

Shri.Arjun Sharma, District Collector-cum-Magistrate, Puducherry has conducted an interaction meeting with Smt. Smitha. R, Member Secretary, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee and Dr. N. Ramesh, Senior Environmental Engineer, Department of Science Technology & Environment on 16.09.2019. Current status of Bio-Medical Waste Management in Puducherry was examined. It was decided to release a Public Notice directing all the Health Care Facilities who have not obtained authorization from Puducherry Pollution Control Committee to submit required form to PPCC immediately. Accordingly, a Public Notice has been published in the Hindu daily on 17.09.2019. The district Collector convened the First District Level Bio-Medical Waste Management Committee meeting on 17.09.2019. In the meeting, various issues related to better Bio-Medical Waste Management were discussed. (Minutes of the meeting is enclosed). It was decided to obtain fortnightly Bio-Medical Waste generation, collection and disposal details from Health Care Facilities and ensure all the Health Care Facilities get registered under Clinical, Establishment Act, 2010. It was scheduled to conduct periodical inspection of Health Care Facilities to examine ground level status of Bio-Medical Waste Management in Puducherry.