

Minutes of the 4th meeting of State High Power Committee on Swachh Bharat Mission/Mission Nirmal Bangla (Urban)

In the Chair : Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

Meeting Date : 21st June, 2022

Meeting Venue : 13th floor CS Conference Hall at Nabanna

Meeting Time : 11.00 am

Meeting Attendees :

- Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department
 - Principal Secretary, UD & MA Department
 - Land Reforms Commissioner
 - CEO, KMDA
 - Commissioner, Kolkata MC
 - Director, SUDA
 - Project Director, SPMG
 - Shri Joly Chaudhuri, WBCS(Exe.), Additional Secretary, UD & MA Department & Additional Director, SUDA
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Chief Secretary chaired the meeting to review the progress of Mission Nirmal Bangla (Urban) in all 25 ULBs in the State. The meeting reviewed the progress of attainment of Open Defecation Free (ODF) status by the ULBs alongwith processing and disposal of municipal solid waste (both legacy waste and fresh waste) in compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and directions of the Hon'ble NGT from time to time.

(1) ODF :

- (i) All 125 ULBs in the State including Purulia Municipality, the last one which was pending for Self Declaration have been declared as ODF.
- (ii) After third party certification, Government of India has declared 93 ULBs as ODF and 31 more ULBs are under submission of the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs for declaration of ODF.

(2) ODF+ :

- (i) UD & MA Department has set a target for all 125 ULBs to achieve the ODF+ within December, 2022.
- (ii) UD&MA Department has so far sanctioned renovation/ refurbishment of 1719 Public Toilet and 2724 Community Toilet to be upgraded in the 'Aspirational Category' as a prerequisite of ODF+ achievement. All Public toilets and Community toilet to have 24 X 7 running water facility.

Expenditure to be borne out of ODF fund with SUDA as the State Nodal Agency.

(iii) The ULB-wise implementation is on time.

(3) ODF++ :

(i) 31st March, 2024 has been set a target for achieving ODF++ at all 125 ULBs.

(ii) A ULB-wise micro-plan to be drawn up by the Department to achieve the target.

(4) Solid Waste Management – Recommendation of State High Power Committee :

A.

(i) Based on the recommendation of the 1st meeting of the State High Power Committee on 05.01.2017, Government of India had approved 10 SWM Projects in 13 ULBs.

(ii) In 1st installment, GoI released Rs.53.44 crore as Central share and State Government has released Rs.81.37 crore as matching State share and Additional State Share.

(iii) The entire amount released as first installment has been fully utilized for the execution of the projects sanctioned at Dum Dum, North Dum Dum, South Dum Dum & Baranagar (in cluster mode), Ashokenagar-Kalyangarh & Habra (in cluster mode), Krishnanagar, Santipur, Nabadwip, Jalpaiguri, Naihati, Bhatpara, Kolkata MC and Asansol MC (Phase-I).

The 3rd meeting of the State High Power Committee held on 23.07.2021 ratified the decision of the Department to put on hold the execution of the 10 SWM projects of the 13 ULBs. But GoI has released the 2nd installment of Rs.73.32 crore on account of the 10 projects of 13 ULBs.

B.

(i) Based on the recommendation of the 2nd meeting of the State High Power Committee on 28.03.2018, Government of India had approved 13 SWM projects for 13 ULBs.

(ii) In the 1st installment, GoI released Rs.55.38 crore as Central share and State Government has released Rs.41.31 crore as matching State share and Additional State Share.

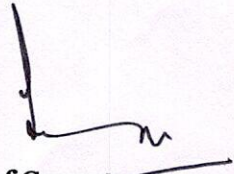
(iii) These projects have not been implemented and the entire amount is lying as unspent for the ULBs of Durgapur MC, Asansol MC (Phase-II), Bankura, Purulia, Coochbehar, Burdwan, Arambagh, Raghunathpur, Kharagpur,

Paniahti, Kanchrapara, Baruipur & Garulia. As the projects were designed not in conformity with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and the design capacity was much less than the quality of municipal solid waste to be processed and disposed as per the population of the ULBs.

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- (5) The Committee recommends utilization of the 2nd installment released by GoI for the 10 SWM projects of the 13 ULBs & of the 13 SWM projects of the 13 ULBs aggregating to Rs.128.7 crore as Central share and the corresponding State share and additional State share to be utilized for implementation of projects taken up for bio-mining and bio-remediation of legacy waste, procurement of vehicles for secondary transportation and the infrastructure cost for setting up of fresh waste processing unit to be operated and maintained entirely by members of SHGs in 47 Urban Local Bodies identified (list annexed).
- (6) The Committee emphasized the operationalization of fresh waste processing facilities at 47 ULBs with a daily generation of less than equal to 30 TPD of municipal solid waste entirely by members of SHGs under the SWAYAMSIDDHA scheme.
- (7) The Committee observed that processing of legacy waste at 90 dumpsites of 79 ULBs to be monitored every week. Contract for fresh waste has been awarded at 53 ULBs. Mobilization and installation of plant and machinery for fresh waste processing to be expedited. Contracts for fresh waste processing of rest ULBs to be finalized within 31st August, 2022.
- (8) The Committee put on record achievement of 48 % segregation of waste at source and set the target to achieve 100% segregation of source at all the 2938 Wards of 125 ULBs by the end of fiscal 2022-23.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to and from the chair.


Chief Secretary
Government of West Bengal