



HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
C-11, SECTOR-6, PANCHKULA
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No. HSPCB/ WC-255/4179-4181

Dated: 14.12.2018

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 the 2nd meeting of River Rejuvenation Committee held at 15:00 hrs on 14.12.2018 at Conference Room, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Sector 6, Panchkula.

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

I have been directed to enclose herewith the copy of minutes of meeting held on 14.12.2018 on the subject noted above for your kind information and necessary action please.

DA/ As above.


Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Member Secretary.


Endst. No. HSPCB/ WC-255/4182-4183

Dated: 14.12.2018

A copy of the above is forward to the following for information and necessary action please.

1. P.S. to Chairman, HSPCB
2. PA to MS, HSPCB

DA/ As above.


Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Member Secretary.

Proceedings of the 2nd meeting of River Rejuvenation Committee held at 1500 hrs on 14.12.2018 at Conference Room, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Sector-6, Panchkula.

The 2nd meeting of River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC) was convened at 1500 hrs on 14.12.2018 at Conference Room of Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Sector-6, Panchkula to review the progress made on the preparation/implementation of Action Plans for treating the polluted river stretches in Haryana and to endorse the same for filing the report in Hon'ble NGT as per the directions of the Tribunal's order dated 20.09.2018 in the matter of 'OA No. 673 of 2018 titled More River Stretches are now critically polluted: CPCB'. The list of participants who attended the meeting is at **Annex.-I.**

The Committee elaborately discussed the Action Plan prepared on Yamuna river which has been duly approved by the State and submitted in the Hon'ble Tribunal as well as to the members of the Monitoring Committee appointed by the Tribunal for monitoring the implementation of the Action Plan and the directions of Hon'ble NGT in the case of Manoj Mishra Versus Union of India and Others. The Committee also decided that the present Action Plan be supplemented with the following information to make the plan more complete.

- Inclusion of a plan for treating the domestic effluent of towns of Jagadhri, Yamuna Nagar, Panipat and Sonapat in a time-bound manner after taking inputs from the concerned departments. It is also desired to include the quantity of effluent release into drains by these industries and the time-bound Action Plan for treatment of these industries indicating specific enforcement measures against the violating industries.
- Action Plan may include drain-wise discharge details of effluent (category wise-industrial and domestic) and a definite timeline be given for treatment of the entire present discharge as well as expected/projected discharge in the Action Plan. Specific details on the timeframes for tapping of the untapped discharges into existing/proposed sewer connections and their subsequent connection to STPs be indicated to give a full picture of the expected completion of implementation of the plan.
- The Action Plan may include a map indicating major industries which are discharging significant quantity of effluent in the catchment area, along with the amount of discharge.
- The Action Plan may also include the Government's initiatives to address the issues relating to untapped domestic effluent being discharged by different villages, indicating timelines for their completion.
- Action Plan may also include the details of interim plans for treating the effluent of those STPs which are getting renovated/upgraded, such as plans for primary tanks, in-situ treatment and other temporary arrangement be indicated after consulting the concerned departments.

- The Action Plan may also indicate the utilization plan for the treated water from major STPs and CETPs.

Thereafter, the Committee discussed the progress made on the preparation of Action Plan for river Ghaggar and it noted the details of meetings held in this regard at different levels as well as the actions initiated by different departments including HSPCB and the same has been enclosed at **Annex-II**.

Environmental Engineer, Water Cell, HSPCB informed that the next meeting of the Executing Committee appointed by Hon'ble NGT to monitor the implementation of directions of the Tribunal with reference to Ghaggar river under the Chairmanship of Justice Sh. Pritam Pal (Retd.) scheduled on 22nd December, 2018 and a complete Action Plan will be finalized by the State before the Committee after taking the inputs sought from all the stakeholder departments.

The Committee decided that the progress report be sent by the Member Secretary, HSPCB to the Hon'ble NGT with the details of Action Plan prepared for river Yamuna, details of two meetings of River Rejuvenation Committee of Haryana and the progress made so far in the preparation of Action Plan for river Ghaggar through e-mail with copy to CPCB by the due date i.e. 15.12.2018.

Meeting ended with thanks to all the participants.

Annexure-I

List of Participants who attended the meeting of River Rejuvenation Committee held at 1500 hrs on 14.12.2018 at Conference Room, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Sector-6, Panchkula.

