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8. Principal Secretary, Development and Panchayats Deptt., Haryana, Chandigarh.
9. Principal Secretary, Town and Country Planning Deptt., Chandigarh.
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14. Chief Executive Officer, GMDA, Gurugram.
15. Member Secretary, Pond Development Authority, Haryana
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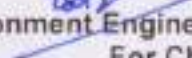
Sub: Proceedings of the meeting of the State Level Task Force held on 25.04.2019 at 3:30 PM under the Chairmanship of Sh. D.S. Dhesi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana in CS Committee Room, 4th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh regarding the Action Plans for rivers (Yamuna and Ghaggar) in the matter of OA No. 138-139 of 2016 "Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River" and OA No. 673 of 2018 (MA No. 1777 of 2018) titled "More River Stretches are now critically polluted: CPCB".

Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject noted above

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith the proceedings of the meeting held on 25.04.2019 at 3:30 PM under the Chairmanship of Sh. DS Dhesi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana in CS Committee Room, 4th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh for kind information and necessary action please.

DA/ As above.


Environment Engineer (HQ)
For Chairman

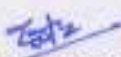
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1. PS to Chief Secretary, Haryana
2. PS to Chairman, HSPCB
3. PA to Member Secretary, HSPCB

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For Chairman

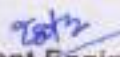
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1. Dr. PKMK, Das, Member Monitoring Committee, Haryana
2. Sh. YK Garg, Member Monitoring Committee, Haryana

DA/ As above.


Environment Engineer (HQ)
For Chairman

Minutes of the review meeting held at 1530 hrs on 25.04.2019 under the Chairmanship of Sh. D.S. Dhesi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh on 'Action Plans for Rivers of Haryana'.

A review meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Sh. D.S. Dhesi, IAS, Chief Secretary at 1530 hrs on 25.04.2019 at Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh with all the stakeholder Departments including Environment, Irrigation, Urban Local Bodies (ULB), Finance, Public Health Engineering (PHED), Town & Country Planning (TCP), Panchayat, Haryana Shahri Vikas Pradhikaran (HSVP), Haryana State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (HSIIDC) and Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB). Members of Monitoring Committee appointed by the State to monitor implementation of Yamuna Action Plan also attended the meeting as special invitees. The list of participants is enclosed at **Annex**. The proceedings of the meeting and the decisions taken are as below.

Chief Secretary welcomed the participants and briefly described the agenda items of the meeting. MS, HSPCB explained that the review meeting is a combined one involving the compliance of two cases of NGT, i.e., OA No. 138-139/2016 (in the matter of 'Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River') and OA No. 673/2018 (in the matter of 'More River Stretches are now critically polluted : CPCB'), wherein specific directions have been issued by Hon'ble Tribunal to submit action plans at State levels and get their progress reviewed at Chief Secretary level at every quarter.

1. Survey of Pollution Points and Management of Sewage

Chief Secretary reviewed the progress made on the survey on identification of all polluting points in the river / drain stretches. CEO, GMDA informed that in case of Gurugram, the exercise has been completed, action plans have been drawn out for managing them and fresh points have also been identified, which are being included in the action plan. The matter of draining of domestic effluent from licensed colonies into drains in unauthorised manner illegally, was discussed at length. HSPCB informed that there are certain housing projects (most of which do not fall under consent management) which do not have a proper sewer connection yet and they have been transporting their sewage to nearby STPs through tankers. GMDA informed that a system has been devised in Gurugram to monitor such tankers through GPS systems and by introducing proper logbook and registration systems in STPs so that no illegal discharge into drains by the units is practised. While it was accepted that such system should be included in other places as well to monitor and regulate the movement of such tankers, CS also wanted to

know 'why such projects are allowed to operate in the first place, when they have no sewer system laid'. He further wanted the list of all such projects in Gurugram (especially contributing to Leg I, Leg II and Leg III) from TCP Department and HSPCB and desired that a separate meeting be held with PS TCP to discuss the related issues.

