



**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND CLIMATE
CHANGE DEPARTMENT**

Dated Lahore, the 30th of September, 2025

NOTIFICATION

No.SOG/EPD/5-86/2019:- In exercise of the powers conferred under section 26 of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 (XXXIV of 1997) and in supersession of the Notification No. SOG/EPD/5-86/2019, dated 28.01.2020, Governor of the Punjab is pleased to delegate the powers and functions provided in section 12 of the Act *ibid.*, to all Deputy Commissioners in the Punjab, to the extent of following categories subject to the condition that the Punjab Environmental Protection (Review of Initial Environmental Examination and Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations, 2022 shall apply mutatis mutandis, with immediate effect:

- (a) rice mills;
- (b) stone crushing units;
- (c) commercial extraction of sand, gravel, limestone, clay, Sulphur and any other minerals not included in the Schedule-I of the Punjab Environmental Protection (Review of Initial Environmental Examination and Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations, 2022 with total cost less than rupees one hundred million; and
- (d) land sub-division.

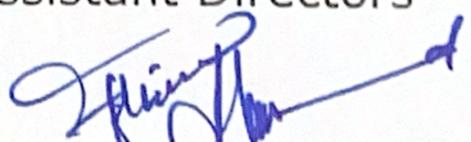
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1. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab.
2. The Secretary, Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department with the request to publish it in the official gazette.
3. Additional Secretary / Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Punjab.
4. Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Lahore.
5. All Commissioners in Punjab.
6. All Deputy Commissioners in Punjab.
7. All DGs of the Development Authorities in Punjab.
8. The Director General, Industries, Prices, Weights and Measures, Punjab, Lahore.
9. Registrar, Environmental Protection Tribunal, Lahore.
10. All the Deputy Directors (Field / Tech) / Assistant Directors (Field), EPA Punjab.


SECTION OFFICER (GENERAL)