Government of Punjab
Department of Science, Technology & Environment
(STE Branch)

To

(i) Sh. Sadhu Singh Dharamsot, Forest Minister, Punjab
(ii) Sh. Sukhinder Singh Sarkaria, Water Resources Minister, Punjab
(iii) Smt Razia Sultana, Water Supply & Sanitation Minister, Punjab
(iv) Rana Gurmeet Singh Sodhi, Sports Minister, Punjab
(v) Sh. Arun Dogra, MLA Dasuya
(vi) Sh. Randeep Singh, MLA, Amlah
(vii) Sh. Avtar Singh MLA, Jalandhar North
(viii) Sh. Tarsem Singh DC, MLA, Attari
(ix) Sh. Kuldeep Singh Vaid, MLA, Gill
(x) Sh. Pawan Kumar Adia, MLA, Sham Churasi
(xi) Sh. Santokh Singh Bhaliapur, MLA, Baba Bakala
(xii) Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab
(xiii) Additional Chief Secretary, Development, Punjab
(xiv) Additional Chief Secretary Forest, Punjab
(xv) Principal Secretary, Water Resources, Punjab
(xvi) Principal Secretary, Higher Education
(xvii) Financial Commissioner, Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab
(xviii) Secretary, Water Supply & Sanitation, Punjab
(xix) Secretary, School Education, Punjab
(xx) Mission Director, Tandrust Punjab
(xxi) Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board.

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Dated 28th June 2019

Sub: 2nd meeting of the Chief Minister's Consultative Group-'Mission Tandrust Punjab'

1. Enclosed please find Minutes of the 1st meeting of Chief Minister Consultative Group on 'Mission Tandrust Punjab' held under the Chairmanship of Shri Balbir Singh Sidhu, Health & Family Welfare Minister, Punjab on 19.06.2019 at 3.00 PM in CR/Pb. Bhawan, Sector 3, Chandigarh.

2. The 2nd meeting of the Chief Minister's Consultative Group-'Mission Tandrust Punjab' has been fixed under the Chairmanship of Shri Balbir Singh Sidhu, Health & Family Welfare Minister, Punjab on 03.07.2019 at 11.00 AM in CR/Pb. Bhawan, Sector 3, Chandigarh.

3. You are very kindly requested to attend the meeting.

Encl.: As above
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A copy of the letter is forwarded to PS to H&FM for the kind information of Health & Family Welfare Minister, Punjab.

Dated: 28.06.2019

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A copy of the letter is forwarded to Director, Hospitality, Punjab with the requested to book CR/Pb. Bhawan for the meeting and providing required refreshment.

Dated: 28.06.2019

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A copy of the letter is forwarded to following for information and necessary action please.

(i) Principal Secretary Science Technology & Environment, Punjab
(ii) Additional Secretary Science Technology & Environment, Punjab

Dated: 28.06.2019
Minutes of the First Meeting of Chief Minister’s Consultative Group on Mission Tandrust Punjab held under the Chairmanship of S. Balbir Singh Sidhu, Health & Family Welfare Minister, Punjab on 19.06.2019 at 3.00 PM in Punjab Bhawan, Chandigarh

1. The list of participants is attached at Annexure-I.

2. At the outset, Health & family Welfare Minister, Punjab informed about the importance of Mission Tandrust Punjab in addressing the key environment and public health issue challenging in the State. The Chairman further highlighted that the Mission requires support from all the Departments of the State Government as well as various social and non-government organisations.

3. Thereafter, a detailed presentation was made by the Principal Secretary Science, Technology & Environment about Mission Tandrust Punjab 2.0 covering the following aspect:

   (i) Why Mission Tandrust Punjab?
   (ii) Social and Economic context of Mission Tandrust Punjab
   (iii) Determinants of Health
   (iv) Global Challenges
   (v) National and State Challenges
   (vi) Vision
   (vii) Goals
   (viii) Strategy
   (ix) Ten Focus Areas
        • Clean Air
        • Clean Water
        • Clean Soil
        • Waste Management
        • Green Punjab
        • Khedo Punjab
        • Food Safety
        • Road Safety
        • Nutrition
        • Preventive Health
   (x) Monitoring and Governance
   (xi) Timelines
   (xii) Way forward

4. Thereafter, Health & Family Welfare Minister, Punjab and Chairman of the Consultative Group invited suggestion from the members. Ministers/MLAs gave their detailed suggestion keeping in view the ground realities for incorporation in the Mission. Various suggestion deliberated in the meeting are summarized as follows:

   (i) Strong need was felt to prevent large scale burning of paddy straw and strengthen the soil reincorporation to improve soil health.
(ii) Pollution of water bodies due to municipal and industrial waste water is of paramount concern and needs effective measures to control the same in a time bound manner.