(Action : HSPCB, TCP Dept)

2. Policy and Action Plan on re use of treated water

A detailed discussion was also held on the re use of treated water. Chairman was apprised of the requirement to submit the State's policy as well as plan on re use of such treated water to CPCB for its onward submission to NGT before 30.04.2019. HSPCB informed that while PHED, the State's nodal agency, has formulated a draft policy on the usage of treated effluent water, the same is still pending for finalization at Government level and more importantly, PHED has not yet formulated any State level plan for submission to CPCB, which has already requested Chief Secretary to send his report by 30.04.2019. CS, after reviewing the details, directed that PHED shall submit **the Plan and the status of Draft Policy to HSPCB and CPCB by 29.04.2019** to enable the submission of status to NGT.

(Action : PHED)

3. Directions of NGT on Revised Action Plan and Performance Guarantee

NGT, vide its order dated 08.04.2019 in OA No. 673/2018 (More River Stretches are now critically polluted : CPCB), revised its earlier directions on performance guarantee and time line for implementation of action plans. The participants were apprised on the fact that the State of Haryana, which is having only two river stretches, has to deposit a guarantee of Rs.5 Cr with CPCB and the timeline for implementation has been considered till 31.06.2021. CS was also apprised on the requirement of revised action plans including the components of e-flow maintenance, flood plain management and bio diversity monitoring, as suggested by NGT and the status of performance guarantee proposal, presently pending with Finance Department. It was also pointed out that there is another proposal demanding ten crore as performance guarantee as per directions of Hon'ble Tribunal in OA No.6 of 2012 (in the matter of Manoj Mishra Vs Union of India and Others), which is also under consideration of FD. Finance Department has sought some clarifications from CPCB through HSPCB on 'what account the forfeiture will be effected' and 'exact timelines/targets against which such forfeiture will be effected', it was informed. HSPCB informed that technically, the action plan submitted to NGT is the base document and any deviation from the same shall invite forfeiture,

but agreed to send the same through communication, after confirming the same from CPCB, if necessary. CS advised that the same be followed up by FD and ensure the compliance.

(Action : Finance Dept and HSPCB)

4. Directions of NGT dt 11.04.2019 in OA No.138/2016

Chairman was apprised of the directions issued by Hon'ble Tribunal vide its order dated 11.04.2019 in OA No.138/2016 (Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred River Ghaggar), wherein the Tribunal has issued a number of points for inclusion in the Action Plans, as suggested by Executing Committee, i.e., fixation of electromagnetic flow meters in inlets and outlets of STPs, finalization of sand mining policy, regulation and of grown water abstraction, establishment of bio diversity parks, recycling of treated water, standby arrangements during maintenance of STPs and establishment of Real Time Water Quality Monitoring Stations.

(Action : All stakeholder Departments and HSPCB)

5. Submission of Action Taken Reports by SESTF / District Level Task Force

CS was apprised of the status of submission of ATRs by District Level Committees constituted in both the cases under consideration. He was also informed that since the Executive Committee and Monitoring Committee are particular about the timely submission of reports, and that the same is being uploaded in public domain as per the directions of Hon'ble Tribunal, the Task Forces shall send it before 10th of every month, as mandated. The quarterly report prepared by the Board was presented and approved for forwarding to EC. CS also directed that, besides the specific inspections identified and carried out by the District Level Task Forces, they shall also carry out the inspection of specific polluting units, identified by HSPCB, either on its own or as directed by CPCB/NGT, from time to time and the Task Forces shall implement the same at field level.

(Action : All Deputy Commissioners and HSPCB)

6. Review of functioning of STPs and CETPs

CS reviewed the status of functioning of all STPs and CETPs in the State. Monitoring Committee Members explained the status, as observed by them during their inspection process held recently. It was observed that many of the CETPs are not operated properly by the user agencies and HSIIDC and HSVP were advised to personally look into the matter through senior officers and ensure compliance at all levels. HSPCB informed that many of the CETPs were failing in standards as observed through its inspection and is taking legal action

as per the law. HSPCB informed that CETPs are time and again failing in their performance due to various reasons - improper chemical dosing, inadequate design parameters to treat specific type of effluent, lack of provision for removal of Fixed Dissolved Solids (FDS), improper handling of sludge, lack of legal provisions at Department level for installation, operation and regulation of CETPs (as done in case of Delhi) and lack of technical manpower for operation of CETPs. Chief Secretary took serious note of the same and directed that the Departments concerned shall take effective measures for tackling the situation and HSPCB shall come out with a protocol to monitor the quality standards on a continuous basis and ensure compliance through more effective mechanism. HSIIDC was also advised to reconsider its contract terms while awarding / outsourcing the operations and maintenance works, it was suggested.

