

Minutes of the District Level Committee for implantation of Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 held on 25-07-2019 at 11.00 AM in Collectorate, Nizamabad District.

The Bio Medical Waste Management meeting was conducted on 25-07-2019, at Pragathi Bhavan by 11:00 AM, under the Chairmanship of Dist. Collector, Nizamabad, and the following Committee members have attended the meeting.

1. Sri.B.Bhikshapathi, Regional Officer of Telangana, State Pollution Control Board.
2. Sri.Thirupathikumar, Executive Engineer, Public Health Engineering Department.
3. Sri.Samson, the Municipal Commissioner (S) in the District.
4. Dr.Kavitha Reddy, the Representative of Indian Medical Association,
5. Dr.Srisailam, Representative of Telangana Hospitals & Nursing Homes Association (THANA).
6. Dr.Annapurna, The Superintendent, and Hospital Administrator of the district.
7. Dr.Anilkumar, expert nominated by the Dist. Collector.
8. Sri.Srinivas Reddy, representative of Common Bio Medical Waste Treatment facility operating.
9. Dr.Tukaram Rathod, I/c. Dist. Medical & Health Officer, Nizamabad.(Member, Secretary)

The in-charge Dist. Medical & Health Officer, Nizamabad has explained in brief with regards to the Bio Medical Waste Management status to the District Collector, Nizamabad.

Private health care facilities:-

1) Clinics	-	53
2) Dental	-	40
3) Diagnostic	-	50
4) Endoscopic	-	01
5) Hospitals	-	217
6) Lab	-	34
7) MRI	-	02
8) Nursing Homes	-	44
9) Physiotherapy	-	11
10) X-Ray	-	03
11) Ultra Scanning Centres	-	98

Total = 553

Public health care facilities:-

1) PIICs	-	22
2) CHCs	-	08
3) UPHCs	-	10
4) Area Hospital	-	1
5) Govt. General Hospital	-	<u>1</u>
		<u>Total = 42.</u>

The Dist. Collector ,Nizamabad, has enquired about the status of -infrastructure(personnel and physical) activities under progress in the district in order to comply the BMW Rules,2016 as directed by Hon'ble NGT vide OA No.606/2018 and the action plan should be in accordance with BMW Rules, further stated that and timelines should be fixed to complete the task with proper follow up of the progress.The Dist.Collector, has also instructed to monitor and supervise Health care facilities other than Govt. Hospital including Veterinary hospitals in the district.

The Dist. collector has instructed that Bio Medical Waste Management data regarding the registrations of all health care facilities in the district .the information should be updated in regular intervals and the same shall be reconciled with the Pollution Control Board. Further, instructed the IMA and THANA member to expedite registration process with pollution control Board with regard to facilities not yet registered.

The Dist. Collector has directed the Dist. Medical & Health Officer, to monitor all the Health care facilities to get registered with pollution control board and tied-up with Bio Medical Waste Management agency available in the district.

During the course of meeting a Member and President of the IMA committee Stated that Bio Medical Waste is not Being Segregated in health care facilities and some of it being disposed off by unregistered facilities .the DMHO and EE,PCB were instructed to get all the healthcare facilities registered and to ensure proper segregation and disposal.

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Further the IMA president has brought to the notice of the Dist. Collector, that in some of the Anganwadi Centers the TT injections are being given to the Pregnant Women and the used needles and syringes are not being disposed properly.

The Dist. Collector, Nizamabad, has further directed the Dist. Medical & Health Officer, to involve ICDS, PD, women and child welfare department as a special invitee during the next meeting. And also directed the Medical superintendent of Govt. General Hospital Nizamabad, to attend from the next meeting.

The Dist. Collector has instructed the Dist. Medical & Health Officer, and Committee members to see that the hospital is registered and proper segregation and proper disposal of Bio Medical Wastage are done. Further instructed that proper incineration of Bio Medical Waste at disposal plant and enquired about approximate quantity of bio-medical waste being generated in Nizamabad district on daily basis. In this regard, THANA President has informed the Dist. Collector, that about 350Kgs of Bio Medical Waste is being generated per day at all Private health care facilities in Nizamabad district.

The owner of Bio Medical Wastage treatment plant Sri. Srinivas Reddy has informed that per day capacity of the plant is 100 Kgs per hour and 350 Kgs per day and further informed the collection of Bio Medical Wastage will be carried out in the colour coded bags.

The DMHO submitted that as per BMWM rules, there are certain duties of the Occupier/healthcare facility to be followed to take all necessary steps to ensure that bio- medical waste is handled without any adverse effect to human health and the environment and in accordance with these rules. As part of the duties of authorities the DMHO shall ensure registration, renewal of healthcare facilities, inspection and supervision, taking remedial action against all the violating facilities for the lapses, imparting IEC to all the facilities with regard to disposal of biomedical waste.

Further the DMHO has submitted that, out of (553) private health care facilities only (309) are registered and (144) facilities are yet to be registered with Pollution Control Board and only (310) facilities are tied up with BMWM agency. From Govt. Health Care facilities, out of (42) only (20) facilities are registered with TSPCB and tied up with BMWM agency.

Further, the DMHO submitted his action plan to cover all unregistered healthcare facilities to get registered with the TSPCB with a deadline of (1) month in case of Public Health institutions and (2) months in case of private facilities.

The Dist. Collector has directed the Dist. Medical & Health Officer, to ensure the coverage of collection & disposal of Bio Medical Waste with the cooperation & coordination of the following officers.

- 1) The Executive Engineer TS Pollution Control Board, Nizamabad.
- 2) The Medical Superintendent, Govt. General Hospital, Nizamabad.
- 3) The Dist. Welfare Officer, WCD & SC, Nizamabad.
- 4) The Municipal Commissioners of Nizamabad, Bodhan, Armoor & Bheemgal.
- 5) The President, I.M.A., Nizamabad
- 6) The President, THANA, Nizamabad.
- 7) The Medical Superintendent, Dist. Hospital, Bodhan.

Further, the Dist. Collector has instructed the owner of BMW treatment plant to coordinate with the above officers and manage the Bio Medical waste properly.

The meeting is concluded thanking the chair.

Sd/-
District Collector & Chairman
NGT-BMWM, Nizamabad

To
The all Officers concerned.

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**Dist. Medical & Health Officer,
Nizamabad**