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To

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2. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana and CEO, Gurugram Metro Development Authority, Gurugram
3. Additional Chief Secretary, Forest Department Haryana, Chandigarh.
4. Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
5. Additional Chief Secretary, PHED Haryana Chandigarh.
6. Additional Chief Secretary, Irrigation Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
7. Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Local Body Department Haryana Chandigarh
8. Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
9. Additional Chief Secretary, Industries Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
10. Principal Secretary, Town & Country Planning Department Haryana Chandigarh.
11. Principal Secretary, Development & Panchayat Department, Haryana Chandigarh.
12. Director, Environment Department, SCO-1, 2 & 3, Sector-17D, Chandigarh.
13. Director, Urban Local Body Department, Bays No. 11 & 12, Sector-4, Panchkula.
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15. Managing Director, HSIIDC, Sector-6, Panchkula


Sub: Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> fortnightly review meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Smt. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana at 1200 Hrs on 13.03.2020 in the Main Committee Room of Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh in compliance of directions of the Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 673/2018.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith the copy of Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> fortnightly review meeting held under the Chairpersonship of Smt. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana at 1200 Hrs on 13.03.2020 in the Main Committee Room of Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh for your kind information and further necessary action please.

DA/As Above


  
Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)  
For Chairman

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

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Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)  
For Chairman

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List of participants is at **Annex-A**.

Chief Secretary welcomed all the participants and briefly explained the objective of the meeting. Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) made a presentation highlighting the important directions of Hon'ble NGT, the progress made by different agencies with reference to STPs, CETPs, laying of sewer lines, status of interceptions, issues relating to CETPs and STPs and pending issues to be taken up for review. During the meeting, following deliberations were made and following decisions made:-

**1. Deficiencies of compliance of observations of RYMC**

Chief Secretary reviewed the compliance of the deficiencies observed by River Yamuna Monitoring Committee (RYMC) in its meeting held on 10.01.2020. With reference to the operation of industrial units in non-conforming areas in Yamuna Nagar, she advised the Industries & Commerce Department to submit an Action Plan for the treatment of industrial effluent in the area. Industries & Commerce Department informed that the matter has already been reviewed at the level of Administrative Secretary and a plan is being prepared for both long-term as well as short-term actions.

She further desired that HSPCB, ULBD and HSVP shall inspect the Panipat and Rohtak areas and check the compliance of deficiencies indicated in RYMC's report relating to non-tapping of effluent into STPs and illegal discharge of waste water into drains/river Yamuna.

The Industries & Commerce Department was also directed to submit a report on modification/capacity of augmentation of CETPs in Sonapat against the observations of RYMC. Similarly, GMDA, ULBD and HSIIDC shall report the status of actions taken against the discharge of untreated effluent into drains/river Yamuna. Further, all the Departments were advised to send the monthly progress report to RYMC under intimation to HSPCB. HSPCB was asked to prepare the agenda points for both the river stretches of Ghaggar and Yamuna. She further directed the concerned Administrative Secretaries to review the progress on weekly basis at their level.

## **2. Status of STPs**

In Yamuna Catchment Area, out of 22 STPs which are under construction, 5 new STPs have already been completed. It was pointed out that 13 STPs (belonging to ULBD) are lagging behind the target dates and 3, out of 4 STPs have achieved nil/negligible progress. In case of Ghaggar Catchment Area, out of 17 new STPs under construction, 6 have been completed and 6 others (5 belonging to ULBD and 1 to HSVP) are lagging behind the target dates. 3 STPs (2 STPs in Ambala and 1 in Panchkula) have achieved very insignificant progress.

The status of proposed STPs (19 STPs with a capacity of 329.5 MLD) in Yamuna and Ghaggar Catchment Areas was also reviewed and Chief Secretary observed that the timelines provided against the proposed completion are well beyond the target fixed by the Hon'ble NGT. CS advised all the Departments to expedite the completion of these STPs and wherever there is a genuine requirement for the extension of timelines fixed by NGT, concerned agencies will present their cases to NGT and obtain necessary relaxation accordingly after providing the justifications.

## **3. Laying of Sewer Lines**

The status of laying of sewer lines was discussed at length and out of 34 towns identified in Yamuna Catchment Area, work has been completed in 11 towns and 17 are lagging behind the target dates. In two towns, Beri and Ferozepur Zhirka, where PHED has to implement the sewer lines work, it was observed that the work has not yet been started. Similarly, in Ghaggar Catchment Area, where the work of laying of sewer lines has been completed in 37 towns and the work is lagging behind the target in 13 towns. Further, in Barwala, Uklana (PHED) and Hisar (ULBD), the work has not yet been started. CS advised the concerned Departments to ensure the completion of target within the timelines as submitted in the Action Plan.

## **4. Status of Interceptions**

The status of interceptions/tapping of sewage in Yamuna and Ghaggar Catchment Area was reviewed and it was observed that, out of 165 locations identified in Yamuna Catchment Area, the work has been completed in 57 spots and is lagging behind in 98. Similarly, in Ghaggar Catchment Area, out of total 92 such locations, the interception has been completed only in 9 locations and the work is lagging behind in 76 locations. The details of the locations which are running behind the target were shared with the Departments concerned and CS advised that the same may be expedited on top priority.

