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
(xxi) Smt. Razia Sultana, Water Supply & Sanitation Minister, Punjab
(xxiii) Rana Gurmeet Singh Sodhi, Sports Minister, Punjab
(xxiv) Sh. Arun Dogra, MLA Dasuya
(xxv) Sh. Randeep Singh, MLA, Amlohi
(xxvi) Sh. Avtar Singh MLA, Jalandhar North
(xxvii) Sh. Tarsem Singh DC, MLA, Attari
(xxviii) Sh. Kuldeep Singh Vaid, MLA, Gill
(xxix) Sh. Pawan Kumar Adia, MLA, Sham Chaurasi
(xxx) Sh. Santokh Singh Bhaliapur, MLA, BabaBakala
(xxxi) Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab
(xxxii) Additional Chief Secretary, Development, Punjab
(xxxiii) Additional Chief Secretary Forest, Punjab
(xxxiv) Principal Secretary, Water Resources, Punjab
(xxxv) Principal Secretary, Higher Education
(xxxvi) Financial Commissioner, Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab
(xxxvii) Secretary, Water Supply & Sanitation, Punjab
(xxxviii) Secretary, School Education, Punjab
(xxxix) Mission Director, Tandrust Punjab
(xl) Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board.

Special invitee

(i) Administrative Secretary, Transport, Punjab.
(ii) Administrative Secretary, Local Government, Punjab.
(iii) Administrative Secretary, PWD (B&R), Punjab.

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Dated 9th August 2019

Sub: Minutes of the third meeting of Chief Minister's Consultative Group on Mission Tandrust Punjab held under the Chairmanship of Shri. Balbir Singh Sidhu, Health & Family Welfare Minister on 23.07.2019 at 11.30 am in Punjab Bhawan Chandigarh.

1. Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

2. Please find enclosed herewith copy of Minutes of the third meeting of Chief Minister's Consultative Group on Mission Tandrust Punjab held under the Chairmanship of Shri. Balbir Singh Sidhu, Health & Family Welfare Minister on 23.07.2019 in Punjab Bhawan Chandigarh for information and necessary action.

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

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

(v) Principal Secretary Science Technology & Environment, Punjab
(vi) Additional Secretary Science Technology & Environment, Punjab
Minutes of the third meeting of Chief Minister's Consultative Group on Mission Tandrust Punjab held under the Chairmanship of Shri. Balbir Singh Sidhu, Health & Family Welfare Minister on 23.07.2019 at 11.30 am in Punjab Bhawan, Chandigarh

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1. List of members who attended the meeting is attached at Annexure-I. Leave of absence was granted to the members who could not attend the meeting.

2. Principal Secretary, Science, Technology & Environment, Govt. of Punjab presented the status of actions taken since the launching of Mission Tandrust Punjab 2.0 on June 05, 2019. He informed that in between the meetings of Chief Minister's Consultative Group, separate consultations were held with academic & research institutions, non-government organizations and nodal officers of various concerned departments. The concerned lead departments for different sub-missions are formulating their Action Plans involving other line departments.

3. Nodal department for Mission Tandrust Punjab is Department of Environment, Govt. of Punjab, which will be responsible for overall coordination, oversight, direction and rolling out the mission activities on ground. Lead departments for various sub-missions and other concerned departments for formulation of Action Plans are as under:

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5. Punjab Pollution Control Board

| 5. Food Safety | Department of Health & Family Welfare | 1. Food & Civil Supplies  
2. Agriculture  
3. Punjab Agricultural University  
4. GADVASU  
5. Dairy Development  
6. Fisheries |

| 6. Road Safety | Department of Transport | 1. Traffic Police  
2. PWD (B&R)  
3. Local Government  
4. Rural Development & Panchayats  
5. Healthy & Family Welfare  
6. School Education |

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8. Punjab Agricultural University  
9. Punjab Biodiversity Board |

| 8. Khedo Punjab | Department of Sports & Youth Affairs | 1. School Education  
2. Higher Education  
3. Local Government  
4. Rural Development & Panchayats |

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4. While presenting the status of activities under sub-missions Air, Water and Waste Management, PSSTE informed that Department of Environment in coordination with other departments has prepared Action Plans for these sub-missions in light of the
directions from National Green Tribunal and progress is being regularly reviewed. A
detailed presentation on these sub-missions was made in the last meeting. In case of
water, it was informed that the department is currently coordinating only with respect to
management of waste water whereas other aspects such as drinking water, conservation
and recharging of ground water are being coordinated by the concerned line
departments.

5. Thereafter, the lead departments were invited to present status of activities and Action
Plan for 2019-20 under respective sub-missions.

6. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab while presenting activities under sub-
mission Green Punjab, highlighted the following issues:

(i) The Deptt. of Forests distributed more than 66 lacs saplings of indigenous species,
fruit plants, medicinal/aromatic species etc to the public free of cost against the
target of 20 lacs under Ghar Ghar Haryali Programme.

