

HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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Dated: 20.05.2025

To

1. ACS, Environment Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
2. ACS, Agriculture Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
3. ACS, Town & Country Planning Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
4. ACS, Irrigation Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
5. Principal Secretary, Industries Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
6. PCCF, Van Bhawan, Sector-6, Panchkula
7. Commissioner & Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Dept, Haryana, Chandigarh
8. Commissioner & Secretary, PHED, Haryana, Chandigarh
9. Commissioner & Secretary, Development & Panchayat Deptt, Haryana, Chandigarh
10. Director, Rural Development, Haryana, Chandigarh
11. CEO, GMDA, Gurugram
12. CEO, FMDA, Faridabad
13. CEO, FSCL, Faridabad
14. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Faridabad
15. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Gurugram
16. DC, Faridabad and Sonapat
17. SP, Faridabad and Sonapat
18. CEO, SMDA, Sonapat
19. RO, HSPCB Faridabad, Ballabgarh and Sonapat.
20. All members of SESTF Sonapat and Faridabad

Sub: Minutes of meeting held on 23.04.2025 at 11:30 AM under the Chairmanship of Sh. Anurag Rastogi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana in the matter of OA No. 673/2018 News item published in " The Hindu" authored by Shri Jacob Koshy titled "More river stretched are now critically polluted: CPCB.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith the copy of the minutes of meeting held on 23.04.2025 at 11:30 AM under the Chairmanship of Sh. Anurag Rastogi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana in the matter of OA No. 673/2018 News item published in " The Hindu" authored by Shri Jacob Koshy titled "More river stretched are now critically polluted: CPCB in Main Committee Room, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh for information and necessary action please.
DA/ As above

Digitally signed by
Jatinder Pal Singh
Sr. Env. Engineer (HCB)
Date: 20-05-2025
For Chairman
10:38:35

Endst No. HSPCB/WC

Dated: 20.05.2025

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

1. Director, Environment Department, Haryana, Panchkula
2. Director, Industries Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
3. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Panchkula
4. Member Secretary, HSPCB, Panchkula

DA/ As above

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

Subject: Minutes of the meeting held under the chairmanship of Sh. Anurag Rastogi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana on 23.04.2025 at 11:30 AM in the Main Committee Room, 4th floor, Haryana, Civil Secretariat in OA no. 673 of 2018 in the matter of News item published in "The Hindu" authored by Shri Jacob Koshy titled "More river stretched are now critically polluted: CBCB.

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

At the outset, the Chairman, HSPCB welcomed all the participants and apprised that DO letter dated 05.12.2024 has been received from the Secretary, Department of Water Resources, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India, wherein, it has been mentioned that water quality of drains remains poor despite of installation of adequate STPs in the State of Haryana and most of the STPs have been reported to be non compliant with respect to standards prescribed by HSPCB. In the said DO letter, it has also been mentioned that 16 MLD CETP at Sonipat is non compliant and 2.5 MLD CETP at Panipat is non operational. Further, in the next DO dated 6.3.2025 received from said ministry, it has been mentioned that river action plan in view of the polluted river stretches of river Yamuna and Ghaggar needs to be updated by the river rejuvenation committee (RRC), comprising of Director, Environment, Director, Urban Development, Director, Industry and Member secretary, SPCB. The action taken by RRC may be reviewed in the meeting under the Chief Secretary, Haryana. The mandate of RRC mentioned was as under.

- The RRC shall finalize the action plan with firm timelines and review the same on monthly basis.
- The RRC Shall recover the cost of rejuvenation in Polluter Pays Principle from those who are responsible for pollution.
- The RRC shall reward those who have contributed significantly to the success of the project.
- RRC shall submit progress report to the administrative secretary, Environment on quarterly basis.
- RRC shall ensure that monthly report is uploaded on the Website.

After discussion, Chief Secretary desired that order be modified and RRC should report to ACS Environment.

Presentation on the water quality of drains entering into river Yamuna, functioning and performance of CEPTs and STPs of Sonipat/ Faridabad was made by Chairman, HSPCB and it was deliberated as under.

