

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
**J&K State Pollution Control Board**  
**Parvesh Bhawan Gladni Jammu.**

## **Draft Annual plan 2012-13 and revised 2011-12**

### **INTRODUCTION**

J&K State Pollution Control Board is a statutory authority and has been constituted in the year 1987 under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and is enjoined with powers there under & Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the Environment Protection act 1986 and various Rules made there under, for abatement and control of environmental pollution. The main functions and activities of the Board are as follows:

1. Enforcement of various Environmental laws.
2. Regulation of Industrial activity in the state by issue of Consent for Establishing and Operation of Industrial units under Air and Water Acts.
3. Grant of Authorization under Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008 Biomedical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules and other authorization under rules framed under Environment Protection Act, 1986.
4. To advise the State Government on any matter concerning prevention, control and abatement of pollution.
5. To monitor and disseminate information relating to water, air, and noise pollution and the prevention and control thereof.
6. Monitoring and vigilance of industrial units.
7. Awareness rising on Prevention and Control of Pollution.

Due to increase in the industrial activity of the state, the role of the State Pollution Control Board has increased tremendously necessitating strengthening of the Board in respect of manpower, financial resources and adequate infrastructure to deal with the increased role and responsibilities.

Regulation of industrial activity by issue of consent to establish/operate for industrial units under Water & Air Acts is one of the prime responsibilities of the Board. The Board also grants authorization to industries under Hazardous Waste Management Rules and Biomedical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules. This also requires regular monitoring of industrial waste management by way of taking up of samples for testing of emissions/water discharge quality.

The Board also conducts regular monitoring of water bodies such as Dal, Nageen, Mansar and Surinsar lakes and rivers such as Tawi, Chenab and Jhelum. The Board also carries out Ambient Air Quality Monitoring in Jammu and Srinagar cities as well in selected Industrial areas. The air monitoring stations in Ladkha region also have been started. The vehicular emission monitoring is also being carried out in Jammu and Kashmir regions as per Hon'ble High Court Directions. The Board also carries out several awareness programmes in schools/colleges for

dissemination of information on environment concerns, prevention and control of pollution and role of civil society.

The Board is a prescribed authority under J&K Non-biodegradable Material (Management, Handling & Disposal) Act and has played a key role in effective implementation of ban on polythene carry bags.

Under the Govt. of India's National Green Corps Scheme, the Board has been appointed as Nodal agency to implement National Green Corps Scheme in J&K in collaboration with World Wide Fund for Nature India (WWF-India) J&K as resource agency. 250 schools in each district and a total of 5500 schools have been registered to form Eco-Clubs for environmental education and awareness in schools. The goal of the NGC is to provide opportunities for school children to redirect their consciousness and actions towards creation and preservation of clean environment of the state.

The following ongoing schemes have been kept for the year 2012-13 under Annual plan 2012-13 period for achieving the main objectives of the Board for which an amount of Rs.110.00 lacs has been proposed. It is also anticipated that the Board shall require an amount of Rs 206.68 lacs under the revised estimates of 2011-12 as per details given under against the following scheme heads:

## **I. Ongoing Schemes**

### **1. Construction of office building at Rajbagh Srinagar**

The Pollution Control Board had taken up the construction of three storeyed office complex at Rajbagh Srinagar in accordance with the estimates prepared by the JKPC and approval accorded by the Planning and Development Department Vide PP-01/Forest/PCB/97-98 dated: 24-06-2003 and further conveyed by Forest Deptt vide No: FST /Plan /77/98 dated: 27-06-2006 at an estimated cost of Rs. 224.63 lacs. The JKPC had revised the cost offer to Rs 459.14 Lacs and asked for release of additional funds for the completion of 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the building whereas Rs. 314.63 lacs has already been paid to the agency ending 03/2011. The Board has already approached the Administrative Department to provide an additionality and resolve the matter of Construction of the Building. The Hon'ble Forest Minister has also been apprised during the meeting called on the subject.

During the current financial year 2011-12, no funds have been provided by the Administrative Deptt for the Building, but under the revised estimates an amount of Rs 95.68 is proposed for completion of the building.

### **2. Land Acquisition**

It has been proposed to construct Pollution Control Board offices at district level to strengthen the activities of the Board. The Pollution Control Board has already acquired land at Bari Brahamana, Samba, Kathua & Leh districts for the Construction of office buildings and acquiring of land at Lassipora Pulwama and Budgam is in progress. Further both the Regional Directors have been asked to identify land at the remaining District Headquarters. During the current fiscal

2011-12 an amount of Rs.18.00.00 lacs has been provided for the purpose and Rs.10.00 lacs is proposed to be earmarked for the 2012-13.

### **3. Machinery/ Equipment**

To conduct various survey / scientific analysis, it is proposed to purchase equipment /machinery for labs & field units. Funds are also utilized for the maintenance and upkeep of equipments. An amount of Rs. 10.00 lacs has been provided for the financial year 2011-12 and Rs.14.00 lacs is proposed to be earmarked for the 2012-13.

### **4. Raw Material /Drugs**

For proper testing of samples collected from industrial units as well as for testing of ambient water/Air quality monitoring in labs, various chemicals, drugs and glassware are required. For this purpose Rs. 5.50 lacs has been provided for the financial year 2011-12 and Rs.7.50 lacs is proposed to be earmarked for the 2012-13.

