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To

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Industries & Commerce Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Environment, Forests & Wildlife Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh
3. Additional Chief Secretary, Development & Panchayat Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.
4. Additional Chief Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.
5. Commissioner and Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh
6. Commissioner and Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh
7. Chief Administrator, Haryana Shaheri Vikas Pradhikaran, Panchkula
8. Deputy Commissioner, Sonapat
9. Regional Officer, Sonapat

Sub: Minutes of the meeting held on 05.02.2024 at 04:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana with Heads/ Administrative Secretaries of Stakeholder Departments/ Agencies in Main Committee Room, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh in the matter of OA No. 463 of 2023- Dr. Lokesh Kumar Vs State of Haryana & Others.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith the copy of minutes of the meeting held on 05.02.2024 at 04:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana with Heads/ Administrative Secretaries of Stakeholder Departments/ Agencies in Main Committee Room, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh in the matter of OA No. 463 of 2023- Dr. Lokesh Kumar Vs State of Haryana & Others to discuss the issue raised by Sh. Rahul Khurana, Advocate vide his letter dated 13.01.2024 for information and compliance please.

DA/As above

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Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Chairman

From

The Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana
Chandigarh

To

The Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana,
Environment & Climate Change Department

Memo No. DA/CS/ 23808

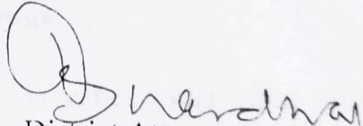
Dated 23.02.2024

Subject-

Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Haryana on 05 February 2024 at 4:00 PM in the CS's Committee Room, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh with regard to NGT order dated 22 December 2023 passed in O.A. No. 463 of 2023 in the matter of Dr. Lokesh Kumar Vs State of Haryana & Ors.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of minutes duly approved by worthy Chief Secretary, Haryana on the subject for further necessary action, including circulation among all concerned.



District Attorney

for Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana

Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary, Haryana on 05 February 2024 at 4:00 PM in the CS's Committee Room, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh with regard to NGT order dated 22 December 2023 passed in O.A. No. 463 of 2023 in the matter of Dr. Lokesh Kumar Vs State of Haryana & Ors.

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

It was apprised that OA No. 463 of 2023 in the matter of Dr. Lokesh Kumar Vs State of Haryana & Ors is primarily regarding the issue of water pollution in drain No. 6 and 8 at Sonipat, affecting the water treatment plant of Wazirabad, Delhi. Further, it has also come out that pollution from Drain No. 2, Nohra Drain and Drain No. 4 also contributes to pollution in the river Yamuna, from Panipat area. It was also apprised that the last meeting held on 29 January 2024 in this matter and the details have been collected thereafter.

Issue-wise discussions and decision taken thereon are as under:-

1. Tapping of sewage in unapproved areas.

It was submitted that 58 points have been identified from which 19.45 MLD of untreated waste water is entering directly/indirectly into the river Yamuna. Out of these, waste water of 14.94 MLD from 45 locations have been diverted to nearby STPs. The work of tapping remaining 13 locations, carrying 4.51 MLD of effluent, is under progress and likely to be completed by 31 July 2024.

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Panipat informed that the work to divert untreated waste water from 10 locations, namely Saini Colony (5 locations), Laxmi Colony, Arjun Nagar, Kalu Peer Colony, Ganga Ram Colony and Kabri Fatak Crossing into the 15 MLD STP has been started and the

same is likely to be completed by 31 December 2024.

The wastewater generated from Indira Colony and Old Industrial Area is mixed effluent containing industrial effluents and sewage and the said work is related to the HSIIDC. The officer of HSIIDC submitted that the wastewater of these locations shall be got analyzed and further action regarding treatment of waste water shall be taken accordingly.

The officers of PHED informed that the untreated waste water of Geeta Colony is likely to be diverted to the new sewer line to be laid in the area by 31 December 2025.

Decision Taken:-

- (i) Municipal Corporation, Panipat shall ensure that the untreated waste water of 10 locations is diverted to the 15 MLD STP by 31 December 2024.
- (ii) HSIIDC shall get analysis of the wastewater coming from Indira Colony and Old Industrial area within 15 days and action plan to treat the waste water of the said area is prepared and implemented so as to ensure that the work is completed latest by 31 December 2025.
- (iii) PHED shall divert the untreated wastewater of Geeta Colony to the new sewage line to be laid in the area by 31 December 2025.

2. Installation of STPs/ CETPs

The officers of HSPCB submitted that:-

- (i) Nine STPs of 165.8 MLD capacity are in operation in Panipat area and are meeting the standards prescribed by the Board.

- (ii) Two CETPs of 42 MLD capacity are in operation in Panipat area and are meeting the standards prescribed by the Board.
- (iii) One 2.5 MLD CETP at HSIIDC on the Refinery road in Panipat is non- operational due to non-availability of effluent as water polluting industries have not come up in the area.
- (iv) One STP of 5 MLD capacity of Samalkha town is non compliant with regard to the standards prescribed by the Board and is under up-gradation. The same is likely to be completed by 30 June 2024.