1. Water quality of drains falling into river Yamuna

HSPCB submitted that the Board is monitoring the water quality of 11 drains falling into river Yamuna and the data maintained for the year 2022 to 2025 indicate that the water quality of drains namely Ditch drains, drain No. 02, drain No. 06, leg I, leg II and leg III, Budhiya nala have been found in the increasing trend. The water quality of these drains can be improved by connecting all the discharge points to sewerage system in a time bound manner. The water quality of all drains has gone worse in comparison to that of previous years except drains of Bahadurgarh region. But this improvement is doubtful and Board has already got collected coded samples and sent to 4 different Labs for analysis to verify the authenticity.

2. CETP of capacity 16 MLD, Bari, Sonipat

It was informed that HSPCB is monitoring the performance of CETP and various parameters of the treated industrial wastewater have been found in excess of the discharge norms. DC Sonipat informed that the wastewater of industries is discharged into storm water drain of industrial areas through illegal connection and is being bypassed to Drain No. 6. The Irrigation Department has prepared a scheme for utilization of treated wastewater of CETP but it has not been implemented so far. ACS, Environment apprehended that illegal connections into storm water drain might exist in other industrial areas also. The detailed report should be given for all industrial areas/ CETP in this regard.

Chairman, HSPCB apprehended the connivance of local officers of HSIIDC & HSPCB. He asked MD HSIIDC to look into it in detail and MD assured for the same.

Chief Secretary suggested that while operating ETPs, various chemicals are consumed and the contaminant in the form of sludge are taken out. The units should make list of all such consumables and sludge generated. These should be recorded in logbooks to be maintained by units and verified by HSPCB officers.

After detailed deliberation in the matter, the following decisions were taken

- i. HSPCB shall check the design of CETP based on the inlet characteristics of industrial wastewater, capacity of CETP, outlet parameters and other design parameters'
- ii. HSIIDC shall monitor the treated wastewater quality of CETP within 15 days and thereafter HSPCB shall check the treated wastewater quality of CETP independently within next 15 days. The connection in storm water be removed immediately by HSIIDC and entire effluent be treated. HSPCB may revise discharge standards for industries contributing to CETP, Barhi and monitor with OMDs.
- iii. The Department of irrigation shall prepare irrigation scheme to utilize the treated wastewater of CETP within one month. HSIIDC shall utilize the treated wastewater of CETP for various usages, wherever possible.
- iv. Special Environment Surveillance Task force shall make surprise inspection of ETPs of industries, CETPs, STPs, illegal tankers carrying faecal sludge and other water polluting sources on weekly basis and report in this regard be submitted to RRC.
- v. Deputy Commissioner, Sonipat and other members of special task force shall make surprise inspections of water pollution sources on regular basis and report be submitted to RRC.
- vi. HSPCB shall prepare standard operating procedure (SOP) for inspection of ETPs of industries, STPs, CETPs, oxidation ponds/03 ponds or 05 pond system, nature based treatment system, faecal sludge management system, logbooks etc. within one month.

3. Proposed STP of capacity 45 MLD costing Rs. 90 crore at Badshahpur, Faridabad

The officers of FMDA informed that DPR has been prepared for 45 MLD STP, costing Rs. 90 crore at Badshahpur and same is under process with NMCG for providing funds for the same.

It was decided that FMDA shall approach NMCG for giving early approval for release of funds for this STP.

4. Proposed 03 CETP of capacity 50 MLD at Partapgarh, 25 MLD at Mirzapur and 15 MLD at Badshahpur, Faridabad.

It was submitted that the DPR of Rs. 824 crore has been prepared for installation of 03 CETPs of capacity 50 MLD at Partapgarh, 25 MLD at Mirzapur and 15 MLD at Badshahpur and the same has been sent to NMCG for funding. FMDA has approached NMCG for giving early approval for release of funds for installation of 03 CETPs but the

case is pending with the said authority.