### **5. Awareness /Publicity/Workshop/Conferences.**

Under this scheme awareness programmes on prevention and control of pollution in schools and colleges are being conducted. Resource material for supply to Eco-clubs is also provided. Workshops and Conferences on Pollution related issues are also conducted. An amount of Rs. NIL has been provided by the Administrative Deptt. but it is anticipated that an amount of Rs 4.00 lacs shall be expended during the year. An amount of Rs 4.00 lacs is also proposed to be earmarked under the Annual Plan 2012-13.

### **6. Training Programmes**

Under this scheme the staff of Pollution Control Board shall be deputed for pollution abatement related and other training programmes in the reputed training institutions of the State as well as the country for improvement of skill and upgrading of knowledge on modern technologies and methods. For the current year 2011-12 an amount of Rs. 3.00 lacs available under Annual Plan 2011-12 and Rs.3.00 lacs is proposed for the 2012-13.

### **7. Maintenance of Capital Assets**

As already mentioned that the Board has constructed two office buildings for office accommodation situated at Rajbagh Srinagar and Parivesh Bhawan Gladni, Jammu. District PCB Office at Leh has also been constructed. For proper upkeep and maintenance of these buildings, an amount of Rs.1.00 lacs has been provided under Annual Plan 2011-12 which is too meager for maintenance of such big assets.It is expected/anticipated that an amount of 10.00 lacs shall be incurred under the scheme which may kindly be supplemented. Also an amount of Rs.12.00 lacs is proposed for the 2012-13 .

### **8. Prevention & Control of Air Pollution**

Under the Prevention & Control of Air Pollution scheme, several air quality monitoring study projects including the procurement of monitoring equipment shall be taken up during the year 2011-12 for which an amount of Rs 3.00 lacs is required during current financial year where as an amount of RS 2.00 lacs only has been provided . Also an amount of Rs.3.00 lacs is proposed for the 2012-13 .

## **9. Prevention & Control of Water Pollution**

Under the Prevention & Control of water Pollution, water-monitoring studies including procurement of monitoring equipment are being undertaken during the year for which an amount of Rs 3.00 lacs is required during current financial year where as an amount of Rs 2.00 lacs only has been provided . Also an amount of Rs.3.00 lacs is proposed for the 2012-13 .

## **10. Environment Protection Act**

Under Environment Protection Act, it is proposed to take up scientific studies in the field of Solid Waste Management, Chemical and Hazardous Waste Management, Bio- medical Management, Municipal Solid Waste and E- waste Management etc. During the year 2011-12, an amount of Rs.6.00 lacs has been provided. Also an amount of Rs.6.00 lacs is proposed for the year 2012-13

## **11. Special Squad for Vehicular/Industrial Pollution**

The J&K State Pollution Control Board during the year 2008-09 has commissioned two mobile vehicles for monitoring of vehicular pollution, it is aimed to procure one No. of Diesel smoke meter, Multi gas analyzer for petrol vehicles and Mini genset for monitoring of vehicular pollution during the year 2011-12. An amount of Rs 8.00 lacs has been provided for the current financial year 2011-12. . Also an amount of Rs.8.00 lacs is proposed for the year 2012-13

## **12. Clean Technology**

Under this scheme new clean technology demonstration shall be organized for adopting clean and eco-friendly state of art technology for various industries in the state. During the year 2011-12, an amount of Rs.2.00 lacs have been provided for the purpose under Annual Plan. . Also an amount of Rs.4.00 lacs is proposed for the year 2012-13

## **13. Environmental Education**

Environment Education and training of school students and teachers in schools and colleges is an efficient tool to outreach various sections of the society for building capacity to generate awareness among masses for adopting better techniques to protect the environment from pollution. During the year 2011-12, an amount of Rs. 1.00 lacs is available under Annual Plan 2011-12 for the purpose. . Also an amount of Rs.2.00 lacs is proposed for the 2012-13

## **14. Vigilance Cell**

The J&K State Pollution Control Board have constituted Vigilance Cell at State and Provincial level to enquire the cases of violation of Rules and Regulations under various Air & Water and Environment Protection Quality Acts and proposed action against the defaulters for strict enforcement of pollution control measures. Under this scheme an amount of Rs. 0.50 lac has been earmarked under the Annual Plan 2011-12. . Also an amount of Rs 0.50 lacs is proposed for the year 2012-13

## **15. Environment Impact studies /Surveys**

The J&K State Pollution Control Board has to carry the environmental Impact studies of the various projects in the state. In order to take up such

environment impact studies. nothing has been provided under Annual Plan 2011-12 which has handicapped the Board to take the Environment Impact Studies. An amount of Rs 7.00 lacs is required during current financial year. Also an amount of Rs.7.00 lacs is proposed for the year 2012-13.

**16. Construction of buildings at District Level**

The J&K State Pollution Control Board is in the process of establishing District offices cum laboratories in all district Headquarters to improve the working of PCB at district level. Already State Pollution Control Board has taken in hand construction of building for Samba, Udhampur and Kathua Districts. Regional Directors have been asked to identify land for Construction of office buildings in other districts also with priority for Pulwama, Budgam, Ganderbal, Reasi and Rajouri Districts. An amount of Rs. 30.00 lacs has been approved under the Annual Plan 2011-12, for construction of office cum laboratory in the District. Also an amount of Rs 22.00 lacs is proposed for the year 2012-13.

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Sir,

Kindly refer to the above cited subject and reference. In this context the Draft Annual Plan 2012-13 and revised Annual Plan 2011-12 in 15 (fifteen) sets is enclosed for information and further necessary action at your end.

Yours Faithfully

**Encl: 15 sets**

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