

ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ  
ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ

ਵੱਲ

ਸਮੂਹ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ (ਸੈ.ਸਿ./ਐ.ਸਿ.),  
ਪੰਜਾਬ।

ਮੀਮੇ ਨੰ: 15/24-2020 (0/35E) 2021/338012  
ਮਿਤੀ: 04-10-2021

**ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- Prevention and control of agriculture straw burning.**

- 1.0 ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤੇ ਸਾਇੰਸ ਟੈਕਨੋਲੋਜੀ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿਤੀ 30.09.2021 ਅਤੇ ਇਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿਤੀ 09.09.2021 (ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਨੱਥੀ) ਵੱਲ ਧਿਆਨ ਦੇਣ ਦੀ ਖੋਚਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।
- 2.0 ਸਾਇੰਸ ਟੈਕਨੋਲੋਜੀ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਤਾਵਰਨ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਦੇ ਮੱਦੇਨਜ਼ਰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ/ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਪਰਾਲੀ ਨੂੰ ਅੱਗ ਨਾ ਲਗਾਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਸਕੂਲੀ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਵੀ ਪਰਾਲੀ ਸਾੜਨ ਨਾਲ ਰੋਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਮਾੜੇ ਪ੍ਰਭਾਵਾਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਜਾਗਰੂਕ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ। ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਉਲੰਘਣਾ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਲੇ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ/ਅਧਿਆਪਕ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਅਨੁਸਾਸ਼ਨੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਆਰੰਭੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।
- 3.0 ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਦੀ ਇੰਨ-ਬਿੰਨ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ।

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

To,

- 1 Chairman, Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and Adjoining Areas.
- 2 Additional Chief Secretary,  
Department of Power & New & Renewable Energy Sources, Punjab.
- 3 Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Home Affairs.
- 4 Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Co-operation.
- 5 Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry.
- 6 Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Rural Development.
- 7 Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Revenue.
- 8 Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Agriculture.
- 9 Principal Secretary, Department of Personnel.
- 10 Secretary, Department of School Education.
- 11 Secretary, Department of Higher Education.
- 12 Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Energy Development Agency.
- 13 Director, Department of Environment & Climate Change, Punjab.
- 14 Chairman, Punjab Pollution Control Board.
- 15 Chief Managing Director (PSPCL), Patiala.
- 16 Director Extension Education of PAU, Ludhiana
- 17 Director, Punjab Remote Sensing Centre, PAU, Ludhiana.
- 18 All Deputy Commissioner in the State of Punjab.
- 19 All Chief Agriculture Officer, Department of Agriculture.

Memo. No. STE-STEB010/328/2021-STE3/257544  
Dated, Chandigarh: 30/09/2021

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30/09/21

**Subject- Meeting Notice regarding review of action taken report by stakeholders departments and preparedness for Prevention and control of agriculture straw burning to be taken by Chief Secretary, Punjab on 30.09.2021 at 5.00 PM.**

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This is with reference to D.O No. A-110014/10/2020/CAQM-SB-Vol.III dated 27-09-2021 that the meeting to be held under the **Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Punjab on 30.09.2021 at 5.00 PM.**

- 2 Agenda of the meeting is attached herewith.
- 3 Addresses of this notice are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting through V.C link:-

(Kindly join 15 mins before the meeting for Video and Voice testing)

<https://dgrpunjab.webex.com/dgrpunjab/j.php?MTID=me183c679dab567cdab528a73e19d5b87>

Meeting number: 2510 397 0581


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Enclose: As above.

  
30.9.21  
Manjeet Singh Randhawa

Superintendent

I.D No. STE-STEBO10/328/2021-STE3/257544

Dated, Chandigarh: 30/09/2021

Copy to:

- 1 OSD to CS for the information of Chief Secretary, Punjab
- 2 PS/PA to Principal Secretary, Deptt. of Science, Technology & Environment for the information of PSSSTE.

