

BRIEF ON PUNJAB GREEN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (PGDP)

Punjab Green Development Program is a World Bank funded program of worth US\$ 273 Million. The share of World Bank and Government of the Punjab is US\$ 200 Million and US\$ 73 Million respectively. The key objectives of PGDP are (a) Strengthening Environmental Governance and (b) Promoting Green Investments. The Implementing Agencies of this program are Environment Department, Industries Department, Energy Department, Transport Department, Finance Department and P&D Department. The program contains following 08 DLIs.

DLI	Description	Implementing Agency
DLI 1	Improving EPD Capacity	Environment Department
DLI 2	Air and Water Quality Monitoring	-do-
DLI 3	Disclosure of Environmental Information and Citizen Engagement	-do-
DLI 4	Sound Management of Plastics	-do-
DLI 5	Energy Efficiency Investments in Public Institutions	Energy Department
DLI 6	Vehicle Compliance with Emission Standards	Transport Department
DLI 7	Green Investments by Polluting Industries	Industries Department
DLI 8	Mobilization of Sustainable Green Financing	Environment Department Finance Department

PROGRESS ON PGDP

The following lines paint the picture of Progress on PGDP.

- i. PGDP has taken of in year 2020 and World Bank hence changed the rating of the Program from Moderately Un-Satisfactory to Moderately Satisfactory.

- ii. A full time Transition Team consisting of 07 officers has been appointed to take up the activities of PGDP at higher pace.
- iii. EPD Restructuring Plan initially prepared by Urban Unit has been amended, improved and rationalized by Transition Team / SP&IU and thereafter submitted to P&D Department for approval.
- iv. Guidelines for regulation of Disclosure of Environmental Information and Citizen Engagement has been approved and notified in the Official Gazette.
- v. World Bank has disbursed US\$ 25.00 Million to Pakistan / Punjab in June 2020. An equal amount of money i.e. US\$ 25.00 Million was disbursed to Pakistan / Punjab in year 2019 as an advance / mobilization amount.
- vi. Summary for CM regarding approval of legal structure of Environment Endowment Fund (DLI 8) has been initiated.
- vii. P&D Department has earmarked Rs. 5000 Million for capitalization under Environment Endowment Fund.
- viii. An advertisement for the recruitment against 41 posts of SP&IU has been published in the News Papers and consequently 4195 applications have been received. The initial scrutiny of applications is in progress.