

Minutes of the meeting on performance of poor performing laboratories held on 07.12.2018 in the conference Hall, PHE Dept at 7th floor of New Secretariat building, Kolkata – 700001

The following officials were present in the meeting:

1. Sri Abin Dey , Superintending Engineer, Water Quality,WSSO,PHE Department, Govt of West Bengal.
2. Ms Viji John, Consultant WASH , for Water Safety and Security, UNICEF.
3. Dr Madhurina Majumdar , Senior Consultant , SLMSU under WSSO , PHED.
4. Sri Tuhin Ghosh , System Manager,WSSO.
5. Sri Chandradip Chakraborty , Lab Coordinator (Water Quality) , SLMSU under WSSO , PHED.
6. Ms Aisharya Sengupta , General Manager, Sunanda International Ltd.
7. Sri Rajarshi Banerjee, Bharti Chemicals and scientific works.
8. Sri Tapas Das, AE , PHE Dte
9. Sri Saikat Josh, AE , Jangipur Sub-division ,PHE Dte
10. Sri Manoj kumar roy, DC, Birbhum
11. Sri Jibon Krishna Pal, Bacteriologist.
12. Sri Md Alamgir Hossain, DC, Murshidabad.
13. Sri Kaustav Banerjee, DC, Hooghly.
14. Sri Sandip Kr Saha, AE/HQ, Hooghly Division.
15. Sri Asit kr Basak, AE/ Sreerapur Sub Division, PHE Dte.
16. Sri Prabir Kr Dawn, DC, Purba & Paschim Bardhaman.
17. Sri Ashish Kr Ghorami, AE/RWS, Alipore Sub division, PHE Dte
18. Ms Agnishree Giri, DC, Darjeeling.
19. Ms Aishwarya Rai, Chemist,Sindhap laboratory.
20. Sri T.K Subhra, AE , Neorakhola Division.
21. Sri Sibnath Roy, DC, South 24 Pgs.
22. Sri Durga Sankar Das, Bacteriologist , Sankari , S.D.W.T Lab.
23. Ms Shabnam Banerjee, Bacteriologist , Serampore Sub district lab.
24. Ms Soma Chatterjee, Chemist, Chandannagar Sub District lab.
25. Sri Chiranjit Ghanti, Chemist , Kamarpukur Sub District Lab.
26. Ms Tanusree Barman, Chemist , Patirram Sub District Lab.
27. Sri Indra Narayan Sarkar , Bharati Chemicals and scientific works.

The Superintending Engineer (Water Quality) , WSSO, PHED took the chair and initiated the discussion. The following points were discussed in the meeting.

Sl No	Laboratory Name	Issues	Replies
1	Sindhap Sub District Lab (Darjeeling)	1) Referral samples are not sent to district lab. 2) Facilitator roster is absent.	1) Process has been initiated. 2) A proposal for engaging agency for sample collection may be submitted.
2	Serampur Sub District Lab (Hoogly)	1) Lab doesn't have proper signboards. 2) Referral samples are not sent to district lab.	1) Order is placed for installation of signboards both in front of the lab and roadside. 2) Samples will be sent to district lab for referral testing from this month.
3	Shankari WS scheme (Purba Bardhaman)	1) Lab doesn't have separate microbiological and chemical rooms.	1) Proposal to be given by concerned Division office after estimation.
4	Sagardighi Sub District Lab (Murshidabad)	1) Lab doesn't have facilitator roster. 2) NRDWP source list absent.	1) Roster is now present and maintained in the lab. 2) NRDWP source list is now present in the lab.
5	Rampurhat Paribesh pariseva (Birbhum)	1) Test results are not uploaded by the lab. 2) Ion selective electrode is mal functioning. 3) Lab doesn't have separate room for chemical and bacteriological analysis.	1) Test results would be updated by this month. 2) An assessment report to be submitted by end of this month. 3) Office room may be shifted to make more space for the lab.
6	Ramkrishna Mission Loka Sikhsha parishad, Mathurapur (South 24 PGS)	1) Chemicals are not properly segregated. 2) Aquamate spectrophotometer non-functional. 3) Referral samples not tested.	1) Chemicals would be segregated within one month. 2) An assessment report to be submitted by end of this month. 3) Samples would be sent to district lab for referral testing from this month.
7	Patiram Sub District Lab (Dakshin Dinajpur)	1) Ion meter is not working. 2) Vacuum pump is not working.	1) Bharati chemical will submit a report by 17 th December. 2) Bharati chemicals will submit a report by 14 th December.
8	Chandannagar Sub District Lab (Hoogly)	1) Referral samples not sent to district laboratory.	1) Samples would be sent to district lab for referral testing from this month.
9	Kamarpukur Sub District Lab (Hoogly)	1) Referral samples not sent to district laboratory. 2) Proper roadside and front signboard absent.	1) Samples would be sent to district lab for referral testing from this month. 2) Order has already been placed. Signboards will be installed by the end of this month.
10	Kanachi Khadi Bhandar Sanitary Mart (Birbhum)	1) Lab doesn't have separate microbiological and chemical rooms.	1) Office room may be shifted to make more space for the lab. Discussion to be made with NGO & WSSO will be intimated at the earliest.

It has been decided that the decisions which are taken in the meeting are needed to be followed up by senior consultant and lab coordinator. They would also visit some of the labs where the said work remains incomplete even after the stipulated timeline.


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