

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING DEPTT., PUNJAB

From

The Chief Town Planner,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

To

1. Chief Coordinator & Planner, Pb., Chandigarh.
2. Senior Town Planner, Patiala/Jalandhar/Ludhiana/Amritsar/SAS Nagar (Mohali).
3. District Town Planner,
Amritsar/Gurdaspur/Jalandhar/Hoshiarpur/Ludhiana/ Faridkot/
Ferozepur/ Patiala/ Bathinda /Sangrur/Fatehgarh Sahib/SAS
Nagar/Chandigarh (Mandi Division)/HQ.
4. Deputy District Town Planner, Kapurthala/Ropar.

Memo No. 2351-72 CTP(Pb) /SP-264
Dated: Chandigarh the, 20.5.1996.

Subject: Siting of Stone-Crushers in the State of Punjab-Policy regarding.

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting on the subject as above. The meeting was taken by the Chief Secretary to Govt. Punjab on 23.4.1996. It is requested that in future all decisions with regard to the siting / resiting of the Stone-Crushers in the State, should be taken in accordance with the policy decisions recorded in the minutes enclosed herewith.

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DA/-As above.

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After detailed discussion, it was decided that the following policy guidelines may be notified by the Govt. of Punjab:-

1. No Stone Crusher unit shall henceforth be allowed to operate within the limits of :
 - a) 1.5 kilometers of National Highways;
 - b) One kilometer of State Highways;
 - c) 300 meters of link roads;
 - d) 5 kilometers of the boundary of metropolitan cities;
 - e) 3 kilometers of the district headquarters;
 - f) 1.5 kilometers of the town abadis other than district headquarters, approved urban colonies and any existing tourist complexes;
 - g) One kilometer of village abadis of any land recorded as forest in Govt. records or any areas which come under the Controlled Area;
- ii. That each stone crusher shall be located in a minimum area of one acre which should be owned by the Stone Crusher unit and should not be owned on lease from Panchayats;
- iii. That each stone crusher unit shall install suitable pollution control measures to the satisfaction of the Punjab Pollution Control Board and shall obtain 'No Objection Certificate' from the Punjab Pollution Control Board and shall obtain 'No Objection Certificate' from the Town and Country Planning Department, Punjab, and also conform to other statutory regulations, if any.

- iv. The stone crusher units henceforth would be permitted anywhere subject to the restrictions of the Department of Town & Country Planning and the Punjab Pollution Control Board.
 - v. Existing stone crusher units which are not conforming to the parameters, as detailed above, shall shift to sites conforming to the above parameters within the time frame given by the Punjab Pollution Control Board to them but not later than six months from the date of issue of this notification.
 - vi. All stone crusher units shall install pollution control measures which will include construction of sheds and installation of Sprinkles. These measures should be operating to the satisfaction of the Pollution Control Board, failing which closure of the unit will be ordered.
- The Department of Science, Technology & Environment will immediately take measures to get a detailed notification issued in this regard. The Punjab Pollution Control Board shall immediately identify and issue notices to all stone crusher units which are not conforming to the above siting parameters. The Punjab Pollution Control Board would, while defending the case on behalf of the State and Punjab pollution Control Board in Civil writ Petition No. 16105 of 1995, inform the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana suitably about the steps taken/being taken by Government.

PUNJAB URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
MOHALI (REGULATORY BRANCH)

Endst.No. R-4 (CAP-13) 96/1853 Dated 15.5.96

-Sd/-
Supdt. (Regulatory)
For, Additional Chief Administrator
(SAS Nagar).