(iii) Rain water harvesting to be made compulsory in all the institutional buildings, government departments and large houses.

(iv) As river Beas has relatively clean water, recharging units needs to be installed along this river to prevent excess flow.

(v) Every village should spare 10% of Panchayat Land for plantation. In the city area the Department of forests should plant large saplings preferably of 7-8’ height to reduce mortality. There is also need to timely remove tree guards from grown up trees therefore reusable three guards should be adopted.

(vi) To promote participation of youth in games under Kheda Punjab at village level, Panchayats should designate 1 acre panchayat land for playgrounds.

(vii) Students should be actively involved in plantation drives and provision to give extra marks may be made to encourage their participation.

(viii) A sub-mission on the theme ‘Renewable and Clean Energy’ need to be added to give priority to this sector as it will help in reducing emissions and saving of conventional resources.

(ix) Promotion of e-vehicles needs to be vigorously taken up in the State as it is a future of clean transport. Further, car-pooling should also be encouraged.

(x) CETP for industries in industrial focal points should be set up at the nearest possible location.

(xi) For management of legacy waste of Mandi Gobindgarh, a pilot project has been started at dump-yard of village Harbanspura, district Fatehgarh Sahib. It needs to be replicated in other towns of the State under Swachh Bharat Programme.

(xii) Exponential increase in population is main culprit with respect to exploitation and degradation of resources including pollution. Concrete steps are required to be taken to address the concern.

(xiii) To reduce congestion on roads, there is need to promote one car one family system by introducing additional taxes on additional vehicles.

(xiv) Development of Nanak Bagichi may be promoted in areas having high pollution levels.

(xv) There is need to improve the fitness of employees by introducing fitness regime on the pattern of U.K. which will enhance their proficiency.
(xvi) The three pillars of the Mission i.e. Government Departments, Academic & Research Institutions and Social & Non-Government Organizations need to cohesively work to achieve the objectives.

5. Health & Family Welfare Minister, Punjab while thanking all the members for their whole-hearted participation and making very valuable suggestion, assured them that the suggestions will be duly examined and incorporated in the revamped Mission Tandrust Punjab 2.0 updated document will be circulated to all the members.

6. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Ministers
1. Sh. Sadhu Singh Dharamsot, Forest Minister
2. Smt. Razia Sultana, Water Supply & Sanitation Minister

MLAs
3. Tarsem Singh D.C, M.L.A. Attari
4. Sh. Santokh Singh Bhatiapur, M.L.A. Baba Bakala
5. Sh. Pawan Kumar Adia, M.L.A. Shamburasi
7. Sh. Randeep Singh Nabha, M.L.A. Amloh

Officers
8. Sh. R. K. Verma, Principal Secretary Science, Technology & Environment
9. Sh. Sarvjit Singh, Principal Secretary, Water Resources
10. Sh. Mohd Ishfaq, Additional Secretary, Department of Water Supply & Sanitation
11. Sh. Krishan Kumar, Secretary, Punjab School Education Board
12. Sh. M.P. Arora, Special Secretary, Higher Education
13. Sh. K.S. Pannu, Mission Director, Tandrust Punjab
14. Dr. S.S. Marwaha, Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board
15. Sh. Jaskiran Singh, Director, Rural Development & Panchayats
16. Dr. Jatinder Kaur Arora, Executive Director, Punjab State Council for Science & Technology

17. Sh. Swarn Chaudhary, Vice President, Mohali Senior Citizen Association
18. Sh. Saurabh Gupta, Additional Director, Department of Environment
19. Dr. S.S. Ladhar, Additional Director, Department of Environment
20. Sh. Gurhaminder Singh, Officer on Special Duty, Mission Tandrust Punjab
21. Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Soil Waste Management, PMIDC (Punjab Municipal Infrastructure Development Company), Sr. Assistant Manager
22. Smt. Ravleen, Senior Programme Officer, Department of Environment
23. Smt. Manak Sadhu, Junior Research Fellow, Department of Environment
24. Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Executive Assistant, Department of Environment