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To

- 1 Director, Environment Department, SCO-1, 2 & 3, Sector-17 D, Chandigarh.
- 2 Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Bays No. 11 & 12, Sector-4, Panchkula.
- 3 Director, Industries Department, 30 Bays Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Sub: Proceedings of 5th meeting of RRC constituted in matter of OA No. 673 of 2018 "More river Stretches are now critically Polluted: CPCB" held on 04.04.2019 at 11:00 AM in Conference Room, HSPCB, C-11, Sector-6, Panchkula.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith the proceedings of 5th Meeting of RRC held on 04.04.2019 at 11:00 AM in conference room of HSPCB, C-11, Sector 6, Panchkula to review the Action Plans submitted for River Yamuna and Ghaggar in the matter of OA No. 673 of 2018 titled More River Stretches are now critically polluted: CPCB, for information and necessary action please.

DA/As Above


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Scientist-'B' (HQ)
For Member Secretary


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A copy of the above is forward to the following for information. They are requested to arrange to send action taken report and future action plan of the department on issues mentioned in the proceedings-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Sector 6, Panchkula.
2. Chief Administrator, HSVP, Sector 06, Panchkula.
3. MD, HSIIDC, Sector 6, Panchkula.
4. Director, Development & Panchayat Department, Plot No. 3, Sector-28-A, Chandigarh.
5. Director, Agriculture Department, Krishi Bhawan, Sector -21, Panchkula.
6. Director, Horticulture Department, Udyan Bhawan, Sector-21, Panchkula
7. CEO, GMDA, Gurugram.
8. Regional Director, Central Ground Water Board, Bhujal Bhawan, Chandigarh.
9. EIC, Irrigation Department, Sinchai Bhawan, Sector 5, Panchkula.
10. EIC, Public Health Department, Sector 4, Panchkula.
11. Director General, Health Services, Sector 6, Panchkula.
12. Pond Development Authority, Panchkula.
13. Commissioner, MCG, Gurugram
14. Commissioner, MCF, Faridabad
15. Regional Officer, HSPCB, Panchkula, Yamuna Nagar, Panipat, Sonipat, Bahadurgarh, Ballabgarh, Faridabad, Gurgaon (N) & (S).
16. Sr. EE-I, Sr. Scientist, EE (Waste Management), EE (IT) and EE (Publicity Cell).
17. P.S. to Chairman/P.A to Member Secretary.

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The 4th Meeting of RRC was held on 04.04.2019 at 11:00 AM in Conference Room, HSPCB, C-11, Sector-6, Panchkula to review the progress on Action Plans submitted for River Yamuna and Ghaggar in the matter OA No. 673 of 2018 titled More River Stretches are now critically polluted: CPCB. The list of participants is enclosed as **Annexure- A**.

Chairman, HSPCB was requested to participate in the meeting as a special invitee and to give his opinion and instructions to the participating departments on the progress of implementation of different actions indicated by them in the Action Plans submitted. Member Secretary, HSPCB welcomed all the participants and Chairman, HSPCB briefed about the action plan on river Ghaggar and Yamuna. The Member Secretary, HSPCB further emphasized that the Action Plans for both the polluting stretches i.e. river Yamuna and River Ghaggar have been submitted to the NGT and now the monthly progress regarding the actions taken by the concerned departments is to be ensured to be completed within the timelines as given in the Action Plans. The Committee was further apprised that the monthly actions taken report by the District Level Task Forces are not being submitted regularly. Moreover, the reports are incomplete as the actions taken on the point mentioned in the Action Plan have not been submitted.

Thereafter, the agenda was taken one by one and the proceeding are given as under:-

1. Identification of points for untreated discharge.

The Irrigation Deptt. has given the points where effluent is being released into drains or rivers. But some of the information provided regarding the latitude/longitude of the point have been observed to be not correct. The list of such points have been sent to Irrigation Deptt. and the Nodal Officers were directed to complete the data and send the same on urgent basis. Further, all the towns are yet to be covered from where the effluent is being released into drains/ rivers. The Member Secretary directed the Nodal Officers from the Irrigation Deptt. to immediately complete the data and send the same, by 12.04.2019.

