

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Dispur, the 01st May, 2026

ECF No. 784745/39 : In pursuance of Rule 19 of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 and order dated 19/02/2026 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No.6174/2023, the Governor of Assam is pleased to constitute a State Level Committee for Effective Implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 at State Level with the following members :

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| 1. Chief Secretary, Assam | - Chairman |
| 2. Senior Most Secretary, DoHUA | - Member |
| 3. Senior Most Secretary, Education | - Member |
| 4. Senior Most Secretary, Revenue & Disaster Management Deptt | - Member |
| 5. Senior Most Secretary, Power Department | - Member |
| 6. Senior Most Secretary, Finance Department | - Member |
| 7. Senior Most Secretary, Health & FW Department | -Member |
| 8. Senior Most Secretary, Medical Education & Research Deptt. | -Member |
| 9. Senior Most Secretary, Industries & Commerce Deptt. | - Member |
| 10. Senior Most Secretary, Tourism Department | - Member |
| 11. Senior Most Secretary, PHE Department | -Member |
| 12. Senior Most Secretary, Agriculture Department | -Member |
| 13. Senior Most Secretary, P & R D Department | -Member |
| 14. Special Chief Secretary, Environment, Forest & Climate Change Deptt. | - Member Secretary |
| 15. Member Secretary, APCB | -Member |
| 16. Mission Director, SBM (Rural) | -Member |
| 17. Mission Director, SBM (Urban) | -Member |
| 18. Commissioner, Guwahati Municipal Corporation | -Member |
| 19. Commissioner, Silchar Municipal Corporation | -Member |
| 20. Commissioner, Dibrugarh Municipal Corporation | -Member |
| 21. Director, ASTEC | -Member |
| 22. Representative from IIT, Guwahati to be nominated by Director | -Member |

The Term of Reference of the Committee shall be as follows:

1. To recommend measures to the Assam Pollution Control Board for effective implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 including development of enforceable standards, compliance protocols, accountability mechanisms, and promotion of circular economy and waste-to-wealth initiatives.

2. The Committee shall monitor and review the implementation of these Rules on a quarterly basis through real-time digital monitoring systems, integration with centralized platforms including CPCB portal, and verification through geo-tagged evidence, while ensuring coordination among all Departments, Local Bodies, and District Authorities for time-bound compliance.
3. The Committee shall ensure establishment and operationalisation of a multi-tier governance framework (State–District–Block–Ward) and may constitute Sub-Committees for monthly review and field-level validation of reports received from District Commissioners and Nodal Officers.
4. The Committee shall oversee enforcement of the Rules including implementation of a three-tier enforcement mechanism (fines, prosecution, and accountability of officials), ensuring compliance of Bulk Waste Generators through processing or EBWGR requirements with provision for environmental compensation, and monitoring time-bound remediation of legacy waste dumpsites.
5. The Committee shall promote transparency and public participation through public disclosure of performance of Local Bodies, strengthening grievance redressal mechanisms, and enabling household-level awareness through elected representatives.
6. The Committee shall guide and monitor integration of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2026 into educational curricula through a time-bound implementation plan, including student-led awareness programs, competitions, and community engagement initiatives for long-term behavioural change.
7. The Committee may co-opt/invite any Expert as Member or Special Invitee from time to time with approval of the Chairman.

Special Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department.

Memo ECF No. 784745/39 -A

Dated Dispur, the 01st May, 2026

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, New Delhi
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam for kind information.
3. The Member Secretary, CPCB, New Delhi
4. The Senior Most Secretary of All Departments.
5. The Chairman, APCB, Bamunimaidam
6. District Commissioner (All)
7. The S.O. to the Chief Secretary, Assam
8. PPS to Hon'ble Chief Minister

By order etc.,

Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,
Environment, Forest & Climate Change Department.