



No.341/PA to DG/EPA/2025
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM, LAHORE
Dated:22.09 2025



Subject: ORDER REGARDING MANDATORY PLACEMENT OF WASTE SEGREGATION BINS FOR EPA SMART WASTE CERTIFIED STATUS IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER SECTION 6(1)(t) OF THE PUNJAB ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1997

WHEREAS, Section 6(1)(t) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 empowers the Agency to take all necessary measures for the prevention and control of pollution and promotion of sustainable development;

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab, has already issued Order No. 316/PA to DG/EPA/2025 dated 18.08.2025 under Section 6(1)(t) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 for placement of color-coded waste segregation bins in educational institutions under the Smart Waste Management Compliance Certification. This order has come in force with effect from 01.09.2025.

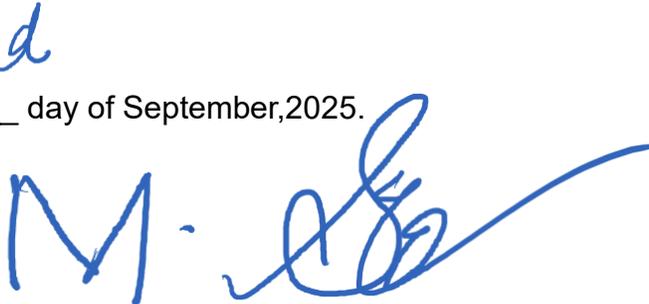
3. **NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dr. Imran Hamid Sheikh (PAS), Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab, in furtherance of my order No.316/PA to DG/EPA/2025 dated 18.08.2025 and in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 6(1)(t) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997, do hereby order that:

- i. All public and private educational institutions shall complete the process of placement of the said color-coded waste segregation bins till **30th September 2025**.
- ii. EPA Field Officers shall conduct inspections to verify compliance with this order with effect from **1st October, 2025**.

4. This order comes into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force until modified or withdrawn.

5. Any contravention of this order shall be dealt with Section 17 (2) of the ibid Act whereby fine which may extend to **five hundred thousand rupees**, and in case of continuing contravention or failure, with an additional fine which may extend to one thousand rupees every day during which such contravention continues.

6. Issued under my hand and seal on this 22nd day of September, 2025.


DR. IMRAN HAMID SHEIKH (PAS)
DIRECTOR GENERAL
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
PUNJAB

Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:

- i. The Secretary, Environment Protection & Climate Change Department, Punjab
- ii. The Secretary, School Education Department, Punjab
- iii. All the Divisional Commissioners, Punjab
- iv. All the Deputy Commissioners/Chairpersons DEAs, Punjab
- v. The Secretary, Judicial Water & Environment Commission (JWEC), Punjab
- vi. The Additional Secretary (Staff), Chief Secretary's Office, Lahore.
- vii. The Additional Secretary (Coordination), Chief Minister Office, Lahore.
- viii. The Chief Environment & Climate Change, P&D Board, Lahore.
- ix. The Additional Director Generals (Ops & Imp.), EPA, Lahore.
- x. All the Directors, EPA, Punjab
- xi. Director EDH, EPA Punjab **with the direction to supervise this campaign**
- xii. PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D Board, Punjab.
- xiii. All the CEOs, District Education Authorities, Punjab.
- xiv. PSO to Senior Minister, Punjab
- xv. All the District In-charges (DDs/ADs), EPA Punjab **with the direction to coordinate with their concerned Deputy Commissioners, engage CEOs (DEAs), Private Schools Associations for wide publicity of this order and effective compliance.**
- xvi. The In charge Strategy and Analysis wing EPA, Punjab
- xvii. The In charge Social Media Team, EPA Punjab
- xviii. PA to Director General, EPA