The CPCB has directed to add the point regarding E-flow in the Action Plan for River Ghaggar and River Yamuna. So, the Irrigation Deptt. was directed to give the data of monthly flow for both the Rivers. The locations of drains meeting to rivers, from where the flow is desired have been sent to the Irrigation Deptt.

Now, as the next step to monitor the progress of Action Plan ROs were directed to get the quantum of effluent assessed for each point given by the Irrigation Department and the quantum of effluent along with the name of responsible department should also be informed by the District Level Task Forces so that the matter could be taken up with the respective HODs of the concerned Departments. Chairman, HSPCB recommended that the District Task Forces may link it with the plan prepared for each source and if any point is missing then the plan be prepared.

(Action by Irrigation Department, GMDA and ULBD)

2. Dredging & de-silting/ uncovering of drains in the cities.

The departments of Irrigation, GMDA and ULB have given the Action Plans for de-silting of drain but the monthly progress reports are not submitted. The Officers of departments of Irrigation, GMDA and ULBD were advised to submit the same by 10th of every month.

Further, the Officers of GMDA informed that the storm water drain passing through habitated area is being covered due to safety reasons and they have no plan to uncover the drain in Gurugram. The Officer from GMDA informed that the problems regarding uncovering of the Badshahpur Drain were written to Hon'ble NGT. They were directed to submit the written report

It was directed that the MCG and ULBD should inform that how many tankers have been deployed so far through such mechanism and whether the monitoring mechanism for the vehicles is working or not.

Name of MC	No. of own Tanker deployed by MC	No. of private tankers approved

(Action by PHED and ULBD)

8. Area having no plan for installation of STPs/ CETPs

Member Secretary, HSPCB apprised that there is a requirement of Plan to treat the effluent of Sector-25, Part-II and Sector-29 Part-I, HSVP Panipat and also for industrial area of Hathin. It was informed by the officers from HSVP that the site has been identified for CETP in Panipat and the same is under process for approval. It was advised that the action plan along with time frame be submitted by HSVP.

There was no clarity between GMDA and HSIIDC on who has to prepare the plan for Sector-37, 18 and IDC. Similarly, the MCF had informed that CETPs to be constructed for Sector-27, A, B, C & D, Sector-24 & 25 at Faridabad by HSIIDC but HSIIDC never reported in their proposed plan. The Industry Department and ULBD were already being advised in the previous meeting to take up the matter immediately and show the decisions in this matter as directed by Chief Secretary, Haryana to resolve the issue.

It was informed by the Officers from HSIIDC that they have taken the decision to transfer the land to MCG for STP of 2 MLD at Mohmadpur (Point No. 5 & 6 of plan for Leg-III). It was advised that the written report in this matter may be conveyed to RRC at the earliest.

The HSIIDC has prepared a DPR for the area near Delhi Border in Sonapat District. The same has been sent to Deputy Commissioner, Sonapat for getting it examined and implemented on ground. But no report has been received yet. The Officers HSIIDC informed that the report is still pending with the Deputy Commissioner, Sonapat. He was advised to take up the matter with DC, Sonapat.

(Action by ULBD, HSIIDC and HSVP)

9. Organizing Health Camps

It was informed that the reports or details of Health Camps organized have been received for the month of Jan., & Feb., 2019 for River Yamuna but no report has been received for Health Camps organized in the catchment of River Ghaggar. The photographs for each camp are also not submitted. Further, the status regarding health study has not been submitted by the Health Department. The Officers of Health Department were directed to submit the compliance immediately.

(Action by Health Department)

10. Treatment of sewage in villages.

The villages have been found discharging into drains leading to River Yamuna and Ghaggar. The Panchayat Department has to submit the time bound Action Plan to control the pollution. Further, they have to execute the work or get it done through some other Departments.

It was informed that the Panchayat Department was requested many time in the previous meeting to prepare an Action Plan for all the villages of the State which are discharging directly / indirectly into rivers. The list of some of the villages discharging into drains has been given to the Panchayat Department. But no plan is received from the Panchayat Department. The representative from the Panchayat Department informed that they have identified the points

from 66 villages discharging into the drain. The Chairman, HSPCB directed them to submit the Action Plan for control of pollution due to sewage of villages urgently.

The ATR regarding transfer of land by Panchayat Department to GMDA for the construction of work of STPs at Dhankot is desired from the Panchayat Department.