Sr. No.	Name	Designation & Deptt.
1.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS	Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board
2.	Sh. Shekhar Vidyarthi, IAS	Director, Environment & Climate Change Department, Haryana
3.	Sh. Shekhar Vidyarthi, IAS	Director, Urban Local Bodies Department
4.	Sh. Radhe Shyam	Scientist Grade I, Environment & Climate Change Department, Haryana
5.	Sh. Satish Goel	Executive Engineer, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana
6.	Sh. J.P. Singh	Environmental Engineer, Water Cell, HSPCB
7.	Sh. Rahul Bamel	Assistant Director, Industries & Commerce Department

Progress report on the preparation of action plan for River Ghaggar

Details of actions taken by the State Government and
Review Meetings held at different levels

- The State Level and District Level Task Forces have been constituted by the State Government and have been given mandate to prepare action plan for control of pollution in river Ghaggar. The Task Force shall also take action against the violators.
- The Chief Secretary, Haryana held a review meeting on 05.10.2018 for the State Level Task Force. The Deputy Commissioners of concerned Districts have been asked to visit the sites of pollution causing drains personally. They were also directed to hold meeting and send report by 31.10.18. Irrigation Department was asked to measure the flow of drains on monthly basis for all the drains joining river Ghaggar and monthly flow is being compiled. The reports of Deputy Commissioners are awaited.
- A meeting was held on 21.11.2018 at level of Member Secretary, HSPCB with all the concerned Departments of Haryana and a review meeting was held on 22.11.2018 by Chief Secretary, Haryana to review the status and progress in this matter.
- Haryana Urban Local Bodies Department has been directed to submit a plan with time lines for tapping the effluent of drains and put this in existing sewers so that it may be carried in to existing STPs for treatment.
- Haryana Public Health Engineering Department has been directed to submit physical progress of all the sewers and STPs, which are under construction stage.
- PHED, ULBD, HSVP and HSIIDC have been asked to install online monitoring devices in all STPs and CETPs by 31.03.2019 and submit an action plan accordingly.
- ULBD has been asked to submit time lines for setting up of Integrated Solid Waste Management Plants and plan for Plastic Waste Management in the towns along rivers.
- HSPCB was directed to prepare action plan for Bio Medical Waste, E waste and Hazardous Waste management.
- Considering the pressure on river waters on account of demand in agriculture and drinking purpose, water efficient farming practices to bring down the demand and to lower pressure on river water have been advised to be developed by the Agriculture Department.
- The Forest Department has been asked to submit plan for greenery Development in the districts along rivers
- The Irrigation Department has been asked to submit plan for increasing the storage capacity of reservoirs and ponds.
- The Pond Development Authority has been asked submit plan for management of ponds.

- A proposal is being planned to make it mandatory for all the water polluting Industries to seek permission from Central Ground Water Authority to regulate ground water extraction.
- A mechanism has been devised by Municipal Corporation of Gurugram to receive the sewage from tankers/trucks so that such sewage is not discharged in to drains illegally and causing pollution in rivers. This plan is proposed to be implemented in all the town along rivers.
- The PHED, ULBD and HSVP have been asked to submit the plan for recycling of treated effluent.

Actions initiated by HSPCB

- 33 samples from Drains have been collected since 01.09.2018 and the sample results show that the water quality is beyond the prescribed limits at all the points.
- HSPCB has been collecting samples from drains on quarterly basis and 70 samples from various drains have been collected by the officers of the Board after August 2018. The results show that the status has degraded in most of the places or has remained similar with marginal improvement in some places.
- 02 industries have been found operating illegally and have been closed by the Board on 01.09.2018. The exercise is still going on at different places.
- In compliance of the minutes of the meeting dated 15.11.2018, HSPCB has ordered for inspection of 63 Industries by the Officers of the Board. 26 industries have been inspected and the inspection reports are under scrutiny for taking action against defaulting industries.
- The Regional Officer, Jind has collected 03 nos. ground water samples after 01.09.2018 and Regional Officer, Hisar has collected 06 nos. ground water samples. The report shows presence of organic matter in ground water samples in Kaithal District. The District Level STF has been advised to send the remedial measures.

The action plans of different stakeholder departments are expected to be received by 18.12.2018 and the final action for river Ghaggar shall be prepared by the State incorporating the details by 21.12.2018 and the same will be sent to NGT and Executing Committee after due approval from the Competent Authority.