After detailed discussion, it was decided that DO letter may be written to the Hon'ble Minister, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Govt. of India by the Hon'ble CM, Haryana regarding early release of funds for installation of 03 CETP of capacity 50 MLD at Partapgarh, 25 MLD at Mirzapur and 15 MLD at Badshahpur, Faridabad.

5. Status of industries, violating the provisions of the Water Act, 1974, operating in Faridabad

As per directions of NGT, NMCG has launched portal for public grievance on pollution issues, the complaints are directly addressed to concerned Chief Secretary of States. Further, in response to separate petition, STFs has submitted report to Hon'ble NGT stating that some industries in violation of the provisions of the Water Act, 1974 have been dismantled whereas, as per complaint received for petitioner some illegal industries are still in operation without consent of the Board. The copy of complaint enclosed for reference along photograph (having Latitude/ Longitude) of drain as **Annexure-2**. It shows black color liquid in drain. It was further informed that a lot of illegal industries are operating but SESTF take up complaint matter only though its mandate is to take action against all illegal industries and discharge.

It was decided that DC Faridabad shall ensure that the STF shall check the operational status of the industries of Faridabad area within 15 days so that Govt. may not face adverse scenario in NGT.

6. Status of pollution sources in Budhiya Nala and control thereof

It was informed that presently 23 MLD untreated sewage of various areas of Faridabad is discharged into Budhiya Nala, which further goes to river Yamuna. HSPCB submitted that work of 04 MLD STP (01 MLD at NHPC Chowk, 01 MLD at town park, 02 MLD at sector 45) has been dropped due to non availability of land in the area. For installation of 02 MLD capacity STP at Mirzapur, survey work has been awarded to WAPCOS and no timelines for installation of STP have been given. For 05 MLD STP to be installed at sector 27 (A & B), letter has been written by ULBD to HSIIDC and no further report in the matter is available.

After detailed discussion on all the points, it was decided that FMDA, MCF, and HSIIDC shall take immediate steps to resolve the issues with regard to availability of land and completion of survey work within one month and all the works shall be completed in a time bound manner.

7. Installation of 30 MLD STP by SMDA

HSPCB informed that there is a proposal to install 30 MLD STP by SMDA to connect and treat sewage of disposal points which are entering into the drains but the project is still at proposal stage. DPR and cost of the project have not been finalized so far.

After discussion on the issue, it was decided that SMDA shall assess/estimate the actual quantity of sewage to be tapped from various points and cost of the project/ DPR of the same shall be finalized expeditiously and accordingly, timelines for installation of STP be submitted by SMDA.

8. Treatment of sullage/grey water of rural areas

Development and Panchayat Department submitted that out of 223 works of 63.6 MLD, 211 works of 59 MLD have been completed in Yamuna catchment area. The remaining 12 works of 4.6 MLD are in progress and shall be completed by 31.12.2025.

It was further informed that 36 villages, which are covered under Mahagrams, have been transferred to PHED for the purpose of installation of micro STP. HSCPB submitted that the total quantity of sewage of these 36 villages is 14.5 MLD and the cost of installation of micro STPs for these villages has been mentioned as Rs. 25.31 crore but the sources of funding have not been decided by D&P so far.

After detailed deliberation, it was decided that PHED and Development and Panchayat Department shall decide the source of funding for installation of micro STPs for these 36 villages and timelines of the same may be submitted by PHED within 01 month.

9. Pending issues of the last meeting held on 10.02.2025 under Chief Secretary, Haryana

HSPCB submitted that to review the pollution control measures taken to control pollution in river Yamuna, last meeting under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Haryana was held on 10.2.2025. In the said meeting, various issues like under construction STPs, under upgradation STPs, proposed STPs, proposed CETPs, laying of sewerage network, treatment systems for treatment of wastewater of rural areas, villages, drain wise quantum of treated and untreated effluent and completion of work of laying of irrigation network to utilize treated wastewater of 27 STPs, Environment Management Funds spent so far, plantation done by Forest Department, achievement of agriculture Department etc. could not be taken up due to paucity of time and deferred for next review meeting.