#### **5. Issues relating to CETPs/STPs**

While reviewing the issues with reference to CETPs/STPs, Chief Secretary directed that all concerned Departments (PHED, ULBD, GMDA, HSVP, HSIIDC) shall submit the status of efficacy studies initiated at their level in compliance of the directions of Hon'ble NGT. Further, she advised that the status of implementation of Standard of Procedure (SoP) for STPs and CETPs may also be submitted along and ACS (PHED), the Single Supervisory Authority for treatment plants in the State shall also review status at his level.

The direction of Hon'ble NGT relating to implementation of phyto/bio-remediation in all drains including Najafgarh drain was discussed at length and it was observed that no department has implemented it yet. CS advised that the task may be taken up by the concerned Departments and in case if there are deficiencies, the same may be taken up in NGT through RYMC.

#### **6. Norms for Faecal Coliform at STPs and Health Study & Health Camps**

HSPCB shall fix the norms for Faecal Coliform at STPs immediately in compliance of the directions of the Hon'ble NGT. Further, Health Department was advised to submit the details of status/camps organized with specific reference to water borne diseases be submitted for compilation.

#### **7. Ground Water Regulation/Recharge**

Chief Secretary reviewed the status of legislation for regulation/recharge of ground water proposed by Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department and the status of mapping of locations of Watershed Management Plan. ACS Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department informed that while the legislation on water regulation is pending for approval of the Government, the work relating to mapping of locations of Watershed Management has already been completed and will be shared with HSPCB for record purposes.

The Chairperson advised that an Action Plan be prepared for regulation/recharge of ground water and a Committee may be constituted with representatives of Ground Water Cell, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department, Irrigation & Water Resources Department, Development & Panchayats Department and Environment & Climate Change Department. The Committee will be coordinated by Irrigation & Water Resources and Development & Panchayats Department, it was advised.

#### **8. Rain Water Harvesting**

Chairperson advised the Development & Panchayats Department shall make a plan/policy for rain water harvesting in the State. Further it was also decided that Development & Panchayats Department shall prepare a plan and may seek the funds from Haryana Ponds and Wastewater Management

Authority for treatment of effluent in its jurisdiction and submit the same for necessary approval by the Competent Authority.

**9. Greenery Development/Tree Plantation/Bio-diversity Parks**

Chief Secretary reviewed the progress made in establishment of Bio-diversity parks along banks of Yamuna and Ghaggar. She advised that instead of entrusting this work to Forest & Wildlife Department (which may not be having the ownership of the land), a general letter may be written by Environment & Climate Change Department to all concerned Departments/Agencies to establish such parks/tree plantation/greenery development at their level and submit the details of such existing/proposed activities to HSPCB for compiling the report at State level.

**10. Septage Management**

The adoption of Septage Management Policy by the ULBs in the State was also reviewed. It was observed that out of 86 ULBs, only 19 have adopted and rest are still under the process. She explained the concern of RYMC relating to illegal dumping of sewerage in Yamuna by societies/construction projects through tankers in Gurugram and directed that the ULBD and GMDA will formulate a mechanism for proper implementation and monitoring of such interim disposal model which can be adopted by all other Districts.

Meeting ended with a note of thanks to the Chair.

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List of participants who attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Fortnightly Review Meeting on 13.03.2020 at 1200 hrs at Main Committee Room of Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation	Department
1.	Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS	ACS, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department, Govt. of Haryana
2	Sh. Alok Nigam, IAS	ACS, Forest & Wildlife Department, Govt. of Haryana
3	Smt. Dheera Khandelwal, IAS	ACS, Environment & Climate Change Department, Govt. of Haryana
4	Sh. Devender Singh, IAS	ACS, Irrigation & Water Resources Department, Govt. of Haryana
5	Sh. S.N. Roy, IAS	ACS, Urban Local Bodies
6	Sh. Sudhir Rajpal, IAS	PS, Development and Panchyats Department, Govt. of Haryana.
7	Sh. A.K. Singh, IAS	PS, Town & Country Planning Department, Govt. of Haryana
8	Sh. Alok Verma, IFS	PCCF, Forests & Wildlife Department, Hr.
9.	Sh. Ashok Kheterpal	Chairman, HSPCB
10.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS	MS, HSPCB
11	Sh. Manpal Singh, EIC	PHED
12	Sh. Mahabir Singh, EIC	HSIIDC
13	Dr. Asruddin, Director General	Health Department, Haryana
14	Sh. Surinder Singh, Joint Director	Industries & Commerce Deptt., Haryana
15	Sh. Naresh Pawar, Chief Engineer	HSVP
16	Sh. Shankar Jindal, Chief Engineer	Development and Panchayats Department, Haryana.
17	Sh. P.K. Garg, GM (IA)	HSIIDC
18	Sh. Narinder Kumar, CEO	SLNA (IWMP)
19	Sh. Sh. B.S. Duggal, Technical Expert	Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department, Haryana
20	Sh. Rajesh Bansal, SE	GMDA
21	Sh. Vinay Sabharwal, Executive Engineer	Irrigation & Water Resources Department, Haryana
22	Sh. Virender Malhotra, Executive Engineer	Irrigation & Water Resources Department, Haryana
23	Dr. Kirti Grow, Scientist 'B'	HSPCB