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**Minutes of State Task Force meeting  
National Programme on Climate Change and Human Health**

**S.No./4/Public Health/2020/88**

**Bhopal, Date 05.08.2020**

**Date of meeting:** August 04, 2020

**Time / duration:** 11:30 – 13:00 Hrs. .

**Venue:** F-326, Vallabh Bhavan, Bhopal

**Chair:** Shri Faiz Ahmed Kidwai, IAS  
Principal Secretary, Health, GoMP

**Participants:**

No.	Name	Position	Department
1.	Dr. Sanjay Goyal, IAS	Commissioner Health	DoPH&FW
2.	Dr. Neeraj Verma	Chief Chemist	MPPCB
3.	Dr. H. V. C. Chary Guntupalli	Scientist – D	MOEFCC, Gol
4.	Shri Pramod Singh	Deputy Secretary	Education Department
5.	Shri Lokendra Thakkar	General Manager – CCC&SD	EPCO
6.	Shri R. P. Goyal	Deputy Director	Agriculture Department
7.	Dr. Dilip Kumar Singh	Deputy Director	MPSDMA
8.	Shri Prateek Barapatre	Subject Expert	EPCO
9.	Dr. Santosh Shukla	Additional Director	DoPH&FW
10.	Dr. Rajashree Bajaj	State Nodal Officer – NPCCHH	DoPH&FW
11.	Shivraj Sharma	State Consultant – Climate & Disaster Resilience	UNICEF

**Highlights of the discussion/Action Points**

To accelerate the efforts towards initiation of interventions under State Action Plan on Climate Change and Human Health in coordination with state departments and MOEFCC, Gol, a meeting with State Task Force Members was convened on 04 August 2020 under chairpersonship of PS Health. Commissioner Health shared valuable inputs during meeting.


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Key action points are as under:

1. Meeting of governing body to be coordinated on climate change and human health as per the activity timeline.
2. State and district level capacity building to be undertaken through online mechanism on climate change – EPCO and other partners to support in module creation and imparting the training.
3. Green belt development in urban area: It has been initiated in hospital facilities. This is to be taken up through advocacy to Urban Development & Housing Department, Municipal Corporations, Forest Department.
4. Community medicine/ Medical Education Department to support development of training modules for doctors, health care workers, ANM, MPW and ASHA on climate change.
5. Awareness campaigns to be designed in coordination with MPPCB, MoEFCC for cities in Madhya Pradesh with higher air pollution.
6. Departmental Disaster Management Plan was prepared in 2017-18. DoPH&FW to approve the plan and communicate to MPSDMA.
7. Synergy and coherence between State Action Plan for Climate Change (SAPCC) – EPCO and State Action Plan for Climate Change and Human Health (SAPCCHH) for effective coordination and efficient implementation.
8. Research on correlation between various diseases and climate variability in partnership with ICMR, EPCO, MPPCB, MoEFCC.
9. Sensitization of medical students on first-aid measures and climate sensitive illnesses for dissemination.
10. To prepare climate and disaster safety plans for schools, medical colleges, DHs/ CHs/ CHCs in coordination with Education Department and MPSDMA. Awareness generation and skill enhancement of children and teachers on the aspects of first aid, mock drills, climate and disaster safety plans.
11. Extension of support to schools through health care workers on various health related programme/ plans/ schemes i.e., RBSK, malnutrition etc. Also, to advocate implementation of the same in private schools through education department.
12. Effective communication on plans, interventions, responsibilities and timelines to be mutually agreed with State Task Force members/ departments.
13. Coordinate with MoEFCC – GOI, MPPCB on health impacts of air pollution for assessment, monitoring and corrective climate change mitigation interventions.

Meeting concluded with the agreement on above mentioned key points to strengthen the partnership and joint actions towards climate and disaster resilience of community for improved health outcomes in Madhya Pradesh.

(Approved by P.S. Health)

  
5/8/2020  
Dr. Rajashree  
SNO-NPCCHH  
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