



**HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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To

All Regional Officer, HSPCB and Members of SESTFs

Sub: Proceedings of the meeting held on 22.10.2024 at 02:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB with SESTFs.

Please refer to the subjected noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith the copy of proceedings of the meeting held on 22.10.2024 at 02:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB with SESTFs for information and necessary action please.

DA/ As above

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

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

1. CEE - I and II, HSPCB.
2. PS to Chairman, HSPCB.
3. PA to Member Secretary, HSPCB.

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

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The meeting was held 22.10.2024 at 2:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB with SESTFs. The list of participants is enclosed as **Annexure-1**.

Right at the outset, the Chairman welcomed all participants and briefed about the proceeding of previous meeting. He exhorted members of SESTF to work in a mission mode towards cleaning of rivers as per mandate of Hon'ble NGT. It was reiterated that they should identify sources of pollution and also initiate civilian/ criminal proceeding against violators well as those who shield them. Simultaneously, the good activities should be rewarded also. Further, a lot of complaints for industrial pollution are being received on Grievance Redressal portal of NMCG which was launched as per NGT directions in matter of OA No. 673/ 2018 "More River Stretch are critically polluted now". The case is pending before NGT as execution applications has been filed. These complaints should spontaneously and immediately be addressed and action should be taken.

Recently, there was news item for FIR against PSPCB and even the Hon'ble NGT had ordered for prosecution of Chairman/ MSPCB of Chattisgarh State. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has even summoned Chief Secretary in matter of Air Pollution but similar thing can happen in case of water pollution also. So, the officers should be concerned and responsive.

Thereafter, the Chairman requested Sh. JP Singh, SEE, HSPCB to take up the agenda one by one. The agenda points were discussed and after the discussions the proceedings are given in coming paras given as under:-

1. Complaints on NMCG Portal regarding pollution

It was briefed that NMCG Govt. of India marked the public grievance complaints to Chief Secretary, Haryana for redressal. The complaints were sent to concerned ROs for action through SESTFs. Most of time the name/ address of violators are not available and accordingly, the action for prosecution/ Environment Compensation is not taken. The violators continue their operation at some other place or same place. There are references that such violators continue even after sealing activity. In this regard, it was suggested that the name of land owners to be taken as they allow illegal activity on their lands. The officers of Revenue Department and Electricity Department should also be invited for expeditious action. The violators should be identified at all cost. The EC be imposed and prosecution should be launched. The land owners have all responsibility of illegal activity being carried on their land, as they are earning income from this illegal activity being carried on their land. The names of officers

who do not comply directions of SESTF be informed promptly for information of the RRC / Chief Secretary because Supreme Court has put all responsibility on the State Govt.

2. Offline OMDs of STPs / Industries

The STPs/ Industries are not displaying data and still the situation has not improved. There are around 270 units offline every day. The violators have to be penalised. The SESTFs were again advised to check the no. of offline units on website of the Board and action be taken against offline units.

3. Action Plan for drains

In the last meeting, it was discussed that Ministry of Jal Shakti, GOI has pointed out that Haryana State has put most of the infrastructure/ hardware for treatment of effluents but still the situation of drains have not improved. Some of the drains even gone worst with progress of Action Plan. The improvement is not upto desired level for last 6 years inspite of making huge expenditure.

It was conveyed that drain wise action plan for all polluting sources has been submitted but it, nowhere address the pollution due to industries though the complaints on NMCG portal are almost about industrial pollution. RO Sonapat was enquired about action taken in case of HSIIDC Industrial area at Barhi, Sonapat and matter of industrial effluent discharge into storm water drain of the industrial area. The officer of Sonapat informed that now effluent is not present in storm water drain. It was advised that the position should be maintained. If the effluent is found have forth then it will reflect adversely on SESTF.

The additional points for sources of pollution not received except Karnal. This means there is no other source existing. This situation be reconfirmed in the next meeting. Similarly, the DSTF should send sources of pollution for river Ghaggar which have not been received.

4. Visit by DC/ ADC

It was discussed in last meeting that there is no visit by Senior Officers to the site of under construction projects i.e. STPs/ CETPs/ sewerage etc. The most of the project did not get completed in time and timelines kept on extending. The Chairman emphasised that such visits shall make a lot of difference in removing bottle necks and to meet with the targeted timelines for completion of the project. It was asked from participants that the report of any such visit carried out after 11.09.2024 shall be appreciable. But no one responded, thereby indicating that no such visit has been carried out. It was advised that this be carried out now onwards.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the chair and also the participants.

