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To

The Deputy Commissioners,

Faisalabad, Gujranwala, Sheikhpura, Kasur, Nankana Sahib, Sialkot, Hafizabad, Sargodha

Subject: PROVISION OF DATA OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOL TEACHERS FOR ROBO CALLS TO MONITOR STUBBLE BURNING

Refer to the subject cited above. As part of the government's ongoing efforts to control stubble burning and mitigate its contribution to smog formation, the EPA is launching a **Robo Call-based reporting system** to obtain real-time information on stubble burning incidents in rural areas. The purpose of this initiative is to engage government school teachers as local observers for community-based monitoring and early reporting of stubble burning activities.

2. Under this initiative, Robo Calls will be made to government school teachers through EPA's designated number, requesting them to report whether stubble burning has been observed in their surroundings or not. This interactive feedback mechanism will strengthen local vigilance and enable prompt response from the relevant departments and district administration. During the call, teachers will be asked to respond as follows:

- **Press 1:** If stubble burning has been observed (followed by providing location details);
- **Press 2:** If no stubble burning has been observed.

3. This system will assist in identifying high-risk areas, verifying field situations, and enabling timely preventive and enforcement actions to control incidents of stubble burning. To operationalize this system, kindly compile and share a comprehensive list of government school teachers posted in paddy crop areas/ villages of your respective districts, as per the format given below:

Sr. No.	District	Tehsil	Village Name	School Name	Name(s) of Teacher(s)	Contact Number

4. The requisite data may please be furnished **within a week** to enable timely initiation of Robo Calls before the commencement of paddy harvesting season. The information may be shared with **Mr. Usman Zafar**, Focal Person for Stubble Burning, EPA Punjab, via email at usmanpk0428@gmail.com or through WhatsApp at **0305-7329549**.

5. This initiative is a crucial part of government's anti-stubble burning strategy, and your cooperation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

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Copy forwarded to the:

- i) Secretary, Environment Protection & Climate Change Department, Punjab
- ii) Secretary, Agriculture Department, Punjab
- iii) Secretary, School Education Department, Punjab
- iv) Secretary Judicial Water & Environment Commission (JWEC), Punjab
- v) Additional Secretary (Staff), Chief Secretary's Office, Lahore
- vi) Additional Secretary (Coordination), Chief Minister's Office, Lahore
- vii) Director General, Agriculture (Extension), Punjab, Lahore
- viii) Chief Environment & Climate Change P&D Board, Lahore
- ix) PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D
- x) Additional Director General (Ops. & Imp.), EPA Punjab
- xi) Chief Executive Officers (CEOs) of the concerned District Education Authorities, with a request to provide the required data.
- xii) Deputy/Assistant Directors (Environment) of the concerned districts, with instructions to deliver this letter to the relevant Deputy Commissioner and ensure the timely submission of the required data.
- xiii) Mr. Usman Zafar, AD/Member of EPA Punjab for Stubble Burning
- xiv) PA to Director General, EPA Punjab