

**Short note in respect of action taken by Gujarat Pollution Control Board in respect of Original Application No: 413/2019**

- Inspection of solid waste transfer station of Junagadh Municipal Corporation located at Hajiyani Baug area was carried out by the Board on 16/07/2019(attached herewith as Annexure-I). During inspection following was observed.
- Earlier Junagadh municipal Corporation used to dispose door to door collected solid waste at his place and from this place solid was being transferred by big trucks to designated dumping site of Junagadh Municipal Corporation.
  - This land of Hajiyani Baug area was partially used as a transfer station while partially used for parking of solid waste collection trucks.
  - At the time of inspection site was found cleared by Junagadh Municipal Corporation and they have stopped usage of this place as a solid waste transfer station but leftover of solid waste is found in scattered manner (Photographs attached herewith).
  - Solid waste dumping activity is not observed at site. Officials of Junagadh Municipal Corporation has informed that they have transferred previously dumped solid waste to dumping site of Junagadh Municipal Corporation.
  - At the time of inspection there is no burning of solid waste found at transfer station. Bad smell is also not sensed at site. Stray animals like cows, dogs etc are observed at site.
  - Officials of Junagadh Municipal Corporation has informed that they have stopped using this place as solid waste transfer station and also in future this place shall not use as a transfer station in informal way.
  - They have also informed that as site is cleared now, they are going to fill this land with top soil to make this site even clear and leveled.
  - After that they are planning to develop this site as a mechanized transfer station in future, Contacted Junagadh Municipal Corporation Officials are instructed to remove leftover solid waste present in scattered manner at earliest.

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## INSPECTION REPORT

**Name & address:** Solid waste Transfer Station of Junagadh Municipal Corporation,  
Hajiyani Baug area, Near Old TV Station, Gandhigram,  
Junagadh- 362001.

**Date & Time:** 16/07/2019 and 1315 Hrs

**Reference:** Hon'ble NGT OA No. 413/2019 dated 01/07/2019.

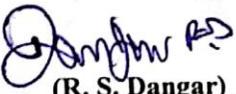
**Person Contacted:** (1) R. S. Dangar – Sanitary Superintendent of JMC,  
(2) Rajeshbhai Trivedi- Environment Engineer of JMC

### **Observation:**

This Solid Waste Transfer Station of Junagadh Municipal Corporation located at Hajiyani Baug area, near old TV station, Gandhigram, Junagadh-362001. Earlier Junagadh municipal Corporation used to dispose door to door collected solid waste at his place and from this place solid was being transferred by big trucks to designated dumping site of Junagadh Municipal Corporation. This land of Hajiyani Baug area was partially used as a transfer station while partially used for parking of solid waste collection trucks.

This solid waste transfer station of Junagadh Municipal Corporation is inspected with reference to Hon'ble NGT OA No.413/2019 dated 01/07/2019 with above mentioned officials of Junagadh Municipal Corporation. At the time of inspection site was found cleared by Junagadh Municipal Corporation and they have stopped usage of this place as a solid waste transfer station but leftover of solid waste is found in scattered manner (Photographs attached herewith). Solid waste dumping activity is not observed at site. Officials of Junagadh Municipal Corporation has informed that they have transferred previously dumped solid waste to dumping site of Junagadh Municipal Corporation.

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<b>Inspected by:</b>	 (R. S. Dangar) Sanitary Superintendent, Junagadh Municipal Corporation	 (G. A. Ram) Assistant Environment Engineer, GPCB		 (H. T. Patel) Assistant Environment Engineer, GPCB
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**Photographs of Solid Waste Transfer Station at HajiyaniBaug, Junagadh**

