

<b>Project:</b> <b>SCI-Pak</b>
<b>Place:</b> Environmental Protection Agency Punjab, Hockey Stadium, Lahore <a href="http://www.environment.gov.pk/">http://www.environment.gov.pk/</a>
<b>Date:</b> Thursday, 13 January 2011
<b>Interviewee:</b> Mr. Nawaz Manik Deputy Director (Legal and Enforcement) Environmental Protection Department (EPD) National Hockey Stadium Ferozepur Road, Lahore Tel: +92-42-99232242
<b>Interviewer:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shafqat Ullah (CPI)</li> <li>• Ahmed Ammar Yasser (IHT)</li> </ul>
<b>Topic(s):</b> Interview of Existing Policy Framework Regarding Sustainable Production
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1	Interviewing team thanked Mr. Manik for his time.
2	<p>Before embarking on the interview, Mr. Manik put forth a review of National Environmental policy. He said that it was the first policy which presented a framework for environmental stewardship from the state of Pakistan. He mentioned the following features of the policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It sets forth a clear aim of all environmental activities to be undertaken</li> <li>• It includes guidelines for all layers of government establishment for implementation of environmental laws (central, provisional, divisional)</li> <li>• It includes a framework for implementation of the policies</li> <li>• It includes sectoral as well as cross sectoral guidelines e.g. agriculture, industry, vehicles etc.</li> <li>• It identifies different sectoral measures for different types of pollution. Some measures are regulatory and some are promotional.</li> </ul>
3	However he added that it was not just the policy but it's implementation was an issue in Pakistan. (He elaborated on this further in the following)

