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To

1. Chairperson, Haryana Water Resources Authority, Panchkula
2. Adviser to Chief Minister, Irrigation, Haryana
3. Chief Executive Officer, GMDA, Gurugram/Faridabad.
4. Additional Chief Secretary, Industries Department, Govt. of Haryana
5. Additional Chief Secretary, Development & Panchayat Dept, Govt of Haryana
6. Additional Chief Secretary, Mining & Geology Department, Haryana
7. Additional Chief Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.
8. Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Dept, Govt of Haryana,
9. Additional Chief Secretary, Town & Country Planning, Govt. of Haryana
10. Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.
11. Managing Director, HSIIDC, Panchkula
12. Managing Director, HPGCL, Panchkula
13. Chief Administrative, HSVP, Panchkula
14. Deputy Commissioner, Panchkula
15. Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar

Sub: Minutes of meeting regarding progress of River Action Plans.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith the copy of minutes of meeting regarding **progress of River Action Plans held under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana** at 03:00 PM on 24.11.2022 with Administrative Secretaries of stakeholder Departments at CM Residence, Haryana, Chandigarh for information and compliance, please.

DA/As above

[Signature]
**Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Chairman**

Endst. No. *HSPCB/WC/7362-7364* Dated: 28-12-2022

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for kind information please:-

1. PS to Chief Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Haryana
2. PS to Chief Minister, Haryana
3. PS to ACS Environment & Climate Change, Haryana

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

Proceedings for the meeting held on 24.11.2022 at 03:00 PM under Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana at CM Residence, Chandigarh for reviewing the progress of river Action Plans.

A meeting was held on 24.11.2022 at 03:00 PM under Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana at CM Residence, Chandigarh for reviewing the progress of river Action Plans. The list of participants is enclosed as **Annexure**.

Right at outset, Chairman apprised the Hon'ble Chief Minister that as per decisions of the last meeting, the meetings were held with the officers of neighbouring States on issues concerning pollution in rivers. The meeting with officers of Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Chandigarh and Haryana were held at Panchkula followed by field visits. Similarly, a meeting was held at Yamuna Nagar with the officers of Himachal Pradesh, UP and Haryana followed by field visits.

It was apprised that the polluted effluent is being received from neighbouring States as well as sources from within the States as shown by results of river water samples. The concerned officers of neighbouring States as well as officers of the State assured that steps are being taken for reducing the pollution load in the rivers. After discussion, Hon'ble Chief Minister directed that DO letter at his level be put up to the Chief Ministers of concerned States on this issue.

Thereafter, DC Yamuna Nagar made a brief presentation on the river pollution issues of his district. It was apprised that there are mainly 03 drains in Yamuna Nagar which receive untreated effluent from industries as well as households and various treatment options are being evaluated for this kind of mixed effluent. It was also apprised that untreated effluent is coming from MC, Chilkana (UP) and this joins river Yamuna through Maskara Drain. He further informed about 04 types of solutions for treatment of mixed effluent generated/discharged from Jagadhri industries and domestic effluent. Further, it was also presented that survey of such industries has been carried out and the industrial pockets having extent of industries above 70% could be declared as mixed use area, as per approved policy, which would then make them eligible for seeking consent to operate from the HSPCB.

On the issue of untreated effluent flowing from industries, it was advised that industries be directed to install online flow meters on outlets to drains, and charges for treatment be taken from them accordingly.

Thereafter, DC, Panchkula made presentation on pollution issues in river Ghaggar. It was apprised that polluted effluent is being received in River Ghaggar from neighbouring States as well as local sources, as indicated by the results of water samples. Untreated effluent of 57 MLD is being released through various drain of district Panchkula into river Ghaggar. Besides, effluent from Punjab and Chandigarh also joins river Ghaggar. The PHED and HSVP have prepared an Action Plans for construction of STPs and these are expected to be completed by June, 2026. Hon'ble CM expressed his displeasure over the long delay in completion of the projects and desired that the timelines be shortened as possible.

The matter of Channelization of rivers was also discussed. Hon'ble CM desired that a policy in this regard be framed by the Irrigation Department. River bed can be classified in two categories, one being the active channel and second being area for non-rainy period.

The Chairman, HSPCB apprised that drain wise list of water polluting industries has been prepared, which have direct/ indirect discharge into rivers. There are approx. 4100 such industries along river Yamuna and approx. 250 along river Ghaggar.

It was also apprised that file has been submitted before PSCM for taking a decision on creation of the Enforcement Cells in the Police Department for dealing with violation of forest, mining, environmental laws.

The HSPCB has conveyed the Key Parameter Indicators (KPI) to the NIC and CM Dashboard time for display of the data of Online Monitoring Devices installed to measure pollution parameters.

The HSPCB has identified 5 locations for installation of RTWQMS at Hathnikund Barrage, Yamuna Bridge at Panipat, Yamuna Bridge at Sonapat, Ottuweir at Sirsa and Ghaggar Bridge at sector-23 Panchkula. The HSPCB has been examining the data purchase model followed by CPCB. After discussion Hon'ble CM desired that Board should take expeditious action in this regard.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and all the participants.

Annexure

List of participants of meeting held on 24.11.2022 at 03:00 PM under Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Haryana at CM Residence, Chandigarh for reviewing the progress of Yamuna Action Plan.

| Sr. No. | Name, designation and department |
|---------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Sh. Manohar Lal, Hon'ble Chief Ministerin Chair |
| 2. | Sh. DS Dhesi, CPSCM |
| 3. | Sh. V. Umashankar, PSCM |
| 4. | Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, IAS (Retd.), Chairman, HSPCB |
| 5. | Sh. Anand M. Sharan, IAS, ACS, Industries & Commerce Department |
| 6. | Sh. AK Singh, IAS, ACS, PHED |
| 7. | Sh. Anil Malik, IAS, ACS, D&P |
| 8. | Sh. Vineet Garg, IAS, ACS, Environment Department |
| 9. | Sh. Vikas Gupta, IAS, MD, HSIIDC |
| 10. | Sh. Pankaj Aggarwal, IAS, Secretary, Irrigation Department |
| 11. | Sh. Ajit Joshi, IAS, CA, HSVP |
| 12. | Sh. Rahul Hooda, IAS, DC, Yamuna Nagar |
| 13. | Sh. Mahavir Kaushik, IAS, DC, Panchkula |
| 14. | Sh. Ayush Sinha, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar |
| 15. | Sh. Rakesh Chauhan, EIC, Irrigation Department |
| 16. | Sh. Aseem Khanna, EIC, PHED |
| 17. | Sh. Rakesh Kumar, CE, PHED |
| 18. | Sh. Hari Dutt Sharma, CE, HSVP |
| 19. | Sh. ML Rana, CE, HIWRD |
| 20. | Sh. Nitesh Jain, CE, HIWRD |
| 21. | Sh. Pankaj Mahala, CE, HWRA |
| 22. | Sh. JP Singh, SEE, HSPCB |
| 23. | Sh. Virender Singh Punia, RO, HSPCB |
| 24. | Sh. Ranbir Singh, XEN, ULBD |
| 25. | Sh. Sudhir Mohan, AEE, HSPCB |
| 26. | Sh. Naresh Kumar, AEE, HSPCB, Yamuna Nagar |