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4. Additional Chief Secretary, Forest Department, Govt. of Haryana Chandigarh.
5. Additional Chief Secretary, Housing For All, Govt of Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. Additional Chief Secretary, Development & Panchayat Dept, Govt of Haryana, Chandigarh.
7. Additional Chief Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.
8. Additional Chief Secretary, Town and Country Planning Deptt, Govt of Haryana, Chandigarh.
9. Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Dept, Govt of Haryana, Chandigarh.
10. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh
11. Managing Director, HSIIDC Department, Govt. of Haryana
12. Commissioner, Transport Deptt, Haryana, Chandigarh.

Sub: Proceedings of the meeting held on 20.10.2022 at 11:00 AM under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana in the Main Committee Room, Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to review the progress of Yamuna Action Plan and Ghaggar Action Plan in OA No. 673/ 2018, OA No. 06/ 2012, OA no. 138/ 2016, OA No. 593/ 2017 and OA No. 562/ 2022.

Please refer to the subject noted above.

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DA/As above

**Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Chairman**

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the PS to Chief Secretary, Haryana for information please.

Signed by Jatinder Pal
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Reason: Approved

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The meeting was held to discuss the progress achieved to control pollution in Yamuna and Ghaggar rivers, based on the Action Plans submitted before the Hon'ble NGT and in the matter of OA No. 673/ 2018, OA No. 6/ 2012, OA no. 138/ 2016, OA No. 593/ 2017 and OA No. 562/ 2022. The list of participants is attached as **Annexure-I**.

The Chairman, HSPCB briefed about the progress achieved so far in implementation of the Action Plans for reducing pollution in the drains and rivers and the challenges being faced. MS, HSPCB made a brief presentation on various related issues and the status.

The Chief Secretary expressed concern on the large number of non-complying STPs, particularly in the catchment of rivers Yamuna and Ghaggar. ACS, PHED informed that up-gradation of STPs is being undertaken to achieve stringent revised norms and the work is expected to be completed latest by March 2024, as per the time lines.

On the issue of bridging the gaps in sewage generation and treatment capacity in Gurugram and Faridabad cities, ACS ULBD informed that construction work on new STPs is in progress. The Chief Secretary advised that the works be monitored closely for timely completion. He directed that the PHED shall be the Nodal Department for coordinating all issues related to sewage treatment, on behalf of the state government.

Following agenda items were discussed and decided, as under:

1. Objective of Action Plan

The Member Secretary, HSPCB apprised about the directions of Hon'ble NGT and the objectives of the river action plans. The value of Bio-chemical Oxygen Demand parameter should be less than 3 mg/ltr, Dissolved Oxygen parameter must be more than 5 mg/ltr, while Faecal Coliform parameter must be less than 500 MPN/ 100 ML in the river water. This objective has not been achieved so far. Now, OA No. 562/ 2022 titled Ishika Vs NCT has been filed before the Hon'ble NGT and the Tribunal has directed the Chief Secretaries of Delhi, UP and Haryana to review the status and further submit report on the action plans along with timelines. Accountability must be fixed and based on the report, the Hon'ble Tribunal may have to fix the responsibility of the concerned authorities. A template for submission of the status report has already been circulated to all the concerned departments and the information needs to be supplied by 21 October 2022 so that it could be compiled and put up to the CS for approval for onward submission before the Hon'ble NGT well in time.

2. Action Plan for identifying the sources of pollution

The Member Secretary, HSPCB informed that effluent from Surajpur, Bir Ghaggar and Chandi Mandir areas of Panchkula district have not so far been tapped for treatment. PHED assured that Action Plan for the same shall be submitted by them by 30 November 2022.

In the matter of Himshikha and Issar Nagar at Kalka, the effluent was to be tapped and treated in STP by the PHED. The land for the same was to be provided by HSVP. CE, HSVP informed that proposal has been prepared and submitted for approval and the land is expected to be transferred to the PHED soon.

It was informed that the effluent from different locations of Rajiv and Indira Colony in Panchkula is also flowing untreated into drains. Similar is the position for area near old Panchkula. CE, HSVP informed that expression of interest will be invited for this project and the work is expected to be completed by December 2025.

The Chief Secretary directed that the pending works be expedited and work for area near old Panchkula be also undertaken by HSVP. Any funds required can be taken from the Govt, if necessary.

3. Under construction STPs and laying of Sewerage lines

The status of under construction STPs and sewerage in different cites/ towns was reviewed, in detail.

The Chief Secretary directed the concerned Departments to closely monitor the progress for timely completion. He further advised that the progress achieved in the previous month must be compared with the progress made 3 and 6 months back for better appreciation.

4. Under construction CETPs

HSVP informed that the work of CETP at Kundli, Sonapat could not be started due to non-availability of land though hydraulic design/ drawings have been approved. ACS, Industries assured to get the land issue resolved at the earliest, in coordination with the DC, Sonapat.

ACS ULBD informed that the CETPs at Faridabad and Gurugram are being set up by the MCs and the DPRs have been prepared. He stated that the ULBD lacks expertise in the field of CETPs.

After detailed discussion, the Chief Secretary directed that the HSIIDC shall take up the construction of these CETPs on priority basis, in the EPC mode.

5. Status of Drain

The Member Secretary, HSPCB presented that water quality of drains has not improved up to the desired level during the implementation of river Action Plans, though there is improvement in comparison to the past, but for few drains, especially Drain No 6 carrying effluent mainly of Sonapat area, the position has worsened.

The Chief Secretary directed that comprehensive plan be prepared drain-wise, immediately for bringing improvement so that untreated effluent does not flow into drains and ultimately into rivers.

The meeting ended with thanks to all present.

Annexure-I

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Sr.No.	NameandDesignation
1.	Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana, Chandigarh
2.	Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB, Panchkula
3.	Sh. Anil Malik, IAS, ACS, Housing for all Department and D&P
4.	Sh. Sudhir Rajpal, IAS, CEO, GMDA, Gurugram
5.	Sh. AK Singh, IAS, ACS, PHED, Haryana, Chandigarh
6.	Sh. Vineet Garg, IAS, ACS, Environment Department and Forest Department
7.	Sh. Anand M. Sharan, IAS,ACS, Industries Deptt., Haryana, Chandigarh
8.	Sh. Arun Gupta, IAS, ACS, ULBD, Haryana, Chandigarh
9.	Sh. Navdeep Singh Virk, IPS, PS, Transport Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
10.	Sh. Virender Lather, IAS, Commissioner, MC, Panchkula
11.	Sh.Pardeep Dagar, IAS, MS, HSPCB, Panchkula
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14.	Sh. Hari Dutt Sharma, CE, HSV, Panchkula
15.	Sh. Shankar Jindal, CE, D&P Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
16.	Sh. Shailender Singh, CE, Project, PHED, Panchkula
17.	Sh.Mukesh Gupta,HOD (Engg.),HSIIDC,Panchkula
18.	Sh.Anil Bhardwaj,DA,OfficeofCS
19.	Sh.JPSingh, SEE,HSPCB,Panchkula
20.	Sh.Ranbir Singh,XEN,ULBD,Panchkula
21.	Sh. Ashwani, AEE,HSPCB,Panchkula