While reviewing the status of STPs in the State, CS directed that Director, ULBD shall personally visit Faridabad and inspect all STPs, Badshapur and other areas and submit a report to him indicating the deficiencies, possible actions to be initiated along with agencies responsible and time lines, in two weeks. Similarly, a team of officers of HSVP and PHED shall be deputed from Head Quarters to Panipat, to specifically study the functioning of all its STPs, he further directed. The report may be submitted to him indicating the status, deficiencies, actions proposed along with timelines, he further added.

PHED, HSVP and ULBD were advised to prepare a plan for management of sewage treatment during the maintenance period as well as unexpected break down of STPs. HSIIDC, ULBD and HSVP were also advised to prepare action plans for areas having no plans for installation of STPs/CETPs. Similarly, Panchayat Department was advised to immediately forward the details of plans for all the identified villages and pollution sources in a comprehensive plan. The status of installation of Online Monitoring Devices in STPs/CETPs was also discussed and CS was apprised of the fact that out of 14 CETPs in 12 have already installed and 8 have provided their online access to CPCB/HSPCB for monitoring. Out of 52 STPs in Yamuna catchment area (belonging to PHED, HSVP, GMDA and ULBD), only 15 have been installed with OMD and the rest are in process, it was informed by HSPCB. Similarly, out of 56 STPs established in Ghaggar catchment (belonging to PHED and HSVP), only 5 have been installed with OMD. CS advised that all concerned Departments shall take the matter on top priority and get them installed at the earliest. All concerned Departments were advised to **send their action plans to HSPCB by 29.04.2019** so that the same can be compiled and forwarded to Principal Monitoring Committee for reporting to NGT.

(Action : PHED, ULBD, HSVP, HSIIDC, GMDA and HSPCB)

It was again reiterated to all Departments that action plans, incorporating the points indicated by HSPCB and Monitoring Committees, be sent to HSPCB **latest by 29.04.2019** for compilation and submission to Principal Monitoring Committee for onward submission to Hon'ble NGT. The meeting ended with thanks to all the participants.

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Annex

List of participants of the meeting held at 1530 hrs on 25.04.2019 under the Chairmanship of Sh. D.S. Dhesi, IAS, CS, on 'Action Plans for Rivers of Haryana'

S. No.	Name/Designation/Department
1	Smt. Dheera Khandelwal, IAS, ACS, Environment.
2	Sh. Devender Singh, IAS, ACS, Industries Department
3	Sh TVSN Prasad, IAS, ACS, Finance Department
4	Sh Sudhir Rajpal, IAS, PS, Panchayat Department
5	Sh Anurag Rastogi, IAS, PS, Irrigation Department
6	Sh Uma Shankar, IAS, CEO, GMDA
7	Sh Ashok Kheterpal, Chairman, HSPCB
8	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS, MS, HSPCB.
9	Sh Pradeep Godara, Addl Commisioner, Faridabad MC
10	Sh. Manpal Singh, EIC, PHED
11	Sh. K.K. Verma, Chief Engineer, PHED
12	Sh. Naveen Pawar, Chief Engineer, PHED
13	Sh. V.K. Kalra, Chief Engineer, PHED
14	Sh. Shankar Jindal, Chief Engineer, PHED
15	Sh. R.K. Singla, Chief Engineer, PHED
16	Sh. D.S. Lohia, Chief Engineer, PHED
17	Sh J P Singh, EE, HSPCB
18	Sh Vijay Dhaka, EE, MCF
19	Sh PK Garg, GM (IA), HSIIDC
20	Sh O P Goyal, GM (IA), HSIIDC
21	Sh Deepak Kumar, Senior Geologist, Mines Department
22	Sh SK Goyal, Consultant
23	Dr PKMK Das, Member, Monitoring Committee of Yamuna
24	Sh Y K Garg, Member, Monitoring Committee of Yamuna