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3. ACS, PHED, Haryana, Chandigarh.
4. ACS, Town & Country Planning Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
5. ACS, Industries Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. The Commissioner & Secretary, Irrigation Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
7. The Commissioner & Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Dept, Haryana, Chandigarh.
8. The Commissioner & Secretary, Development & Panchayat Deptt, Haryana, Chandigarh.
9. PCCF, Van Bhawan, Sector-6, Panchkula
10. Director, Rural Development, Haryana, Chandigarh

Sub: Minutes of the meeting held on 20.5.2024 under the Chairmanship of Sh. T.V.S.N. Prasad, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana in Main Committee Room, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh in the matter of OA No. 22 of 2024 (CZ)- Harish Solanki Vs State of Madhaya Pardesh & Others.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith a Minutes of the meeting held on 20.5.2024 under the Chairmanship of Sh. T.V.S.N. Prasad, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana in Main Committee Room, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh in the matter of OA No. 22 of 2024 (CZ)- Harish Solanki Vs State of Madhaya Pardesh & Others for information and necessary action please.

DA/ As above

Signed by

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For Chairman

Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Sh. T.V.S.N. Prasad, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana on 20.05.2024 at 03:00 PM in the Main Committee Room, Civil Secretariat, Haryana in compliance of the orders dated 05.04.2024 passed by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 22 of 2024 (CZ) in the matter of Harish Solanki Vs State of Madhya Pradesh and Ors.

The list of the participants is at **Annexure-1**.

At the outset, the Additional Chief Secretary, Environment & Climate Change Department welcomed the participants and apprised that in compliance of order dated 05.04.2024 in O.A. No. 22 of 2024 in the matter of "Harish Solanki Vs State of Madhya Pradesh and Ors", the first meeting under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana was held on 23.04.2024, wherein, a detailed presentation was made by the officers of HSPCB on the action taken by the State of Haryana in compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the said matter. In the last meeting, the following decisions were taken:-

- (i) HSPCB shall prepare the details of the environment funds utilized/to be utilized by various executing departments for construction of new STPs, upgradation of existing STPs, construction of new CETPs, upgradation of existing CETPs, rejuvenation of polluted drains within 01 month.
- (ii) HSPCB shall carry out mapping of the drains / sources of pollution from river Yamuna and river Ghaggar and detailed information w.r.t pollution sources entering into these rivers may be prepared within 01 month.
- (iii) The executing departments like PHED, ULB, HSIIDC, Irrigation department, HSVP, GMDA, FMDA, Panchayat department shall identify the slum areas located between STPs and drains carrying treated sewage of STPs and the untreated wastewater of these slum

areas may be connected to the nearby STPs within 03 months. These departments shall ensure that in future, no slum area is allowed to be setup along the drains carrying treated sewage / wastewater. The other encroachment areas may also be identified by the said executing departments within 15 days.

- (iv) HSPCB in consultation with the executing department will identify priority areas in the State and action plan for control of pollution in terms of water, solid waste (municipal solid waste, biomedical waste, hazardous waste, etc) shall be prepared within 02 months.
- (v) The executing departments (PHED, ULB, HSIIDC, Irrigation department, HSVP, GMDA, FMDA, Panchayats department), in consultation with department of Forests, will identify the areas along drains and provide for achieving with adequate number of plants within 03 months.

HSPCB officers gave a brief presentation on all the issues relating to the case. Administrative Secretaries of various departments submitted the progress made with regard to identification of slum areas located between STPs and drains relating to river Yamuna and Ghaggar, identification of priority areas, installation of STPs, laying of sewerage network, treatment system in villages, CETPs installation, laying of irrigation network for utilization of treated sewage, crop diversification, solid waste management, including plastic waste, etc.

After detailed discussion following decisions were taken:-

- (i) The work of identification of slum areas located between STPs and drains leading to river Yamuna and Ghaggar be completed within 15 days by the concerned stakeholder departments.
- (ii) Proposed/under construction STPs in Yamuna and Ghaggar catchment area be completed by 31.12.2025.

- (iii) Departments of Panchayats and Public Health Engineering shall approach NABARD for funding for installation of STPs to treat the wastewater of mahagrams and towns/cities, respectively.
- (iv) HSPCB/Department of Environment & Climate Change shall allocate cluster of STPs to the Deputy Commissioners, Additional Deputy Commissioners and Sub Divisional Magistrates of the concerned area for inspection/monitoring of STPs. The photographs and performance of the concerned STPs be reported to the Department of Environment/HSPCB on monthly basis. The self appraisal report of the said officers shall be based on the working of STPs.
- (v) Sewerage network laying in Faridabad, Karnal, Ambala Sadar and Jakhhal town shall be completed by 31.08.2024.
- (vi) Treatment systems for sewage/sullage of villages identified along river Yamuna and Ghaggar shall be completed in a time bound manner.
- (vii) For installation of 03 CETPs of capacity 90 MLD, funding of Rs. 824 crore be arranged from the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG). For the remaining 03 CETPs of capacity 30.5 MLD to be set up in Gurugram area, land be transferred by HSVP and ULB to the HSIIDC within 01 month.
- (viii) HSPCB shall make a request to the Government Universities of the State of Haryana to check the design and performance of existing STPs of the State.
- (ix) For management of solid waste generated in the State, various related activities mentioned in the District Environment Plans be implemented in a time bound manner.

- (x) The executing agencies (PHED, ULB, HSVP, Department of Panchayats, GMDA, FMDA, HSIIDC) shall regularize the household connections with sewerage facility in a time bound manner.
- (xi) The Department of Agriculture shall provide data with regard to diversification of crops and other policies to conserve ground water/surface water to reduce the pressure on river systems.
- (xii) The Department of Irrigation and Water Resources shall complete the work of laying of irrigation network (Phase-I) to utilize the treated wastewater of 27 STPs in a command area of about 43000 acres by 31.12.2024.
- (xiii) The work of laying of irrigation network to utilize the treated wastewater of 57 STPs in a command area of about 67000 acres, to be covered under phase-II, be also started and the same be completed by 31.12.2025.
- (xiv) The Department of Forests, in consultation with executing agencies (PHED, ULB, HSVP, Department of Panchayat, GMDA, FMDA, HSIIDC), shall plant trees along drains and river systems of the State and the progress shall be submitted to the HSPCB on a monthly basis, along with satellite images, to depict the area under forestation along rivers, from the year 2018 to 2024.
- (xv) Work of monitoring of water quality of drains/rivers be given to Government Universities. Besides, the tender proposed to be called for purchase of data with regard to various water quality parameters through real time water quality monitoring stations on river Yamuna, to be set up by private agencies, be cancelled and work of installation and operation of these systems may be entrusted to the Government Universities of the State of Haryana.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to all the participants.

Annexure - 1

List of participants of meeting held on 20.05.2024 at 03:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Sh. T.V.S.N. Prasad, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana in the matter of OA No. 22 of 2024 (CZ)- Harish Solanki Vs State of Madhaya Pardesh & Others.

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