

1. Since the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules 2008 are applicable to all the State Pollution Control Boards, a common on-line tracking system for movement of hazardous wastes from generation to disposal/recovery/recyclers stage be developed for maintaining the similarity in the procedure. This system can be developed by Central Pollution Control Board and should be made compulsory for all the State Pollution Control Boards to follow.
2. For illegal dump sites and their remediation, identification is completed by the Board. Now there are two priorities :-
  - (a) Shifting of stored wastes to nearby Common Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility.
  - (b) Remediation of contaminated site.

For both the above priorities, a dedicated funds needs to be created at Ministry of Environmental & Forests/Central Pollution Control Board for shifting of wastes, further studies to assess the extend of contamination and finally remediation of sites. It is must because at State level very little know how and expertise is available for above tasks. Recently Ministry of Environment & Forests has awarded similar nature of work to a consultancy firm and the report and recommendations are available with Ministry of Environment & Forests. On the basis of report submitted by consultant, sites for shifting of wastes and further studies of

decontamination can be select by Ministry of Environment & Forests/Central Pollution Control Board allocating the required funds.

3. Critical factors affecting the successful implementation of the strategy will be securing the necessary financial and human resources. It is again proposed that a dedicated funds be created at Ministry of Environment & Forests/Central Pollution Control Board for shifting of wastes to Common Treatment Storage and Disposal Facility and remediation of illegal dump sites. A common structure should also be defined for hazardous waste management division for all State Pollution Control Boards by Central Pollution Control Board.

4. National Hazardous Wastes Management Strategy have to be reviewed periodically as and when appropriate (e.g. can a five year basis) to incorporate new strategies and address difficulties faced during its implementation.