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To

- Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- Additional Chief Secretary, Env. Deptt., Haryana, Chandigarh.
- Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- 4. Additional Chief Secretary, Industries Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- Principal Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- Principal Secretary, PHED, Haryana, Chandigarh.
- Principal Secretary, Development and Panchayats Department, Haryana Chandigarh.
- Principal Secretary, Town and Country Planning Deptt, Chandigarh.
- 10. Director, Urban Local Bodies Departments, Panchkula
- 11. Director Environment Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
- 12. Director Industries Departments, Chandigarh
- Chief Executive Officer, GMDA, Gurugram.

Sub: Proceedings of the meeting held on 03.01.2019 at 3:30 PM under the Chairmanship of Sh. D.S. Dhesi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana in Main Committee Room, 4th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh regarding the Action Plans for rivers (Yamuna and Ghaggar) in the matter of OA No. 6 of 2012 Manoj Mishra and OA No. 138-139 of 2016 "Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River" and OA No. 673 of 2018 "More river Stretches are now critically Polluted: CPCB".

Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, please find enclose herewith the proceedings of the meeting held on 03.01.2019 at 3:30 PM under the Chairmanship of Sh. D.S. Dhesi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana in Main Committee Room, 4th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh for your kind information and necessary action.

You are kindly requested to arrange to send the ATR please.

DA/ As above.

Environment Engineer (HQ)

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

1. PS to Chief Secretary, Haryana.

2. PS to Chairman, HSPCB

3. PA to Member Secretary, HSPCB

DA/ As above.

Environment Engineer (HQ)
For Chairman

Proceedings of the meeting held at 1530 Hrs on 03.01.2019 under the Chairmanship of Sh. DS Dhesi, IAS, Chief Secretary to review the implementation status of Action Plans of Rivers Yamuna and Ghaggar

A meeting was held at 1530 Hrs on 03.01.2019 under the chairmanship of Sh. DS Dhesi, IAS, Chief Secretary, in the Main Committee Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to review the implementation status of Action Plans of Yamuna and Ghaggar, formulated by the State in compliance of the directions of Hon'ble NGT in the matters of OA No 6 of 2012 (Manoj Mishra Vs Uol and Ors), OA No. 138 -139 of 2016 (Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River) and in OA No. 673 of 2018 (More River Stretches are now Critically Polluted: CPCB). The list participants are enclosed at Annexure. The details of review taken, agenda items discussed and decisions taken during the meeting are as below.

#### 1. Identification of Points for untreated discharge

Irrigation Department has identified some of points where the effluent is being released from various areas /colonies /villages into drains joining river Ghaggar and Yamuna. But the all the towns are yet to be covered and there was no report prepared for the towns of Kurukshetra, Jind, Fatehabad, Hisar, Panipat, Samalakha, Palwal, Nuh, Beri, Kalanaur, Meham, Sampla, Ganaur, Hathin, Hodal, Sohna, Asandh, Traori, Indri, Karnal, Radaur, Chhachhrauli, Nilokheri and Kharkhoda. Irrigation Department was also requested to provide geo coordinates for those points given for river Ghaggar, complete the rest of the survey and provide the details of all such points for all the towns by 10.01.2019.

The effluent at these points may be coming from areas of jurisdiction of PHED, HSVP, ULBD, HSIDC, Panchayats and GMDA. District level Special Task Force/Special Environment Surveillance Task Force have already been directed to get the plan prepared for all the departments and therefore, all the HODS may issue directions to their district level officers to prepare the time bound action plan for their respective areas by 15.01.19, it was decided.