(ii) The Department targets to provide 70 lacs saplings for mass plantation as well as for
making Nanak Bagichis by planting 550 plants in each village as part of 550th
celebration of Shri Guru Nanak Dev Ji involving NGOs, civil society, youth clubs and
public.

(iii) The department will take up awareness activities by organizing Kisan Melas, media
campaigns, etc. to promote plantation in the State. Further, the Deptt. has launched
iHaryali Ver 2 App for easy supply of plants

(iv) PCCF shared details about the plantation plans under Ghar Ghar Hariyali, ATMA,
MNREGA, Horticulture Mission, etc.

7. During the discussion, following issues were highlighted by the members for
consideration:

(i) Deptt. of Forests need to monitor survival of plants and emphasize on use of low
cost tree guards.

(ii) There was a suggestion to introduce a ‘green cess’ on liquor, petrol and other such
items not covered under GST to raise funds for plantation and tree guards.

(iii) Forest Deptt. may invite donations/ contributions from public for plantation and
duly acknowledge the donors by displaying their names on plant(s).

(iv) Besides the Lead Department of the sub-mission, other concerned departments i.e.
MCs, Deptt. of Horticulture, PWD, etc. should also contribute towards cost of tree
guards.
(v) School students in Punjab should also be involved in plantation activity on the pattern of Haryana Government’s ‘Paudhagiri’ scheme.

8. Principal Secretary, Women & Child Development presented activities under following schemes of sub-mission Nutrition:

(i) POSHAN Abhiyaan is being implemented as a part of multi-ministerial convergence mission with the vision to ensure attainment of malnutrition free India by 2022. Major targets of the scheme are to prevent and reduce under-nutrition, anaemia and low birth weight through capacity building activities.

(ii) Awareness programmes are organized to build Jan Andolan and bring behavioural change to improve general well-being. Various programmes are organized during Poshan Maah, Poshan Pakhwada, etc. and IEC material is distributed for awareness.

(iii) State Convergence Action Plan has been prepared for implementation involving district and block level Convergence Committees.

(iv) Community based events in Anganwadi Centres include Godhhbarai, Annaprasan Diwas, Suposhan Diwas, Celebrating coming of age of the child and Nutrition & Health education. VHNS Day (Village, Health, Nutrition & Sanitation) is celebrated on 10th of every month.

(v) The Department is in the process of consulting other concerned departments to formulate Action Plan on sub-mission Nutrition for the year 2019-20 and will submit the same within a week.

9. During the discussion on nutrition, following issues were highlighted by the members for consideration:

(i) Regular training of Anganwadi Workers be organized by the Department to ensure proper care of children in the Centres.

(ii) One or two Anganwadi Centres need to be made model centres to showcase the State’s programmes regarding nutrition measures.

(iii) Details of Anganwadies and children registered with them should be made available on website.

(iv) Deputy Commissioners should be requested to adopt one or two Anganwadi Centres in each district on the pattern of villages adopted by MPs to ensure proper functioning of the Centres.

(v) Public representatives i.e. MLAs and Ministers should be consulted and involved while organizing awareness activities of Anganwadies.
(vi) Deptt. of Health to provide ORS to all Anganwadies.

(vii) History card should be made for all children to record their health profile.

(viii) There is need to review and monitor the food/ supplements being given to Anganwadies vis-à-vis number of children.

(ix) The provision of mid-day meal presently upto 8th standards should be extended to 12th standard to enhance physical fitness of students and reduce drop out rate.

10. State Transport Commissioner while presenting activities under sub-mission Road Safety brought out that:

(i) Punjab State Road Safety Council (PSRSC) was established in 2013 to take comprehensive measures covering engineering, enforcement, education and emergency care to stop and reverse increasing trends of accident related fatalities.

(ii) Functions of PSRSC include drawing up programmes to improve safe travel, protect vulnerable road users, bring down accidents and causalities, create information system on accidents and post accident relief, procure equipment for enforcement agencies and ensure better coordination between stakeholder departments.

(iii) The Council is also responsible to identify and rectify accident prone hotspots by suggesting infrastructural changes.

(iv) The State has taken following steps to improve road safety:

a) 32 Automated Driving Test Tracks for giving licences
b) 3 Heavy Vehicle Driving Test Tracks for Heavy Driving licenses
c) Pollution under check centres to be linked with Vahan 4.0
d) Vehicle Location & Tracking Device in all Commercial Passenger vehicles
e) GPS System in all Stage Carriage Buses

(v) The Council is in the process of establishing 7 Automated Testing Stations and finalizing E-Vehicle Policy.

11. During the discussions on the Road Safety, following suggestions were made by the members for consideration:

(i) Effective steps be taken for strict implementation of Rules & Regulations regarding road safety. A fear of law needs to be created for its effective compliance.

