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**Minutes of the meeting of the Monitoring & Advisory Committee of
Climate Change Action Plan held on 11.12.2013 under the Chairmanship of
Chief Secretary, Odisha**

The meeting of Monitoring and Advisory Committee of Climate Change Action Plan was held on 11.12.2013 at 4.00 PM under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Odisha in the 2nd Floor Conference Hall of the Secretariat.

The list of participants is at Annexure-I.

Initiating the discussion, Principal Secretary, F & E Department stated that National Climate Change Action Plan has 8 missions namely, National Solar Mission, National Mission for Enhanced Energy Efficiency, National Mission of Sustainable Habitats, National Water Mission, National Mission of Sustaining Himalayan Ecosystem, National Mission for Green Energy, National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture and National Mission of Strategy Knowledge for Climate Change and as per the directions of Central Govt.. Climate Change Action Plan in the State has been prepared and 11 Sectors have been identified which are vulnerable to climate change. 121 different key activities have been identified on priority basis to be taken up to address the challenges of climate change.

Following decisions were taken in the meeting.

1. Monitorable targets should be formulated for each activity in the CCAP by all implementing agencies.

(CCAP Cell/All Implementing Agencies)

2. Retrofitting should be taken up in all existing thermal power plants. Baseline data should be prepared by the SPCB. Energy Department/ SPCB should suggest plant specific plans for retrofitting. Use of clean coal should be encouraged.

(Energy Department/ SPCB)

3. More comprehensive CCAP sub-plan should be prepared for Energy Sector.

(Energy Department)

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4. Roof-top solar power generation should be pro-actively encouraged. OREDA should introduce a State Plan scheme for the purpose. UD Department should introduce and enforce regulatory provisions for Roof-top solar power generation. Empanelment of agencies may be made for Roof-top solar power by OREDA.

(S & T Department/ UD Department/ OREDA)

5. Rainwater harvesting should be given focus to. W.R. Department may empanel competent agencies for design and implementation of rainwater harvesting. Check dam programme should be aggressively pursued.

(Water Resources Department)

6. Steel & Mines Department should bring up policy measures to discourage the transportation of minerals by road to reduce air pollution

(Steel & Mines Department)

7. LED lighting should be encouraged in all urban local bodies. Energy Department should augment the budget provision for energy conservation from ₹.20.00 to ₹.50.00 crores.

(Energy Department/ UD Department)

8. OREDA should focus on improved challohs, biogas plants and solar power for households. Budget provision under State Plan should be scaled up. OMFED should also take up promotion of biogas challohs. The target for biogas should be raised to at least 15,000 p.a.

(F & ARD Dept./S & T Dept./ OMFED/OREDA)

9. Agriculture Department should focus on SRI method of cultivation, line sowing, integrated pest management and micro-irrigation. Target for line sowing should be raised to at least 1 lakh ha p.a.

(Agriculture Department)

10. Steps may be taken by the Water Resources Department for procurement of the solar pumps to reduce the energy use. In response, Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department indicated that solar pumps are not being manufactured in the country and are only imported. However, there is not much difference of cost for procurement of the same and indicated that expression of interest from manufacturer of solar power pumps have been asked by the Department and steps are being taken for procurement of the same.

(Water Resources Department).

11. In reviewing the activities of H&UD Department, Chief Secretary desired to know the energy saving in pumps used by PHED. He suggested that the fund under energy conservation may be increased to ₹.50.00 crores from the existing budgetary provision of ₹.25.00 crores and a Empowered Committee may be constituted which can sanction the projects after scrutiny. LED lighting in Urban body to be taken up in Bhubaneswar, Rourkela, Sambalpur, Berhampur. Pumpsets for pumping drinking water supply should be replaced which are more than 10 years old.

(Housing & Urban Dev. Department, Energy Dept.)

12. Secretary, FARD Department submitted that reduction of GHG can be achieved through reduction of livestock population & increase in efficiency of their nutrition. Chief Secretary suggested that improved challah, biogas as well as house hold solar panel may be encouraged through OMFED & OREDA.

(F&ARD Deptt./OMFED/OREDA)

13. Chief Secretary while reviewing forestry sector, suggested that programme under extensive plantation in 20,000 sqkm forest need to be converted to dense forest which can mitigate the green house gas, carbon dioxide. Then massive plantation programme for improving quality of existing forest cover under revenue forest should be taken up by priority basis by the Forest Department. Further, to improve the target of afforestation programme, Department should start nursery activities early with proper selection of seedling so that the plantation targets can be achieved.

(Forest & Environment Department)

14. Further, Chief Secretary indicated that the plantation targets may be stipulated by State Pollution Control Board in their Consent to Operate order issued to different mines and industries as a non-negotiable condition and imposition of bank guarantees should be resorted to for securing compliance.

(State Pollution Control Board)

15. D.C.-cum-Addl. Chief Secretary should be inducted in the Committee to secure better linkage with State Plan.

(Forest & Environment Department)

16. All Departments concerned and all Implementing Agencies should appoint Nodal Officers for the Climate Change activities.

(All Departments/ Implementing Agencies)

In his concluding remarks, Chief Secretary advised that activities envisaged in the sectors such as Energy, Urban Development, Forest, Steel and Mines, Commerce & Transport and Fisheries & ARD Department, need close monitoring for successful implementation of CCAP.

The next meeting will be held on 1st week of February, 2014.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair.

Approved



Chief Secretary