Decision Taken:-

PHED shall ensure that the up- gradation work of 5 MLD STP is completed by 30 June 2024 and thereafter, the Board shall conduct monitoring of the STP within 15 days.

3. Status of Village STP (3/5 Pond system) in Panipat District

It was informed that 32.7 MLD untreated waste water of 80 villages of district Panipat is being discharged. Out of these 80 villages, the work of treating 14 MLD of waste water of 38 villages has been completed and the work in remaining 42 villages having waste water discharged of 19.6 MLD is under progress and the same is likely to be completed by 30 June 2025.

Decision Taken:-

The Development and Panchayats Department shall complete the work of treating 14 MLD of waste water of balance 42 villages by 30 June 2025.

4. Status of laying of sewerage network in approved/notified areas

It was apprised that out of total 328 km of sewer line to be laid in the approved/notified areas, 262 km of sewer lines have been completed and the work of remaining 66 km of sewer lines is likely to be completed by 31 December 2024.

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Panipat informed that there is proposal to lay down the sewer line of length 120 km under AMRUT-2 project in unapproved colonies and the same is likely to be completed by 31 December 2024.

Decision Taken:-

After detailed deliberations, it was decided that balance work of laying sewer lines of length 66 km in approved/notified areas and 120 km in unapproved areas must be completed by the Municipal Corporation, Panipat by 31 December 2024.

5. Status of reuse of treated sewage/effluent

The Water Resources and Irrigation Department informed that under Phase-1, there is a proposal to reuse the treated waste water of 01 STP of 30 MLD capacity for micro irrigation. Tender has been called and the rate has been approved. The work is likely to be completed by 31 March 2025.

Under Phase-2, there is a proposal to utilize the treated wastewater of 3 STPs of 10 MLD, 35 MLD and 25 MLD capacity and the work is likely to be completed by 31 March 2026.

Decision Taken:-

After detailed discussion, it was decided that the Water Resources and Irrigation Department will ensure completion of the work of laying of irrigation network to utilize the treated wastewater of 1 STP of capacity 30 MLD and 3 STPs (capacity 10 MLD, 35 MLD and 25 MLD) by 31 March 2025 and 31 March 2026, respectively.

6. Action plan for untreated sources in drains.**(a) Drain No. 2**

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Panipat informed that the untreated waste water of 4 colonies from 12 locations is being discharged into drain No. 2. For the treatment of waste water of these locations, the work of laying of sewer line under AMRUT project is under progress and untreated waste water of these locations will be diverted to 10 MLD STP installed at Jattal Road, Panipat.

In order to treat wastewater of Madlauda area, STP has been proposed and the same is likely to be completed by 30 June 2024. For the treatment of waste water of 4 villages, Seechewal Technology has been proposed and the work is likely to be completed as per timelines mentioned in the agenda.

Decision Taken:-

- (i) For tapping the waste water of 12 locations as mentioned in the agenda, sewer line under AMRUT project may be completed by 31 March 2024 and connected to 15 MLD STP by 30 June 2024.
- (ii) For treatment waste water of Madlauda village, STP of adequate capacity may be installed by PIIED by 30 June 2024.

- (iii) For the treatment waste water of 4 villages, (Bhalsi, Bhandari, Ahar and Khalila) discharging through 7 locations, Development and Panchayat Department may install treatment systems based on suitable technology so as to meet with the standards prescribed by the HSPCB.

(b) Nohra Drain leading to Drain No. 4

It was informed that Nohra drain starts from Village Sodhapur and meets drain No. 4 at village Naultha. The villages located along the Nohra drain and some industrial units of the area are discharging their waste water into Nohra drain. The Development and Panchayats Department has a proposal to treat the waste water of these villages.

Decision Taken:-

- (i) A committee consisting of representatives of HSPCB, Development and Panchayats Department, HSIIDC and Water Resources and Irrigation Department shall carry out detailed survey of the sources of untreated effluent entering into Nohra drain within 1 month.
- (ii) The Development and Panchayats Department and HSIIDC shall jointly prepare an action plan/proposal to treat the waste water of the sources identified by the committee within next 15 days.
- (iii) The Development and Panchayats Department shall install treatment systems of adequate capacity to treat the waste water of villages/ residential areas located along the drain by 31 December 2025.
- (iv) HSIIDC shall install CETP of adequate capacity to treat waste water of industries/industrial zone located along the drain by 31 December 2025.

7. Household connections into sewerage network

The issue of household connections was also discussed in the meeting. SEE, HSPCB apprised that the Hon'ble NGT has sought the status of household connections vide order dated 09 January 2024 in matter of OA No. 6/2012, Nizamudin Welfare Association Vs UOI.

Decision Taken:-

The house hold connection work be got completed on a campaign basis. Fortnightly reports on this be submitted by the concerned departments so that in case any issues that may arise can be addressed by the Government at the earliest.

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