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**Agenda for meeting regarding review of action taken report by stakeholders departments and preparedness for control of stubble burning to be taken by Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Punjab on 30.09.2021 at 4.00 pm.**

**Agenda No. 1 Review of action taken report by Departments.**

The Action Plan prepared in consultation with stakeholder Departments, was submitted to Commission for Air Quality Management, New Delhi by PPCB on 27.07.2021. As per the Action Plan, the following activities are to be performed by stakeholder departments, which was conveyed vide PSSTE office letter no. STEB010/328/2021-STE(3)/296 dated 27.08.2021. The concerned departments to submit their action taken report:

- A) General instructions regarding no burning of crop residue by the revenue officials / Numberdars / Panchayat Members / Co-operative society member / Employees of Govt. & Private Schools and action against the defaulters by the concerned departments.
- B)

S.No.	Name of the department	Activity
1.	Department of Agriculture	i. Status of provision of CRM machinery for the year 2021. ii. Hotspot management. iii. Ensuring Super SMS on combine harvesters. iv. Adoption of Hotspot Villages by KVKs, BISA, IFFCO. v. Uploading of data of CRM, Custom Hiring Centres on mobile app for usage. vi. Status of usage CRM machinery in the District.
2.	Department of Revenue	i. Red entry by the Revenue officials.
3.	Department of Rural Development of Panchayats	i. Identification of vacant common village land for storage of paddy straw. ii. Deployment of officers on area specific basis for ensuring no stubble burning.
4.	Department of Corporation	i. Status regarding usage of CRM machinery by co-operative societies.
5.	PPCB / PRSC	i. Monitoring of fire incidents. ii. Status of Mobile and web based application for end to end reporting and ATR.
6.	Department of School educations	i. Awareness and IEC activities through students.
7.	Department of Home Affairs	i. Assistance to district administrations for monitoring of hotspots and enforcement by Police authorities.
8.	Department of Personnel	i. Status of directions to all the State Govt. departments/ Boards/ Corporations and Autonomous bodies to direct employees not to burn crop residue.
9.	Department of Animal Husbandary	Status of promotion of paddy straw as fodder usage.

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- C) Status of compliance of direction number 42 dated 17.09.2021 of commission for Air quality management regarding EX Situ Paddy Straw Management to utilization in coal based thermal power plants- Department of Power.

**Agenda No. 2 Review Progress of Monitoring and Enforcement of fire incidents**

**I) Enforcement of Ban on Stubble Burning and steps taken to implement (District Administration)**

- a) Monitoring mechanism at State/ District/ Block/ village level.
- b) Status of Mobile and web-based application for end to end reporting and monitoring of fire incidences.
- c) Status of setting up of Control Rooms for monitoring incidences of stubble burning and initiating necessary action during the harvesting season
- d) Status of appointment/deployment of Officers on area specific basis.
- e) Appointment/Deployment of Nodal officers and Cluster Officers
- f) Briefs to the Patwaris
- g) Prohibitory orders under section 144 CrPC by District Magistrates

**Action Taken Report upto 28.09.2021**

Sr. No.	District	No. of fire incidents reported by PRSC upto 28.09.21	No of sites visited within 48 hrs by the Sub-Divisional Team	No of sites in which no crop burning observed	No of cases in which environmental compensation imposed	Total amount of environmental compensation imposed (in Rs.)	No. of cases in which environmental compensation yet to be imposed	No of cases in which red entry made in khasra Girdewari	No of cases in which FIR filed u/s 188 of IPC	No of cases pending visit from the total incident reported upto date
1	AMRITSAR	100	61	22	31	92500	8	1	0	39
2	BARNALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	BATHINDA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	FATEHGARH SAHIB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	FARIDKOT	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
6	FAZILKA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	FIROZPUR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
8	GURDASPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	HOSHIARPUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	JALANDHAR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
11	KAPURTHALA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	LUDHIANA	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
13	MANSA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	MOGA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

15	MUKTSAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	SBS NAGAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	PATHANKOT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	PATIALA	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
19	RUPNAGAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	S.A.S. NAGAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Malerkotla	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	SANGRUR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
23	TARN TARAN	12	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	11
	<b>Total</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>92500</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>

**Comparison of fire counts for the period 15<sup>th</sup> September to 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Year	2019	2020	2021
Fire incidents	277	589	188

**II) Hotspots Districts (Having fire incidents more than 4000)**

Sr. No.	Name of District	No of Fire Incidents detected in 2020
1.	Sangrur	9705
2.	Bathinda	7806
3.	Ferozepur	6947
4.	Moga	5843
5.	Mukatsar	5458
6.	Patiala	5304
7.	Mansa	4961
8.	Tarn- Taran	4528
9.	Barnala	4519
10.	Ludhiana	4330

**III) Management of Hotspots Villages in District.**

Name of the District	No. of Active Fire Incidents above 100	No. of Active Fire Incidents between 50-100	No. of Active Fire Incidents between 25-49
Amritsar	0	0	3
Bathinda	7	30	81
Barnala	7	20	45
Faridkot	2	14	34
Fatthegarh Sahib	0	0	0
Fazilka	0	0	24
Ferozpur	1	4	41
Gurdaspur	0	0	0