

**Constitution of Regional
Monitoring Committee for
Effective Implementation
of SWM Rules, 2016.**

**Government of Maharashtra
Urban Development Department
Government Resolution No- SWM-2018/C.R.-306/UD-34
Shahid Rajguru Chowk, Madam Cama Road,
Mantralaya, Mumbai- 400 032.
Date: 21st September, 2018**

Read:- NGT O.A. No: 606 of 2018 in the matter of compliance of SWM rules, 2016.

Preface:-

Considering the importance of efficient Municipal Solid Waste Management, the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT), on 22nd December 2016, had issued an order (O.A. No. 199 of 2014) with directions to all the states/UTs for effective implementation of the SWM rules, 2016. A video conference was conducted with all the states in the month of August 2018 and vide NGT O.A. No: 606 of 2018, Hon'ble Tribunal has further given directives for effective implementation of the SWM rules, including constitution of Regional Level Monitoring Committees for North Zone: Chandigarh-Delhi, Eastern Zone: Kolkata, Western Zone- Mumbai-Pune, Central Zone- Bhopal, and Southern Zone- Chennai.

Western Zone comprises of States of Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, and UTs of Diu & Daman, and Dadara & Nagar Haveli.

Government Resolution:-

Regional Monitoring Committee for effective implementation of SWM Rules for Western zone is hereby being constituted:

- i. Chairperson: Hon'ble Justice J.P. Deodhar, Former Judge, Bombay High Court.
- ii. Member Secretary: Principal Secretary, UDD, Government of Maharashtra.
- iii. Member: Principal Secretary, UDD, Government of Gujarat.
- iv. Member: Principal Secretary, UDD, Government of Goa.
- v. Member: Principal Secretary, UDD, Diu & Daman.
- vi. Member: Principal Secretary, UDD, Dadara & Nagar Haveli.
- vii. Members: Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Boards, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Goa, Diu & Daman, and Dadara & Nagar Haveli.
- viii. Representative of CPCB: Mr. B.R. Naidu, Regional Director, Vadodara.

The role of Regional Committee will be as follows:-

- i. To Ensure Effective Implementation of SWM Rules, 2016.

- ii. To Ensure separate treatment mechanism for Bio-Medical waste is in place and in accordance with SWM rules 2016
 - iii. To examine the reports submitted by State level committees every month.
 - iv. To submit the report of the workings of the Regional Committee to the Apex Committee twice in a quarter, and to the Tribunal for the first three initial months of working.
 - v. To monitor compliance of the mandate of SWM Rules 2016 for areas around Railway stations and platforms, Bus stands or other places frequented by public. The committee may interact with Nodal officers at appropriate intervals from the Ministry of Railway.
 - vi. To monitor the working of State level committees through interactions at regular intervals.
 - vii. The committee is authorised to give directions to any authority for execution of orders of the NGT.
2. In accordance with the order of the NGT, Regional level committee should resume their work at the earliest.
 3. The regional Level committee may meet preferably once in every week or at longer intervals as per requirement. Outstation members may participate via Video Conferencing unless physical presence is required.
 4. Regional Monitoring Committee if required can solicit the service of the special invitees of the Apex Monitoring Committee and others whom they think could contribute to the cause of monitoring of SWM Rules, 2016.
 5. In accordance with the order of NGT referred above, the remuneration for the Chairperson and logistic support for the working of the Regional Monitoring Committee will be initially borne by the Government of Maharashtra. As directed by the NGT, Government of Maharashtra will be entitled to recover proportionate expenses on this count from the member states and Union Territories.
 6. In accordance with the orders from the NGT the tenure of the committee will be for a period of one-year subject to any further orders.
 7. The Western Zone Mumbai-Pune Regional Monitoring Committee will carry out its duty and responsibility in accordance with directives from the NGT referred above and given time to time.
 8. The expenditure incurred on the logistics and remuneration of Chairperson will initially be incurred from funds available under the State share of Swachh Bharat Mission. However, as directed by the NGT, Government of Maharashtra will be entitled to recover proportionate expenses from the Member States and Union territories of the Western Zone.

The expenditure incurred by the members of other states, PCBs, and CPCB will be borne from their respective state governments/ UTs/ concerned departments.

9. This Government resolution of Maharashtra Government is available at the website www.maharashtra.gov.in. Reference no. for this is 201809211700385525. This order has been signed digitally.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

(Kailas Madhukar Badhan)

Deputy Secretary to Government of Maharashtra
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