Annexure

Sub:- List of participants of the meeting held 22.10.2024 at 2:00 PM under the Chairmanship of Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB with SESTFs.

Sr. No.	Name and designation
1.	Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB.....in Chair
2.	Sh. Pardeep Kumar, IAS, Member Secretary, HSPCB
3.	Dr. Babu Ram, Technical Expert, HSPCB
4.	Sh. JP Singh, SEE, HSPCB
	Panchkula (through VC)
5.	Sh. Rajesh Punia, SDM, Kalka (Representative of DC)
6.	Sh. Ashish Kumar, HPS, ACP (Representative of SP)
7.	Sh. Manbir Rathi, Advocate, District-Court, Panchkula (Representative of Session Judge)
8.	Sh. Ravinder Singh, Sc- B, Panchkula, HSPCB (Representative of RO HSPCB)
	Fatehabad (through VC)
9.	Sh. Rashvender Duhan, Naib Tehsiladar Jakhal (Representative of DC)
10.	Sh. Kaushal Mehta, advocate
11.	SH. Vinod Balyan, Regional officer, Fatehabad
12.	Sh. Deepak, Sc-B, HSPCB Fatehabad Region (Representative of RO HSPCB)
	Ambala (through VC)
13.	Sh. Ajay Singh, RO Ambala (Representative of RO HSPCB)
	Kaithal (through VC)
14.	Ms. Reetu, Chief Judicial Magistrate-cum- Secretary, District Legal Service Authority, Kaithal (Representative of Session Judge)
15.	Sh. Kuldeep Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Guhla
16.	Dr. Satish Kumar, Scientist-B/Field Officer, HSPCB
	Kurukshetra (through VC)
17.	Sh. Kapil Kumar, SDM Thanesar (Representative of DC)
18.	Sh. Roshan Lal Gupta, Advocate (Representative of Session Judge)
19.	Sh. Devender Singh, Sc 'B', Kurukshetra
	Sirsa (through VC)
20.	Sh. Surender Singh, DMC (Representative of DC)
21.	Sh. Aadarshdeep Singh, DSP (Representative of SP)
22.	Sh. Vinod Balyan, RO, HSPCB, Sirsa
	Jind (through VC)
23.	Sh. Ashwani, RO, Jind
	Panipat (through VC)
24.	Dr Pankaj, ADC, Panipat
25.	Sh. Sandeep, Deputy Suptd., DLSA (Representative of Session Judge)
26.	Sh. Bhupinder Singh, RO, PNP (Representative of RO HSPCB)
	Karnal (through VC)
27.	Sh. Abhishek Sher,XEN, PHED, Karnal (Representative of DC)

Sr. No.	Name and designation
28.	Rajkumar .DLSA office Karnal
29.	Sh. Shailender Arora, RO, HSPCB, Karnal
	Palwal (through VC)
30.	Sh. Naresh Kumar, HPS, DPS, Palwal
31.	Sh. Raj Singh, Advocate
32.	Smt. Akansha Tanwar, RO, Palwal
	Yamuna Nagar (through VC)
33.	Sh. Dinesh Gaba, Executive Engineer, PHED Division no. II, Yamunanagar (Representative of DC)
34.	Sh. Kawaljeet Singh, HPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Head Quarter, Yamunanagar (Representative of SP)
35.	Ms Diksha Dass Ranga, Civil Judge (Sr. Division), Yamunanagar (Representative of Session Judge)
36.	Sh. V.S Punia, RO, HSPCB, Yamunanagar (Representative of RO HSPCB)
	Rohtak (through VC)
37.	Sh. Narender Kumar ADC Rohtak
38.	Sh. Narinder singh , Advocate Member DLSA (Representative of Session Judge)
39.	Sh. Sachin kumar ,AEE, Rohtak
	Sonipat (through VC)
40.	Ms. Ankita Choudhari, (IAS), ADC, Sonipat
41.	Sh. Malkeet Singh, HPS, ACP Headquater, Sonipat (Representative of SP)
42.	Sh. Mukesh Kumar , ACP, Rai, Sonipat
43.	Sh. Pardeep Singh, RO, HSPCB, Sonipat
	Faridabad/ Ballabgarh (through VC)
44.	Sh. Pardeep Kumar, DDPO, Faridabad (Representative of DC)
45.	SH. Madan kumar, ACP, Tigaon
46.	Sh. R. C. Gola, Advocate DLSA, SESTF, Faridabad (Representative of Session Judge)
47.	Sh. Sandeep Singh, RO, HSPCB, Ballabgarh
48.	Sh.Dinesh Kumar, RO, HSPCB, Ballabgarh