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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM FERROZEPUR ROAD, LAHORE
Dated: 07 / 10 /2025



To

All the Deputy Commissioners,
Punjab

Subject: ACTIVATION OF DISTRICT AND TEHSIL-LEVEL ANTI-SMOG COMMITTEES TO DISCUSS AND IMPLEMENT ANTI-STUBBLE BURNING MECHANISM

Please refer to the subject noted above.

2. It is apprised that stubble burning is a major contributor to smog formation, which adversely affects both the environment and public health. With the onset of the paddy harvesting season, immediate and coordinated action at the district and tehsil levels is imperative to prevent and control stubble burning incidents effectively.

3. In this regard, District and Tehsil-level Anti-Smog Committees have already been notified in your respective districts. You are requested to convene meetings of these committees without delay and include, as a **priority agenda item**, the discussion and implementation of the **Anti-Stubble Burning Mechanism** in coordination with all relevant stakeholder departments.

4. It is further requested that regular weekly meetings of both the District and Tehsil-level Anti-Smog Committees be held to review the progress of anti-stubble burning measures and evaluate on-ground implementation. The minutes of these meetings may kindly be forwarded to this office for information and further necessary action at this end.

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DIRECTOR GENERAL
EPA, Punjab

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- i) Secretary, Environment Protection & Climate Change Department, Punjab
- ii) Secretary, Agriculture Department, Punjab
- iii) Secretary Judicial Water & Environment Commission (JWEC), Punjab
- iv) Additional Secretary (Staff), Chief Secretary's Office, Lahore
- v) Additional Secretary (Coordination), Chief Minister's Office, Lahore
- 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) Additional Director General (Ops. & Imp.), EPA Punjab
- x) Deputy/ Assistant Directors (Environment) of all districts, with the direction to deliver this letter to Deputy Commissioner concerned.
- xi) Mr. Usman Zafar (Contact No. 0305-7329549), AD/Member of EPA Punjab for stubble burning.
- xii) PA to Director General, EPA Punjab