(Action by Panchayat Department)

11. Non submission of ATR by the SESTF/District Level Task force

MS, HSPCB apprised that the State Govt. has constituted District Level Task Forces for River Yamuna and Ghaggar. The SESTF (River Yamuna) should have submitted reports from November, 2018 onwards but they have not submitted action taken report and the status report has already been uploaded on the Website.

Similarly, the District Level Task Force has to submit monthly ATR since September, 2018 but the Action Taken Report by STFs is almost nil. This fact has been reported to the Chairman Executing Committee. The report submitted by other STFs have not mentioned about the progress achieved for the monthly targets fixed in action plans. The ROs of HSPCB have been directed to submit the monthly ATR regularly with emphasis on the progress of monthly targets fixed in action plans and SESTFs/ DSTFs may also be sensitized in this regard. The performa have already been circulated for sending the monthly ATR by SESTFs and DSTFs.

(Action by ROs/ STFs)

12. Ground Water

It was informed that the decision regarding condition for obtaining permission from CGWA for withdrawal of Ground Water as a prior requirement for grant of CTO is pending. The latest status regarding incorporation of this mandatory condition is to be decided by the Board.

The action regarding sealing of contaminated Ground water bore wells has not been informed by CGWA. The CGWA has not sent the Action Plan for contaminated blocks of ground waters in basin of River Ghaggar and River Yamuna. They have been requested to submit the compliance.

The No. of sampling points are to be increased in case of river Ghaggar. The EC has already directed for collection of 120 samples in Catchment of River Ghaggar by 20.04.2019. The representative of the RO, HSPCB have been directed for the compliance and to submit ATR within one week.

(Action by ROs/ STFs)

13. Plan for E-Waste Management

The Action Plan for E-Waste Management has been incorporated in the Ghaggar Action Plan and Yamuna Action Plan but the monthly progress is not submitted by the Waste Management Cell, HSPCB. The Branch Incharge, Waste Management Cell was directed to submit the monthly progress report immediately. Further, the quantum is not river stretch wise.

(Action by HSPCB)

14. Plan for Plastic Waste Management

It was informed that the ULBD has framed a policy for Plastic Waste Management but the action on the ground should be reported. Further, the monthly progress or Action Taken is also advised to be submitted by officials of ULBD.

(Action by ULBD)

15. Pond Development Authority

It was informed that in the meeting held on 17.01.2019 with DCs regarding Ghaggar Action Plan, the Chief Secretary has directed the Action Plan of the Pond Development Authority should also be integrated in the Ghaggar Action Plan. It was asked from the Officers, Pond Development Authority to provide the figures of Pond identified in both rural and urban area and further Action Plan to increase their charging capacity. Pond Development Authority was requested to provide the details by 12.04.2019.

(Action by Pond Development Authority)

16. Regular inspection of common walls of Drain No. 6 & 8

The Irrigation Department had constructed cross bund at the joining of Drain No. 8 & river Yamuna. Now the cross bund has been removed. So the common wall has to be strengthened. The Officers from Irrigation Department informed that the common wall has been strengthened and inspections are being done regularly.

(Action by Irrigation Department)

17. Initiation of Civil/ Criminal Cases against the violator

The Hon'ble NGT has directed for initiation of civil/ criminal proceeding against the violators. As reported by the Regional Officers 265 illegal units have been closed by the Board from August, 2018. But orders of prosecution have been issued against 55 units only. The ROs were directed to submit the clarification for this huge gap and the Legal Cell was asked to catalyze the matter as the progress is very slow. The respective ROs may be invited in HO along all record to draft the complaints with help of Legal Assistants of Board.

(Action by HSPCB)

18. Installation of Online Monitoring Devices

It was informed that as the Action Plan, all the industries, STPs and CETPs should have installed OMD by 31.03.2019. As reported by the ROs out of total 344 industries required to install OMD, 290 have installed Online Monitoring Devices. The Regional Officers should immediately withdraw the consent and then close the units which have not installed the OMDs. Regarding STPs and CETPs, the concerned departments were directed to complete the installation of OMDs and further connection to the server within a week time and submit report alongwith reasons of delay and Action Taken against the defaulting officers.

(Action by ROs)

19. Environmental compensation for violation

The NGT has desired that the Environmental compensation be collected from the violators on the "polluters pay principle". The STFs have to send the proposal for the Environmental compensation. The ROs were directed to sensitize the District Level Task Forces in this regard.

