

**Govt. of Haryana
Environment Department**

Order

Whereas the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal issued order dated 07.08.2018 in the matter of OA No. 138 of 2016 and OA No. 139 of 2016-titled Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River and Yogender Kumar in the matter relating to pollution in Ghaggar River and observed that *"the findings of the joint inspection report are that values of various parameters such as BOD, TSS, Faecal Coliform, Lead and Iron were beyond permissible limits at most of the locations in Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab and Chandigarh"*;

Whereas the Hon'ble NGT has also directed to prepare an action plan to prevent the discharge of untreated effluent and observed that;

"7. Having regard to the alarming situation depicted in the joint inspection report apart from perusal action as above, an action plan with firm timelines is required to be prepared for preventing discharge of untreated effluents in the river by setting up appropriate anti-pollution device such as STP/ETP/CETP or any other such instruments. Wherever required polluting units have to be closed. The action plan must be realistic and provide for speedy mechanism. The funds can be generated as per applicable schemes for STP/CETP. The objective of the action plan must be to ensure that the testing of the sample of the water is found to be consistent with the laid down standards within the targeted time. We are also of the view that it is necessary to involve civil society and not to leave the matter to be dealt with by the concerned officers alone." ; and

Whereas, the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal has constituted "Executing Committee" comprising of Justice Pritam Pal, Former Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court as Chairman and Sr. Scientist/ Engineer from Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF), New Delhi and Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi (CPCB) to execute the orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal in this matter.

Therefore, in compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble NGT dated 07.08.2018, Special Task Force (STFs) are constituted as below:-

i) State Level Special Task Force (STF)

Sr. No.	Designation of Member
1.	Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana
2.	Administrative Secretary, Department of Environment, Govt. of Haryana
3.	Administrative Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Department, Govt. of Haryana
4.	Administrative Secretary, Town and Country Planning Department, Govt. of Haryana

- ii) District Level Special Task Force (STF) for Panchkula, Ambala, Kurukshetra, Jind, Kaithal, Fatehabad, Hisar & Sirsa districts.

Sr. No.	Designation of Member
1.	Deputy Commissioner of concerned District
2.	Superintendent of Police of the concerned District
3.	Regional Officer of HSPCB having jurisdiction over the District
4.	Person nominated by District Judge of the concerned District

The following actions shall be ensured by the STFs concerned.

State Level Special Task Force:

- The State Level STF shall submit quarterly report on action taken during the quarter to Central Pollution Control Board. The first report submitted by 30.09.2018 and thereafter reports shall be submitted quarterly.
- It will also ensure that the quarterly ATRs are uploaded in the websites of Environment Department of Haryana and Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB).
- The State Level STF shall finalize the action plan with firm timelines and review the same periodically.
- The State Level STF shall co-operate and co-ordinate with the Executing Committee, appointed by the Hon'ble Tribunal

District Level STF:

- The District Level STF shall identify all persons, responsible for violation of law and norms relating to pollution in Ghaggar River and the drains joining it.
- It shall also initiate civil and criminal action against the violators as well as those who fail to perform their duties in this regard and shield the culprits.
- The District Level STF shall submit a monthly report on all actions taken by it to the SLSTF, by first week of every month.
- District Level STF shall also assist the SLSTF in preparation of the action plan and finalising the timelines.
- District Level STF shall involve Civil Society Organisations and public participations in preparing the action plan in all possible areas.
- District Level STF shall ensure periodic sampling of river water as well as ground water to check the water quality.

Dated, Chandigarh the 21st
August, 2018

Devender Singh
Additional Chief Secretary,
Environment Department

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

1. Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) with request to bring above order in knowledge of the Executing Committee.
2. PS to Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana.
3. PS to Administrative Secretary, Department of Environment, Govt. of Haryana.
4. PS to Administrative Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Department, Govt. of Haryana.
5. PS to Administrative Secretary, Town and Country Planning Department, Govt. of Haryana.
6. Deputy Commissioner, Panchkula.
7. Deputy Commissioner, Ambala.
8. Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra.
9. Deputy Commissioner, Jind.
10. Deputy Commissioner, Kaithal.
11. Deputy Commissioner, Fatehabad.
12. Deputy Commissioner, Hisar.
13. Deputy Commissioner, Sirsa.
14. District and Session Judge, Panchkula with a request to nominate a person for the District Level Special Task Force.
15. District and Session Judge, Ambala with a request to nominate a person for the District Level Special Task Force.
16. District and Session Judge, Kurukshetra with a request to nominate a person for the District Level Special Task Force.
17. District and Session Judge, Jind with a request to nominate a person for the District Level Special Task Force.
18. District and Session Judge, Kaithal with a request to nominate a person for the District Level Special Task Force.
19. District and Session Judge, Fatehabad with a request to nominate a person for the District Level Special Task Force.
20. District and Session Judge, Hisar with a request to nominate a person for the District Level Special Task Force.

21. District and Session Judge, Sirsa with a request to nominate a person for the District Level Special Task Force.
22. Chairman, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Panchkula.
23. Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Panchkula.
24. Director General, Environment Department Haryana.
25. Superintendent of Police, Panchkula.
26. Superintendent of Police, Ambala.
27. Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra.
28. Superintendent of Police, Jind.
29. Superintendent of Police, Kaithal.
30. Superintendent of Police, Fatehabad.
31. Superintendent of Police, Hisar.
32. Superintendent of Police, Sirsa.
33. Regional Officer of HSPCB having jurisdiction over the District.

DA/Copy of orders of Hon'ble NGT

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Superintendent Environment
for Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Haryana
Environment Department