided in the meeting that Director, Municipal Administration will re-write the draft Solid Waste Management Strategy and submit to Urban Development Department at the earliest.

The next meeting of State Level Advisory Board will be convened at the earliest to discuss the draft Solid Waste Management Strategy.

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


Sd/- (Shri Ajay Tewari, IAS)
Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Urban Development Department

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Dated Dispur the 6th August, 2018

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4. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Public Works (Roads) Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
5. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Skill Employment & Entrepreneurship Department, Dispur, Ghy-6
6. The Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Ghy-1.
7. The Joint Secretary, P&RD Department / Revenue (Reforms) Department / Agriculture Department / Labour Welfare / Environment & Forests / Health & Family Welfare Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
8. The Director, Municipal Administration / Town & Country Planning, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
9. The Chief Executive Officer, GMDA, Bhangagarh, Guwahati-5.
10. The Member-Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parevesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110032.
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12. All Executive Officer, MB / TC, Assam.
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15. The President / Secretary, Care Assam (NGO), Jyoti Nagar, Bamunimaidam, Ghy-21.
16. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Industries & Commerce Department, Dispur, Ghy-6.
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18. P. S. to Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department and Guwahati Development Department, 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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