

Minutes of the meeting of State Level Monitoring Committee on Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 held on 06.8.2019 at 12.00 Noon held at the conference hall of Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Urban Development Department, Block-E, Ground Floor, Janata Bhawan, Dispur.

Members present in the meeting at Annexure-I.

The meeting was presided over by Shri Niraj Verma, IAS, Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department. He welcomed all the members and briefed the urgency of the implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 as per the direction of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A.No.606/2018.

Secretary, Urban Development Department pointed out the loopholes in the DPRs prepared by the Urban Local Bodies for implementing Plastic Waste Management. He also expressed his dissatisfaction on the absence of any representative from Pollution Control Board, Assam in the meeting. Accordingly, it was decided that a demonstration is to be made by PCBA on plastic ban before the Urban Development Department for taking future course of action on Plastic Waste Management by the Department.

After a threadbare discussion, the following decisions were made-

- Director, Municipal Administration is to take all necessary steps to make all the 8 (eight) model cities compliant to Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 within 17th November, 2019.
- Director, Municipal Administration is to prepare Plastic Waste Management plan for the ULBs of Assam.
- Director, Municipal Administration will start awareness campaign/ workshop on Plastic Waste Management in the schools located in urban areas within one month. The requisite fund for holding the campaign/ workshop will be distributed through the concerned Deputy Commissioner which be provided by Director, Municipal Administration.
- For conducting awareness campaign/ workshop on Plastic Waste Management in Guwahati, Director, Municipal Administration will provide necessary funds to Guwahati Municipal Corporation.

Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Urban Development Department stressed the need for separate site for wet waste. He also advised to involve 3rd party like NGOs for wet segregation at source.

Additional Chief Engineer, PWD(Roads) informed that PWD is using plastic for construction of roads at present for which 10% plastic is used along with bitumen. He advised that ULBs may supply plastic to concerned contractors at specified rate which further minimizes the problems created by plastic in the surroundings. Accordingly it was decided that Urban Development Department will instruct Urban Local Bodies to hand over plastic to Public Works (Roads) Department during road construction works with specific terms and conditions.

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

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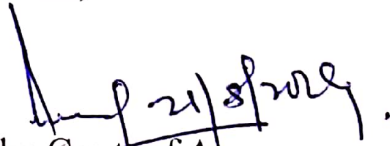
(Niraj Verma, IAS)

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 Ministry of Environment & Forest Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jr Bhag Road, Aligang, New Delhi – 110003.
4. The Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Panbazar, Ghy-1.
5. The Commissioner of Tax, Kar Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
6. The Director, Municipal Administration, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
7. The Joint Secretary, Industries & Commerce Department, 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. The Executive Officer, Nagaon, Silchar & Jorhat MB, Assam.
12. Dr. Pradip Baishya, Professor, Assam Engineering College, Jalukbari, Ghy-13.
13. The President / Secretary, Care Assam (NGO), Jyoti Nagar, Bamunimaidam, Ghy-21.
14. P.S. to Hon'ble Minister of State (Independent Charge), Urban Development Department and Guwahati Development, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind appraisal of Hon'ble Minister.

By order etc,


Joint Secretary to the Govt of Assam,
Urban Development Department