(Action by ROs/ STFs)

20. Collection of samples of STP sludge

It was informed that the sludge samples are being collected from the STPs it has been found that the STP of Jind, Kaithal, Hisar, Fatehabad, Sirsa, Ambala, Kurukshetra and Panchkula do not meet with the prescribed standards for manure in MSW Rules. The concerned departments were asked to get the samples analyzed from reputed institutes to establish whether the sludge is hazardous or non hazardous and further disposed the sludge after consultation with HSPCB.

The Regional Officers were directed to immediately complete the sampling and send action taken report after comparing with HWM Rules also.

(Action by ROs/ HSVP/ ULBD / PHED)

Meeting ended with thanks to all participants.

List of Participants of 5th meeting of RRC constituted in matter of OA No. 673 of 2018 "More river Stretches are now critically Polluted: CPCB" to be held on 04.04.2019 at 11:00 AM in Conference Room, C-11, Sector-6 Panchkula.

SR.No.	Name and Designation/ Department
1.	Sh. Ashok Khetarpal, Chairman, HSPCB, Panchkula
2.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS, Member Secretary, HSPCB, Panchkula
3.	Sh. Sujana Ram, MS, Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority (HPWWMA), Panchkula
4.	Dr. Asruddin, DHS, Health Department, Panchkula
5.	Dr. R Chouhan, Joint Director, Environment Department, Haryana
6.	Sh. R. P Sihag, Joint Director, Panchkula
7.	Sh. Shankar Jindal, CE, FR, Palwal
8.	Sh. N.D. Vashista, CE, MCG
9.	Sh. Satinder Pal, EE, HSPCB
10.	Sh. V.S. Punia, EE, HSPCB, HO
11.	Sh. Nitin Mehta, EE IT, HSPCB, HO
12.	Sh. Rajinder Sharma RO, HSPCB Panchkula
13.	Sh. Aditya Sharma, EE (HQ) HSVP
14.	Sh. Ankit Lohar, EE MC, Panchkula
15.	Sh. Radheshyam EE, MC, Sonapat
16.	Dr. Nitin Garg, Health Department, Panchkula
17.	Sh. Vinay Goyal, XEN, MC, Panchkula
18.	Sh. L. C. Chauhan, XEN, MC Karnal
19.	Sh. Satpal Singh, XEN M.C. Palwal
20.	Sh. R.D. Dhiman, XEN, MC, Yamuna
21.	Sh. Hari Kishan Sharma, XEN, M.C.
22.	Sh. Vinay Sabharwal, XEN/YWS, I & WR, HQ
23.	Sh. Virender Malhotra, XEN, I & WR, HQ
24.	Sh. Virender Chauhan, XEN PR HQ
25.	Sh. K.K. Verma
26.	Sh. Ravinder Singh, Secy. M.C. Palwal
27.	Sh. Anoop Kumar, SM (JS) HSIIDC
28.	Dr. Kirti Grow, Scientist-B, HSPCB, Panchkula
29.	Sh. Vipin Kumar, AEE HSPCB RO Panipat
30.	Sh. Sachin Kumar, AEE HSPCB RO Ballabgarh
31.	Sh. Sanjiv Kumar, AEE HSPCB RO Sonapat
32.	Sh. Ajay Singh, AEE, HSPCB
33.	Sh. Kamljit Singh, AEE HSPCB
34.	Sh. ML Angmala, Scientist 'B'
35.	Ms. Priyanka Saini, M.E. MC Gharauda
36.	Sh. Madan Mohan Gery, M.E. MC Kalanaur
37.	Sh. Jagbir Malik, ME, MC Panipat
38.	Sh. Mukesh Kumar, MC Bahadurgarh
39.	Sh. Sube Singh, SDE (ULB Sonapat)
40.	Sh. Ranbir Singh SDE (HQ)
41.	Sh. Ram Pal, J.E.
42.	Sh. Jeet Ram, J.E. MC Palwal
43.	Sh. Shashi Bhushan, JEE, HSPCB, BDH
44.	Sh. Vikash Kumar, JEE HSPCB RO Sonapat
45.	Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, J. E. MC Kaithal
46.	Sh. Sahil Kumar, J.E. MC Bhiwani