After discussion on the issue, it was decided that all the concerned departments shall submit the action taken report to HSPCB within 10 days

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair and all other participants.

Annexure-1

List of participants of meeting held under the chairmanship of Sh. Anurag Rastogi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana on 23.04.2025 at 11:30 AM in the Main Committee Room, 4th floor, Haryana, Civil Secretariat in OA no. 673 of 2018 in the matter of News item published in "The Hindu" authored by Shri Jacob Koshy titled "More river stretched are now critically polluted: CBCB.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation
1.	Sh. Anurag Rastogi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Govt. of Haryana
2.	Sh. Anand Mohan Saran, IAS, ACS, Environment Department, Govt. of Haryana
3.	Sh. Vineet Garg, IAS Chairman, HSPCB, Panchkula
4.	Sh. Anurag Aggarwal, IAS, ACS, Irrigation Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
5.	Sh. Amit Aggarwal, IAS, Secretary D&P Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
6.	Sh. Sushil Sarwan, IAS, MD, HSIIDC, Panchkula
7.	Sh. Satpal Sharma, HCS, Administrator, HSVP, Panchkula
8.	Dr. Babu Ram, Technical Expert, HSPCB, Panchkula
9.	Sh. AP Pandey, APCCF, Forest Department, Panchkula
10.	Sh. Birender Singh, EIC, Irrigation Department, Panchkula
11.	Sh. SS Kadian, EIC, Irrigation Department, Panchkula
12.	Sh. Mukesh Gupta, GM, HSIIDC, Panchkula
13.	Sh. DK Saini, CE, PHED, Panchkula
14.	Sh. Yashvir Singh, CE, D&P, Haryana, Chandigarh
15.	Sh. Jaswant Singh, CE, ULBD, Panchkula
16.	Sh. Balraj Singh, CE, HSPCB, Panchkula
17.	Sh. Rajiv Sharma, Additional Chief Engineer, HSVP, Panchkula
18.	Sh. JP Singh, SEE, HSPCB, Panchkula
19.	Sh. Ranbir Singh, XEN, ULBD, Panchkula



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To

The Member Secretary,
Haryana State Pollution Control Board,
Panchkula.

Sub: Complaint regarding illegal dyeing units are operational in tilpat area of Faridabad in convince with a driver named as Neeraj working with Faridabad Region.

Ref: Head office letter dated 21.06.2024 and NMCG complaint no. Grie/220524/4476-NMCG.

In the regard, it is submitted that all 03 locations mentioned in the said compliant has been visited by this office. During visit 02 nos. of units were found dismantled and 01 no. of unit found operational and now unit lying sealed by the Board. Information of the units is as under:

Sr. No.	Latitude, Longitude	Remarks
1	28.455404, 77.331153	Unit was visited by concerned field officer on dated 18.12.2024. During visit unit found dismantled from site. No plant and machinery found at site (Photograph attached).
2	28.456354, 77.331852	Unit was visited by concerned field officer on dated 04.07.2024. During visit unit found dismantled from site. No plant and machinery found at site (Photograph attached).
3	28.454696, 77.330869 Shree Ganesh Dyeing	Unit was visited by concerned field officer on dated 04.07.2024. During visit unit found operational without obtaining CTE/CTO from the Board. Unit is engaged in process of washing of Jeans. Unit was sealed by the Board on dated 11.12.2024 (Closure compliance report attached).

DA/as above

A copy of above is forwarded to the Deputy Commissioner Faridabad for information please.

Signed by
Sandeep Singh
Regional Officer
Faridabad Region
Date: 24-12-2024 13:05:31



hspcb water cell <hspcbwatercell@gmail.com>

Complaint Regarding Filing of False ATR by Regional Officer of HSPCB Faridabad – against Illegal Jeans Dyeing Units Causing Water Pollution.

