



No. 327/PA to DG/EPA/2025  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM, LAHORE  
Dated: 29.08 2025



ORDER

Subject: ORDER REGARDING SUBMISSION AND SUBSEQUENT PROCESSING OF ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING REPORTS FROM EPA CERTIFIED PRIVATE LABORATORIES U/S 6(1)(i) OF THE PUNJAB ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1997

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Punjab is mandated to provide for the protection, conservation, rehabilitation, and improvement of the environment, prevention and control of pollution, and promotion of sustainable development;

2. **AND WHEREAS**, Section 6(1)(k) of the ibid Act empowers the Environmental Protection Agency to certify one or more laboratories as approved laboratories for conducting tests and analysis;

3. **AND WHEREAS**, it is imperative that a structured, organized and digitalized system of submission of Environmental Monitoring Reports from private laboratories duly certified by EPA Punjab be formed for detailed investigation, examination and analysis of the said reports by the concerned officers of the Environmental Protection Agency in performance of their duly assigned tasks;

4. **AND WHEREAS**, Section 6(1)(i) of the ibid Act empowers the Environmental Protection Agency to establish systems and procedures for surveys, surveillance, monitoring, measurement, examination, investigation, research, inspection and audit to prevent and control pollution;

5. **NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 5(4) and 6(1)(i) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997, I, Dr. Imran Hamid Sheikh (PAS), Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab, do hereby order that:

- 30/08/25
- [Signature]*
- i. All the Environmental Monitoring Reports (EMRs) duly generated by the EPA Certified Private Laboratories shall only be submitted to EPA Punjab through the official website of The Environment Protection and Climate Change Department, Punjab ([www.epd.punjab.gov.pk](http://www.epd.punjab.gov.pk))

- ii. The Director (ML&I) shall enlist EPA's certified private laboratories on EPA's "EMRs by certified private Labs portal" so that the said laboratories may submit their duly generated reports through the official website of The Environment Protection and Climate Change Department, Punjab ([www.epd.punjab.gov.pk](http://www.epd.punjab.gov.pk)), in a secure and transparent manner;
- iii. No officer/official of EPA Punjab shall receive or process any Environmental Monitoring Report (EMR) generated by EPA's Certified Private Laboratories except the ones uploaded by the said laboratories on the said portal

6. This Order shall come into force with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2025 and shall remain in force until modified or withdrawn.

7. Any officer/official of the Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab who contravenes this order shall be proceeded against under PEEDA Act, 2006 in addition to the proceedings under section 17(2) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997

Issued under my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2025.

o/c

*M. Imran Hamid Sheikh*

DR. IMRAN HAMID SHEIKH (PAS)  
DIRECTOR GENERAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
PUNJAB

**Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:**

1. The Secretary, Environment Protection and Climate Change Department, Punjab
2. The Secretary, Judicial Water & Environment Commission (JWEC), Punjab
3. The Additional Secretary (Staff) to Chief Secretary, Lahore.
4. The Additional Secretary (In-charge Environmental Affairs) to Chief Minister, Lahore.
5. The Chief Environment & Climate Change, P&D Board, Lahore.
6. PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D
7. The Additional Director General (Ops & Imp), EPA Punjab
8. All the Directors EPA Punjab
9. All the District Incharges, Env./Tech (DDs/ADs), EPA Punjab
10. All the Deputy Directors (Labs)/ Chief Analysts, EPA Punjab
11. The In-charge, Strategy and Analysis Wing (SAW) EPA Headquarters, Lahore.
12. Mr. Fahad Ahmad (Data Analyst), EPA Punjab with the direction to assist the Director (ML&I) in implementation of this order in true letter and spirit
13. In-charge, Social Media Cell of EPA Punjab for compliance in letter and spirit

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