(ii) Signages need to be put up to indicate the lanes for different types of vehicles and slow moving vehicles found moving in fast lanes should be heavily challaned.
(iii) Vehicles carrying chaff/turi & husk, etc. pose serious threat to the road users due to their extra bulge which need to be effectively checked by challaning.

(iv) Timings need to be fixed for plying heavy trucks on highways.

(v) Mechanism need to be worked out to lay off old heavy vehicles which are not road worthy. Transport Deptt. may look into the possibility of arranging loans for the owners to replace these vehicles. They also need to document the number of old heavy vehicles requiring to be laid off.

(vi) Highways need to be fenced on both sides to prevent entry of stray animals to avoid accidents.

(vii) Roads should be kept pothole free under all circumstances and posts of Beldaaars which have been abolished should be reintroduced. They would help in checking roads for potholes and watch and ward of plants along road sides.

12. Director Sports made a presentation on Khedo Punjab. He highlighted the activities being promoted by Sports Department for youth in the State. He indicated that the Department plans to mobilize public at large for actively involving them in games and physical activities to achieve the objective of Mission Tandrust.

13. Following suggestions were made to the department:

   (i) All PT teachers be given yoga training so that they could involve students in yoga activities in the morning assembly to make it a lifelong habit.

   (ii) Sports Deptt. need to consult other relevant line departments to prepare Action Plan for Khedo Punjab.

14. Other issues that emerged during the meeting are :

   (i) Education should be made totally free upto 12th standard in the government schools as the students mostly belong to poor families. Even funds being charged in various names like sports fund, amalgamation fund, annual fund, etc. at the school level should be stopped. This will enhance student enrolment and reduce drop out rate after 10th standard.

   (ii) Fees being charged by the private schools and hospitals is generally on higher side. Moreover, they do not pay any taxes showing their work as charity. This needs to be checked.
(iii) There is need to look into the growing population in the State particularly due to migration and illegal occupation of areas in the vicinity of urban habitats. This deprives the local inhabitants of many opportunities and benefits.

15. The concerned Lead Departments for other sub-missions i.e. Clean Soil, Safe Food and Preventive Health will formulate Action Plans for these sub-missions with active involvement of other relevant line departments and submit the same to Deptt. of Environment.

16. All the lead departments will submit their Action Plans as per format circulated to them and submit the same to the Deptt. of Environment for its consolidation and submission to the government.

17. The Green Transformation Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi working on the management of Municipal Solid Waste and Biomedical Waste made a presentation about Eco-clean Technology for converting municipal waste into compost using enzymes. They claimed that they are working with U.P., Uttarkhand and H.P. Governments. Deptt. of Local Govt. was suggested to look into the details of technology and possibility of its usage in Punjab.

18. Chairman appreciated the efforts being made by all concerned departments to implement activities for success of Mission Tandrust Punjab.

19. Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.
LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

Ministers

1. Sh. Sukhinder Singh Sarkaria, Housing & Urban Development & Water Resources Minister

2. Sh. Sadhu Singh Dharamsot, Forest Minister, Punjab

MLAs


Officers

4. Sh. Anurag Agarwal, IAS, Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Health

5. Smt. Raji P. Shrivastava, IAS, Principal Secretary, Social Security, Women & Children Development

6. Sh. R. K. Verma, IAS, Principal Secretary Science, Technology & Environment

7. Sh. Hussan Lal, IAS, Secretary, PWD (B&R)

8. Sh. Jaspreet Talwar, IAS, Secretary, Department of Water Supply & Sanitation

9. Sh. Vikas Garg, IAS, Registrar Cooperative Societies

10. Sh. Mohammad Tayyab, IAS, Director General School Education, Department of School Education

11. Sh. Keshav Hingonia, IAS, Additional Secretary, Deptt. of Science, Technology & Environment

12. Sh. Dilraj Singh, IAS, State Transport Commissioner, Deptt. of Transport

13. Sh. Mohinder Pal, Special Secretary, Deptt. of Local Govt.

14. Dr. S.S. Marwaha, Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board

15. Sh. Jagmohan S. Mann, Chief Engineer, Deptt. of Water Resources
16. Dr. Jatinder Kaur Arora, Executive Director, Punjab State Council for Science & Technology

17. Sh. Jitender Sharma, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests

18. Dr. Jaspal Kaur, Director Health Services

19. Dr. Avneet Kaur, Director, Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare

20. Sh. Rahul Gupta, Director, Deptt. of Sports

21. Dr. S.S. Ladhar, Additional Director, PSCST

22. Sh. Saurabh Gupta, Additional Director, Department of Environment

23. Dr. S.K. Saxena, Principal Scientific Officer, PSCST

24. Ms Ravleen, Senior Programme Officer, PSCST

25. Ms Jasbir Kaur Taak, SRF, PSCST