



No. 71 /DG/EPA/LHR/2024  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM FERROZEPUR ROAD, LAHORE



Dated: 12/08/2024

To

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The Secretary,  
National Highways Authority,  
Multan Road, Thokar Niaz Baig Flyover, Amarkot, Lahore

Subject: **TOLL EXEMPTION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) VEHICLES ON MOTORWAY**

It is submitted that stubble burning contributes not only to the smog formation but also results in reduction in visibility and ultimately leads to the road accidents. To address this menace, Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab has chalked out a proactive strategy, especially in the areas along motorway, in which the EPA's vehicles will patrol along the motorway, identify the spots of stubble burning and make real time coordination with concerned District Administrations for immediate action to extinguish the fire.

2. For the said purpose, it is requested that support through toll exemption w.e.f. 15<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025) may kindly be extended to EPA vehicles to facilitate the said patrolling and to ensure effective monitoring and timely action against the violators responsible for stubble burning incidents, please.

3. It is further requested that a focal person from your good office may also be nominated for further coordination in this regard. Mr. Anjum Riaz, Assistant Director (TT) (Contact No. 0333-6926261) shall be focal person from this agency.

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M. Imran Hamid Sheikh  
12/8/24  
(IMRAN HAMID SHEIKH) PAS  
DIRECTOR GENERAL,  
EPA, Punjab

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13/8/24
- The Secretary, Environment Protection & Climate Change Department, Punjab
  - The Secretary Judicial Water & Environment Commission (JWEC), Punjab
  - The Additional Secretary (Staff), Chief Secretary's Office, Lahore
  - The Additional Secretary (Coordination), Chief Minister's Office, Lahore
  - The Chief Environment & Climate Change P&D Board, Lahore
  - PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D
  - The Additional Director General (Ops. & Imp.), EPA Punjab
  - PA to Director General, EPA Punjab
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- Anjum Riaz  
13/8/24



**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB**  
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Dated: 20/08/2024



**ORDER:**

No. 71 /F-30/ES-III/EPA/2023/Vol-I. The following officers of EPA Punjab are hereby nominated as **supervisory officers** for Districts/ Tehsils located along motorways regarding anti-stubble burning campaign/ activities and monitoring of brick kilns, located along motorways, till further orders:

Sr. No	Name of District	Name of Tehsil	Nomenclature of Motorway	Name of EPA Supervisory officer
1.	Bahawalpur	Ahmad Pur Esat	M-5	<b>Dr. Zafar Iqbal Additional DG (Ops) EPA Punjab</b>
2.	Multan	Saddar	M-4, M-5	
		Saddar	M-5	
		Shujabad	M-6	
		Jalalpur Pirwala	M-7	
3.	Rahim Yar Khan	Khan Pur	M-5	
		RYK	M-5	
4.	Sargodha	Bhera	Bhera Interchange (M2)	
		Kotmomin	Interchange (M2)	
		Bhalwal	Salam interchange M2	
5.	Hafizabad	Pindi Bhattian	M-2	
		Pindi bhattian	M-4	
6.	Gujranwala	Sadar Guranwala	Gujranwala Express Way	
		Kamoke	Sialkot Motorway (M-11)	
		Kamoke	Gujranwala Express Way	
7.	Lahore	Wahga	M-11	
		Wahga	M-11	
8.	Sialkot	Daska	M-11	
9.	Nankana Sahib	Nankana	M-3	<b>Dr. Nusrat Naz, Director (ML&amp;I) EPA Punjab</b>
10.	Faisalabad	Samundri	M-3	
		Jaranwala	M-3	
		Tandlianwala	M-3	
11.	TobaTek Sing	Pirmahal	M-3	
12.	Khanewal	Kabirwala	M-4	
		Khanewal	M-4	
13.	Jhang	Shorkot	M-4	<b>Mr. Nawaz Sial, Deputy Director (EDH), EPA Punjab</b>
14.	TobaTek Sing	Gojra	M-4	
15.	Faisalabad	Sadar	M-4	
		Chak Jhumra	M-4	
		Rawalpindi	M-02	

		Taxilla	M-14	
16.	Sheikhupura	Sheikhupura	M 2	<b>Dr. Amir Farooq Director (P&amp;C), EPA Punjab</b>
		Feroz wala	M 2	
		Feroz wala	M 11	
		Sharqpur Sharif	M 3	

The TORs are as under:

- i. To meet the Deputy Commissioners and their respective Additional Deputy Commissioners and sensitize them about the paradigm shift in anti-stubble burning strategy during district anti-smog committee meeting.
- ii. To ensure effective implementation of the Strategy to curb stubble burning
- iii. To conduct surprise visit/ patrolling along the assigned motorways
- iv. To supervise the anti-stubble burning activities to ensure no stubble burning along motorway
- v. To keep a close liaison with District Administration, District In-charge (Environment), District In-charge (Agriculture extension) and in charges of quick response centers.
- vi. Report stubble burning activity, if observed any, on helpline 1373.

M. ✓ 20/8/24  
IMRAN HAMID SHEIKH (PAS)  
DIRECTOR GENERAL  
EPA, Punjab

**No. & Date Even:**

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

- i) Secretary, Environment Protection & Climate Change Department, Punjab
- ii) Secretary, Agriculture Department, Punjab
- iii) Additional Secretary (Staff), Chief Secretary's Office, Lahore
- iv) Additional Secretary (Coordination), Chief Minister's Office, Lahore
- v) Secretary Judicial Water & Environment Commission (JWEC), Punjab
- vi) Director General, Agriculture (Extension), Punjab, Lahore
- vii) Chief Environment & Climate Change P&D Board, Lahore
- viii) PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D
- ix) All Deputy Commissioners of concerned districts with the request to direct concerned Assistant Commissioners to extend maximum cooperation.
- x) Additional Director General (Ops. & Imp.), EPA Punjab
- xi) Deputy/ Assistant Director (Technical/ Field), of concerned districts for information and necessary coordination/ collaboration.