(Action by : PHED, ULBD, HSVP, Panchayats Dept, Irrigation Dept)

## 2. Dredging & De-silting/Uncovering of drains in the cities

The directions of Hon'ble NGT to clean up and de-silt all drains, leaving them uncovered were discussed. The participants were informed of the directions of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for uncovering of the drains. The departments were requested to ensure compliance and submit the names of drains to be de silted in coming months in the form of an action plan for incorporating the same in the main plan by 10.01.2019. Principal Secretary, Town and Country Planning Department informed

that a meeting was held by him with the officers of GMDA and MCG and they have prepared the action plan for uncovering of drains and the same has been uploaded on the website of their Department. He assured to send the hard copy of the same for incorporating in the action plan. It was also brought to the notice of HSVP that any plan to cover the drains in MDC Panchkula may be avoided in view of the NGT orders.

(Action by : ULBD, HSVP, Irrigation Deptt, GMDA)

## 3. Tapping of sewage of unapproved colonies to existing sewers

The decision taken in the meeting of 21.09.2018 under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to tap the effluent/ drains of unapproved colonies and drain them into nearest existing sewers leading to the terminal STPs for treatment was reviewed. It was informed by HSPCB that ULBD has given a general target date for completing the task in each town without identifying such points and it will not suffice the requirement of action plan to be submitted before the Monitoring Committee appointed by NGT, for which monthly action / progress reports. Principal Secretary of ULBD informed that he had already conducted a Video Conferencing with the officers of municipal bodies and the plan shall be submitted in this regard by 10.01.2019.

(Action by : ULBD)

#### 4. Action Plan for STPs

The members were informed that the progress of construction of STPs was reviewed at HSPCB level and it was observed that the targeted works for the month of December 2018 were not achieved in certain cases pertaining to ULBD. It was decided that the shortfall in work will be covered up in coming months to match the action plan submitted to NGT. Further the Municipal Commissioners at Karnal, Panipat, Sonepat, and Faridabad were directed by CS Haryana to personally visit the STPs and report and DO letters were also written to them in this regard by MS HSPCB apprising them of the directions of CS. However, no report on the same has been received by the Board from Karnal, Sonepat and Faridabad it was informed. It was decided that all the departments shall give their monthly targets for the sewerage laying works and under construction STPs/CETPs.

(Action by : PHED, ULBD, HSVP, Panchayat Dept)

## 5. Agriculture Practices

Agriculture Department was requested again to send its policy / plan regarding adoption of water efficient farming practices by 10.01.2019 for incorporating in the main plan, as directed by NGT.

(Action by : Agriculture Dept)

#### 6. Disposal sewage through Tankers

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MCG has formulated a mechanism for transporting the septate through tankers in Gurugram, but the progress in this regard is yet to be received in the prescribed format and it was requested to submit the same, incorporating the details of total number of tankers engaged, quantum collected and the details of monitoring system adopted. ULBD was advised to prepare an action plan for all towns of Haryana after examining the system adopted in MCG and send the same to Board for incorporation in the main action plan latest by 10.01.2019.

(Action by : ULBD)

## Areas having no plan for installation of STPs/CETPs

The Chairman was apprised that there is requirement for plans to treat the effluent of Sector 18, 34, 37, IDC Gurugram and Behrampur Industrial Area but neither HSIIDC nor GMDA owned the responsibility. Similarly there is no plan for Sector 24, 25, 27- A, B, C & D in Faridabad, where MCG and HSIIDC have to finalise the same. MCG reported that HSIIDC has not yet transferred the land for construction of 2 MLD STP at Mohammadpur, Gurugram. After a detailed discussion the Chairman advised that the matter be resolved within a week by ACS Industries with PS ULBD and PS TCP. The Chairman also discussed about the point sources of pollution at Sohna Road. Members of Monitoring Committee apprised that they have personally visited the sites and industrial effluent from Behrampur Industrial Area, Gurugram is leading to the drain. The Chairman advised CEO, GMDA to prepare a joint plan involving MCG, GMDA, HSVP, HSPCB and HSIIDC and resolve the issue.

MS HSPCB apprised the participants that there is no action plan for treatment of effluent from area near Delhi Border in Sonepat. ACS Industries informed that Industries Department has already prepared the DPR through HSIIDC and as per decisions of the Chief Secretary the DPR has been sent to DC Sonepat for examination and implementation. Considering the alarming situation of pollution, it was decided that the DC shall have a meeting with representatives of Industries for arranging the land for construction of CETP.