1 message

Varun Gulati <jansewajanhit@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 15, 2025 at 9:04 PM

To: acs.environment@hry.gov.in, "acshighereducation21@gmail.com" <acshighereducation21@gmail.com>, hspcbms@gmail.com

Cc: hspcbwatercell@gmail.com, Jatinder Pal Singh <jpsinghhspcb@gmail.com>

To
The Additional Chief Secretary,
Department of Environment and Climate Change,
Government of Haryana,
Chandigarh.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am writing to bring to your kind attention a serious matter concerning environmental violations and alleged misconduct by officials of the Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB), particularly the Regional Officer, Faridabad.

I have filed several complaints on the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) portal regarding the rampant operation of illegal jeans dyeing units in the Faridabad region. These units are causing severe water pollution, ultimately leading to the deterioration of the water quality of the River Yamuna.

It is pertinent to mention that I have also approached the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) in this regard, and the issue is currently under consideration in Original Application No. 750/2023, wherein I have highlighted these illegal operations.

Despite providing pinpointed locations of these illegal units to the Regional Officer, Faridabad, he has repeatedly filed false Action Taken Reports (ATRs) with HSPCB Panchkula, falsely claiming that no such illegal activities were found at the reported locations. This is a highly irresponsible and shameful act, as these units continue to operate openly. It appears they are being shielded by certain officers and a driver named Neeraj, for reasons best known to them.

Details of the complaints filed on the NMCG portal are as follows:

Grievance No: Grie/070224/7885-NMCG

Grievance No: Grie/220524/4476-NMCG

In addition, a direct complaint dated 15/05/2024 was submitted to the Faridabad HSPCB Office, wherein I specifically named Driver Neeraj for allegedly facilitating the operation of illegal units in the Tilpat area of Faridabad. Regrettably, no action has been taken to date.

In view of the above, I humbly request you to:

1. Initiate an independent inquiry into the false ATRs filed by the Regional Officer, Faridabad.
2. Take strict action against the officers and personnel found involved in shielding these polluting units.
3. Ensure immediate closure of all illegal jeans dyeing units operating in the Faridabad region.
4. Direct HSPCB to conduct a fair and unbiased inspection of the reported sites and submit a truthful report without informing the concerned RO Faridabad and by a team of head office or else the units will be alarmed.

4/21/25, 1:02 PM

Gmail - Re: Complaint regarding illegal jeans dyeing unit operating in Sector 69, Ballabhgarh causing pollution in Agra Canal.



hspcb water cell <hspcbwatercell@gmail.com>

Re: Complaint regarding illegal jeans dyeing unit operating in Sector 69, Ballabgarh causing pollution in Agra Canal.

1 message

Sunil Yadav <yadavsunil12041987@gmail.com>

To: hspcbwatercell@gmail.com, Jatinder Pal Singh <jpsinghhspcb@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 18, 2025 at 12:45 PM

Photographs of dyeing factory:

On Fri, 18 Apr, 2025, 12:43 Sunil Yadav, <yadavsunil12041987@gmail.com> wrote:

To

Water Cell,
Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB),
Panchkula.

I am writing this letter to bring to your urgent attention the operation of an illegal jeans dyeing unit in **Sector 69, Ballabhgarh**, which has been functioning since **2021**. This unit is discharging untreated chemical waste directly into the **Agra Canal**, which ultimately pollutes the **Yamuna River**, causing severe environmental degradation and endangering aquatic life as well as public health.

The residents of the nearby areas are forced to live in **hell-like conditions** due to the foul smell, contaminated water, and general pollution caused by this illegal operation. The situation is extremely distressing and requires immediate intervention.

As per the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Section 33A**, I request the HSPCB to take **strict action, including prosecution and closure** of the said unit at the earliest to prevent further environmental damage.

I am a resident of the area and respectfully request that my identity be **kept confidential** due to the fear of backlash and personal safety concerns. I hope you will consider the seriousness of this matter and take prompt action against these illegal operations.

Locations of dyeing factory:

1] 28.325021,77.352944

2] 28.324723,77.352957

Thank you for your attention and expected cooperation.

Yours sincerely, **Sunil Yadav**

A Concerned Citizen

2 attachments



GPS Map Camera

Check in



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