

**Review of Administrative Report of Environment Department, Haryana for the
Year 2015-2016**

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Environment Department is headed by Director, Environment who is in the rank of Secretary to Government of Haryana, generally, the work of Government side is also looked after by him. He is assisted by one Joint Director and 3 Scientist Grade-1 for technical as well as day-to-day work. The various schemes for the control of Pollution and maintenance of clean environment are implemented by the Department.

[1] Setting up of Head-Quarter and Referral Laboratory Scheme:

The Environment Department has set up Referral Laboratory.

[2] Setting up of Special Environment Courts

The State Government has set up Two Special Environmental Courts at Faridabad and Kurukshetra for disposal of cases pertaining to various environmental Acts.

[3] State Environment Impact Assessment Authority:

The MoEF, GOI *vide* notification dated 21.08.2015 constituted a State Level Environment Appraisal Committee and State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority for giving environmental clearance to Category 'B' Projects under EIA Notification dated 14.09.2006.

[4] Environment Training Education and Awareness Programme:

The Environment Department is making efforts to create awareness against the hazards of environment pollution by organizing seminars & workshops

[5] Hazardous Waste/Solid Waste management Scheme.

Hazardous Waste disposal site is being developed at Village Pali District. Faridabad for safe disposal of hazardous waste generated, by the industries. This Scheme has been discontinued from financial year 2016-17.

[6] Setting up of Eco-Clubs:

The Environment Department has established the National Green Corps under the Mechanism of Eco-Clubs in 2850 schools, which was raised upto 5250 Eco-Clubs in 21 District of the State.

[7] Sewerage Treatment Plant in Haryana State.

The State Government is providing financial assistance for establishing Sewerage Treatment Plant for undeveloped and newly developed cities and clusters of industries. This Scheme has been discontinued from financial year 2016-17.

[8] Ghaggar and Markanda Action Plan.

Only two rivers Ghaggar and Markanda are running in the State River Yamuna has already been included in Yamuna Action Plan of Government of India. To preserve the quality of water in the river Ghaggar and its tributary Markanda, it is regularly monitored by Haryana State Pollution Control Board. This Scheme has been discontinued from financial year 2016-17.

[9] Setting up of Environment Training Institute at Gurgaon.

The main aim of Environmental Training Institute object is to promote environmental awareness in Govt. employees, various section and industrial sector of the society. The scheme was started by State Government in collaboration with HSPCB, Panchkula.

[10] Haryana State Bio-Diversity Board:

In pursuance of Biological Diversity Act, 2002, State Government in the Environment Department *vide* notification, dated 14.11.2006 had constituted Haryana State Biodiversity Board. This scheme was transferred to forest department w.e.f. 24.02.2016.

[11] Common Bio-Medical waste management and Treatment Facility:

This scheme was created for proper implementation of the Bio-Medical Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 1998 notified under Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India notification dated 20.07.1998. This Scheme has been discontinued from financial year 2016-17.

[12] Recycling facility for Mercury Contamination from CFL/FTLS:

This scheme was started in the year 2009 for proper system of transportation, collection, disposal, and recycling of the fused/disposed of CFL/FTLs. This Scheme has been discontinued from financial year 2016-17.

[13] Ban on manufacture and usage of recycled plastic carry bags / containers.

As per the latest notification dated 3rd January, 2011 the State Government has imposed a complete ban on the manufacturing, selling and using of all plastic carry bags.

[14] Creation of Climate Change Cell

This scheme was started in the year 2008 for implementation of the missions as prescribed in the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC) released by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India.

[15] Promotion of Common effluent Treatment Plants

Efforts are being made to set up the CETP in Sector-29, Part-II, Panipat for dyeing units also. This Scheme has been discontinued from financial year 2016-17.

[16] Environment Impact Assessment of Development Project

During the year 2015-16 an amount of Rs.20.00 lakhs were sanctioned for this scheme. No funds were utilized to carry out EIA study of development projects. This Scheme has been discontinued from financial year 2015-16.

[17]. Information in respect of Vigilance Department

No vigilance inquiry has been conducted against any officer/ official during the year 2015-16.

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