

**Action taken report of the State level Task Force constituted by the Hon'ble NGT in the matter of OA No. 138 of 2016 titled Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River (Suo Moto) for the quarter of October-December-2018.**

1. The State Level and District Level Task Forces constituted by the State Government and have been given mandate to prepare action plan for control of pollution in river Ghaggar. The Task Force shall also take action against the violators. But so far there is no report for violators having been identified and action taken against them.
2. The Chief Secretary, Haryana held a review meeting on 05.10.2018 for the State Level Task Force. The Deputy Commissioners of concerned Districts have been asked to visit the sites of pollution causing drains personally. They shall also hold meeting and sent report by 31.10.18. Irrigation Department has been asked to measure the flow of drains on monthly basis for all the drains joining river Ghaggar and monthly flow is being compiled. But the deputy Commissioners have not sent any report so far as on 22.11.18.
5. A meeting has been held on 21.11.2018 at level of Member Secretary, HSPCB with all the concerned Departments of Haryana and a review meeting is scheduled for 22.11.2018 at level of Chief Secretary, Haryana again.
6. Haryana Urban Local Bodies Deptt has been directed to submit plan with time lines for tapping the effluent of drains and put this in existing sewers so that it may be carried in to existing STPs for treatment by 26.11.18
7. Haryana Public Health Engineering Deptt has been directed to submit physical progress of all the under construction sewers and STPs by 26.11.18.
8. PHED, ULBD, HSVP and HSIIDC have been asked to install online monitoring devices at all STPs and CETPs having discharge in rivers and submit action plan by 26.11.18.
9. ULBD has been asked to submit time lines setting up of Integrated Solid Waste Management Plans and plan for Plastic Waste Management in the towns along rivers.
10. HSPCB shall also prepare action plan for Bio Medical Waste, E waste and Hazardous Waste management.
11. There is pressure of river waters due to demand in agriculture and drinking purpose. So the water efficient farming practices shall bring down the demand ware water and lower pressure on river water. The Agriculture Deptt has been asked to submit plan for water efficient farming.

- 12 The Forest Deptt. has been asked to submit plan for greenery Development in the districts along rivers
- 13 The Irrigation Deptt. has been asked to submit plan for increasing the storage capacity of reservoirs and ponds by 26.11.18
14. The Pond Development Authority has been asked submit plan for management of ponds by 26.11.18.
- 15 All the water polluting Industries shall be asked to seek permission from Central Ground Water Authority so that ground water extraction could be regulated.
16. The mechanism has been devised by Municipal Corporation of Gurugram to receive the sewage from tankers/trucks so the such sewage is not discharged in to drains illegally and causing pollution in rivers.. This plan shall be implemented in the entire town along rivers.
17. The PHED, ULBD and HSVP has been asked to submit the plan for recycling of treated effluent and the quantum which is already
18. HSPCB has been collecting samples from drains on quarterly basis and 70 samples from various drains have been collected by the officers of the Board after August 2018. The results show that the status has degraded at most of the places and remained similar though here is minor improvement at some places.
19. The Haryana Pollution Control Board has taken action against 17 industries and issued closure orders against these. 06 industries Out of the 17 have complied and closure orders have been recommended for suspension.