

Minutes of the meeting held on 16 December 2020 at 11.30am under the Chairmanship of the Special Secretary, Revenue, Government of Tripura in his chamber on compliance of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) Order in the State.

Following officers present in the meeting:

1. Shri Saradindu Choudhuri, Special Secretary, Revenue – in the Chair
2. Shri Ananta Das, AIGP (Trg), PHQ
3. Shri Bishu Karmakar, MS, TSPCB
4. Shri Dipak Rudrapal, JS, TSPCB
5. Dr. Sarat Kumar Das, SPO-DM, Revenue Department

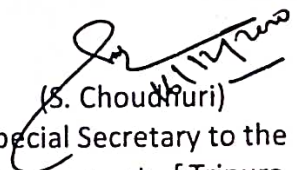
At the outset, the Special Secretary, Revenue welcomed all the officers present in the meeting and as advised, the SPO-DM discussed the specific order of Hon'ble NGT that passed on dated 20/11/2019 are as follows:

1. Inclusion of air pollution as a part of disaster management
2. Development of Emergency Response System (ERS)

After the detailed discussions, following decisions were taken:

1. The MS, TSPCB informed that in Tripura the average air quality index of pollutants particularly in Agartala city rests within the satisfactory and moderate levels i.e. within AQI 200. There is a need to giving alert to the public when the AQI goes beyond 400 i.e. severe. Considering the prevailing situation and geographic condition of Tripura, there is no need of proposing air pollution as disaster. (Action: TSPCB)
2. When the AQI goes beyond 400, the TSPCB should intimate the Tripura Disaster Management Authority for issuing warning to the public through District Disaster Management Authorities. (Action: TSPCB, TDMA, DDMA)
3. The TSPCB is to monitor the AQI regularly and arrange review meeting on annual basis before the winter season for sensitization and taking appropriate measures for handling air pollution. In the annual review meeting the Disaster Management Authorities, meteorological department and other key line departments may be called. (Action: TSPCB)
4. Decision of the meeting is to be shared with District Disaster Management Authorities, meteorological department and key line departments for incorporating in the disaster management plans and taking necessary action. Also, the minutes of this meeting may be uploaded in the websites of TSPCB and TDMA for public view. (Action: TSPCB, IMD, TDMA, DDMA, line departments)

The meeting ended with thanks to all.


(S. Choudhuri)
Special Secretary to the
Government of Tripura
Revenue Department

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To,

All the officers attended the meeting.