

Minutes of the 1st meeting of State Level Advisory Board on Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 held on 21st May, 2018 in the Conference Hall of 2nd Floor, Block – 'A', Janata Bhawan, 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 Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department welcomed all the members /officers present in the meeting and explained the importance of the meeting.

The Principal Secretary also emphasized on 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). Principal Secretary, UDD also directed that the draft State Solid Waste Management Policy should be framed and submitted by the Sub Committee already constituted by the Urban Development Department vide Notification No. UDD(M)99/2014/184 dated,08.05.2018 before 30th June, 2018. Any assistance required may be taken from Dr. Ajay Kalamdhad, Associate Professor, IIT, Guwahati Dr. Pradip Baishya, Professor, Assam Engineering Collage and Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation while formulating the draft Policy. Director, Municipal Administration was instructed to submit the State Strategy on SWM along with the draft policy.

Representative of Guwahati Municipal Corporation stated that the preparation of DPR for Solid Waste Management for Guwahati city has already been initiated and the work for preparation of DPR has been entrusted to IIT, Kharagpur which would be ready by June,2018.

The Member-Secretary, Pollution Control Board, Assam informed that although the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 have been framed by the Govt. of India, Assam is still lagging because of non selection/non procurement of land /dumping ground site. Dibrugarh is the only District in the State of Assam which has successfully selected dumping site for disposal of Solid Waste. He also expressed his views on difficulties and draw backs in proper implementation of Solid Waste Management and explained that authorization has to be obtained from Pollution Control Board, Assam under Solid Waste Management Rules,2016 for processing, recycling and treatment of Solid Waste.

The Secretary, Urban Development Department enquired about the dumping grounds for disposal of Solid Waste in the ULBs' -

- (a) The Joint Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management Department informed that no proposal for acquisition of land has been received by the Department for setting up solid waste processing and disposal facilities in the ULBs'.
- (b) Nagaon and Dhubri Municipal Board also informed that no dumping ground are available in their ULBs' jurisdiction.
- (c) It was decided that the ULBs' should submit proposal for allotment of land for sanitary landfill, dumping ground etc., for disposal of solid waste to concerned Deputy Commissioners.
- (d) All Deputy Commissioners/SDO(Civil)/Principal Secretaries of Autonomous Councils and Revenue & Disaster Management Department should be requested to expedite the selection of sites for dumping ground and sanitary landfill sites as per prescribed norms.

Dr. Ajay Kalamdhad, Associate Professor, IIT, Guwahati explained the various factors and difficulties in implementing SWM Rules in Assam. He also insisted that people are to be trained for solid waste disposal either by Govt. or by NGOs. Accordingly it was decided that Director, Municipal Administration would start capacity building and training on solid waste disposal at the ULBs' level. Representative of Care Assam, NGO expressed their interest for imparting training at the ULBs' on Solid Waste Management. Director, Municipal Administration was requested to involve Care Assam, Other NGOs, Prof Dr. Ajay Kalamdhad, IIT, Guwahati, Prof Dr. Pradip Baishya, Professor, Assam Engineering College in training and awareness matters.

A power point presentation was projected in the meeting by Mission Director, Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban) regarding Solid Waste Management Component under Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban). It was informed by the Mission Director, SBM(U) that the fund has already been released to 13 ULBs' for execution of Solid Waste Management Project.

The Secretary, Skill Employment and Entrepreneurship Department informed that as Labour & Employment Department had been bifurcated into two Departments viz. Labour Welfare Department and Skill Employment & Entrepreneurship Department, hence both Departments may be invited for the next meeting of the State Level Advisory Board.

The Member-Secretary, Pollution Control Board, Assam was instructed to carry out all duties as per Rule 16 of MSWM Rules, 2016 and submit periodic report to the Urban Development Department.

The absence of Joint Secretary from Panchayat & Rural Development Department was viewed seriously by Principal Secretary, UDD and the matter was to be communicated to the Senior Most Secretary of P&RD. Panchayat & Rural Development Department should be informed to submit an action taken report on Rule 15 of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.

The Secretary, UDD also requested Joint Secretary of Industries & Commerce Department and Joint Secretary of Revenue & Disaster Management Department to take necessary action as per relevant SWM Rules, 2016.

It was also decided that although Commissioner, Municipal Corporation and Director, Town & Country Planning are not members of the State Level Advisory Board, both GMC and T&CP would henceforth be invited as special invitee to the meetings of the Advisory Board. Further it was decided to invite representative from Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam and Environment & Forests Department, Govt. of Assam to all future meetings of SLAB.

The next meeting of the State Level Advisory Board would be held after submission of draft Solid Waste Management Policy and Solid Waste Management Strategy by the Sub Committee already constituted.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks from the Chair.

Sd/(Ajay Tewari, IAS)

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

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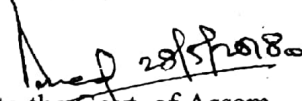
1. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Urban Development, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011.
2. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Rural Development, 1st Floor, Krishi Bhawan, Rafi Ahmed Kidwai Marg, Rajpath Area, Central Secretariat, New Delhi-110001.
3. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment & Forest Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jr Bhag Road, Aligang, New Delhi-110003.
4. The Secretary, Skill Employment and Entrepreneurship Department, Dispur, Ghy-6.
5. The Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Ghy-1.
6. The Joint Secretary, P&RD Department / Revenue (Reforms) Department / Agriculture Department / Labour Welfare/Environment & Forests/ Health & Family Welfare Department, Dispur, Ghy-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, Parevash 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 Commissioners immediately.

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12. Dr. Pradip Baishya, Professor, Assam Engineering College, Jalukbari, Ghy-13.
13. Dr. Ajay Kalamdhad, Associate Professor, IIT, Near Doulgobinda Road, Amingaon, North Guwahati, Guwahati, Assam.
14. The President / Secretary, Care Assam (NGO), Jyoti Nagar, Bamunimaidan, Ghy-21.
15. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Industries & Commerce Department, Dispur, Ghy-6.
16. P.S. to Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department and Guwahati Development Department for kind appraisal of Principal Secretary.
17. P.S. to Secretary (R.B)/(H.D.S) to the Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department for kind appraisal of Secretary.

By order etc.,



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

Annexure - I

Members present in the meeting of the State Level Advisory Board on SWM Rules, 2016 held on 21st May, 2018 at the Conference Room of 2nd Floor, Block - 'A', Janata Bhawan, Dispur.

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