

**Government of Punjab  
Department of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare  
(Agriculture-3 Branch)**

**NOTIFICATION**

**No. 5/2/17-2.Agri-3/**

**Chandigarh, Dated**

As per the provision made under Section 14-B (1) of the Punjab Land Improvement Schemes (Amendment) Act, 2017 (Punjab Act No. 25 of 2017), the Governor of Punjab is pleased to constitute a District Level Committee, for laying of underground pipeline for irrigation or repair and renovation of existing pipelines through the holdings of any other land holder, as under, for granting compensation to the Department or the farmer, or the group of farmers, as the case may be:-

<u>Sr. No.</u>	<u>Particular of Members</u>	<u>Designation</u>
i)	Deputy Commissioner	Chairman
ii)	Divisional Soil Conservation Officer	Convener
iii)	District Revenue Officer	Member
iv)	Executive Engineer, Public Works Department (B&R)	Member
v)	Divisional Forest Officer	Member

2. The Committee shall,, by order, allow the Department or the farmer or the group of farmers, as the case may be, to lay pipeline or repair or renovation, as the case may be, of existing pipeline, at least three feet beneath the surface of the land along the demarcated line, in case the matter is settled by mutual consent.

3. The Committee shall determine the amount of compensation to be paid as per prevalent market prices to the land holder through whose land the pipeline is to be laid or repaired or renovated and its decision shall be binding upon all parties.

4. The Convener shall convene the meeting of the District Level Committee on receipt of request to lay underground pipeline or repair or renovation, as the case may be, of existing pipeline.

5. Four members including the Chairman and the Convener shall form the quorum for a meeting of the District Level Committee.

6. All questions before the District Level Committee shall be decided according to the opinion of the majority of the members present and voting. In the case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

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Additional Chief Secretary (Dev.)  
Government of Punjab**

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**Chandigarh, Dated 08/02/18**

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Privave Secretary / Hon'ble Chief Minister Punjab.
2. Privave Secretary / Chief Secretary Punjab.
3. Privave Secretary / Additional Chief Secretary Development.
4. All Deputy Commissioner, Punjab.
5. Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab.
6. All Concerned Members. (Through CCS)

**Joint Secretary, Agriculture**