A discussion was held on the plans of HSVP for treatment of effluent from Sector 25, Part I & II and Sector-29 Part II in Panipat and HSPV was requested to forward the action plan within a week along with specific time frame for construction of STP/CETPs proposed in those areas.

(Action by ULBD, HSVP, Panchayats Dept)

#### 8.

#### Organizing Health Camps.

Health department, which has been given the mandate for organizing heath camps and to carry out the study for disease profiles of the people in the catchment of rivers was requested to submit plan for all the districts in catchment of river Yamuna and Ghaggar.

(Action by : Health Dept)

## 9. Treatment of sewage in villages.

The Panchayats Department was requested to prepare an action plan for treating the effluent, for each village, discharging the domestic effluent into nearby drains and arrange to control the pollution in rivers. The Department was requested to conduct an extensive survey for identification of pollution sources in such villages and prepare an action plan and send the same to the Board latest by 10.01.2019 for incorporating in the main plan.

(Action by Panchayats Deptt)

#### 10.

#### Non submission of ATRs by SESTF and DSTF

MS HSPCB informed that the State Govt, has already constituted Special Task Forces in districts along rivers, but the ATRs from the District level Committees are not being submitted by them regularly, as mandated by NGT. As HSPCB has been uploading all such reports on the website, and the same is available in public domain as well as regularly reviewed by the Monitoring Committee of NGT, the SESTFs may be sensitized in this regard and it was decided that ACS Environment shall advise the Deputy Commissioners concerned to do the needful through a demi official communication.

(Action by SESTF, DSTF)

Meeting ended with thanks to all the participants.

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List of Participants of the meeting held at 1530 Hrs on 03.01.2019 under the Chairmanship of Sh. DS Dhesi, IAS, Chief Secretary to review the implementation status of Action Plans of Rivers Yamuna and Ghaggar

## Sr. No. Name and Designation/ Department

- 1. Smt. Dheera Khandelwal, IAS, Environment Department, Haryana
- 2. Sh. Devender Singh, IAS, ACS, Industries Department, Haryana
- 3. Sh. Anurag Rastogi, IAS, PS, Irrigation Department, Haryana
- 4. Sh. Anand Mohan Saran, IAS, PS, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana
- 5. Sh. A.K. Singh, IAS, PS, Town and Country Planning Department, Haryana
- 6. Sh. Vivek Joshi, IAS, CEO, GMDA, Gurugram
- 7. Shri Ashok Kheterpal, Chairman, HSPCB
- 8. Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS, Member Secretary, HSPCB
- 9. Sh. Manpal Singh, EIC, PHED
- 10. Sh. Shankar Jindal, Chief Engineer, Panchayat Department, Haryana
- 11. Sh. Naresh Panwar, CE, HSVP, Panchkula
- 12. Sh. Lalit Kumar Arora, CE, GMDA, Gurgaon
- 13. Sh. OP Goyal, Chief Engineer, ULBD, Panchkula
- 14. Dr. PKMK Das, Expert Member, Monitoring Committee
- 15. Sh. YK Garg, Expert Member, Monitoring Committee
- 16. Dr. R.K. Chauhan, Joint Director, Environment Department, Haryana
- 17. Smt. Gurmeet Kaur, Chief Town Planner, HSIIDC, Panchkula
- 18. Sh. O.P. Goyal, Addl. GM, HSIIDC, Panchkula
- 19. Sh. P.K. Garg, Addl. GM (IA), HSIIDC, Panchkula
- 20. Sh. Anil Kumar Rana, Addl. Director, Agriculture Department, Panchkula
- 21. Dr. Azruddin, DHS, Health Department, Panchkula
- 22. Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Department, Haryana
- 23. Sh. JP, Singh, EE, HSPCB, Panchkula
- 24. Dr. Kirti Grow, Scientist- 'B', HSPCB, Panchkula