

**Govt. of Haryana
Environment Department**

Order

Whereas, the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal issued order dated 20.09.2018 in the matter of OA No. 673 of 2018 titled More River Stretches are now critically polluted: CPCB and issued following directions:-

1. To prepare action plan within 2 months for bringing all the polluted river stretches to be fit atleast for bathing purposes (i.e. BOD less than 3mg/l and Faecal Coliform less than 500 MPN/ 100 ml within 6 months from the date of finalization of the action plan).
2. Action Plan be prepared by four members Committee called River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC) comprising Director, Environment, Director, Urban Development, Director, Industry and Member Secretary, State Pollution control Board and this committee will also be the 'Monitoring Committee' for execution of the plan and work under the supervision and coordination of Administrative Secretary, Environment Department.
3. To set up Special Environment Surveillance Task Force comprising nominees of District Magistrate, Superintending of Police, Regional Officer of State Pollution Control Board and one person to be nominated by District Judge in capacity as chairman of Legal Services Authority on the pattern of directions of the tribunal dated 07.08.2018 in OA application No. 138 of 2016 "Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River (Suo-Moto Case). The Task Force has also to ensure that no illegal mining take place in river beds of such polluted stretches.

Therefore, in compliance of the order dated 20.09.2018, Special Environment Surveillance Task Force (SESTF) is constituted comprising of the following:-

Sr. No.	Designation of Member	Roll in Task Force
1.	Nominee of Deputy Commissioner of concerned District	Chairman
2.	Nominee of Superintendent of Police of the concerned District	Member
3.	Person nominated by District Judge of the concerned District	Member
4.	Nominee of Regional Officer of HSPCB having jurisdiction over the District	Member Secretary

The Special Surveillance Task Force for Kurukshetra District shall be for Ladwa Block as this Block falls in Yamuna Catchment. The nominees of both the Regional Officers of HSPCB at Gurugram and Faridabad shall be for their respective jurisdiction.

Following action shall be ensured by the Committee/ Special Environment Task Force
River Rejuvenation Committee-cum-Monitoring Committee (RRC):-

- 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 as per NGT order
- 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.

Special Environment Surveillance Task Force (SESTF)

- SESTF shall identify all persons, responsible for violation of law and norms relating to pollution in Yamuna River and the drains joining it.
- SESTF 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 SESTF shall submit report to recover the cost of rejuvenation in Polluter Pays Principle from those who are responsible for pollution as per NGT order.
- The SESTF shall submit report to reward those who have contributed significantly to the success of the project.
- SESTF shall submit a monthly report on all actions taken by it to the RRC, by first week of every month.

- SESTF shall also assist the RRC in preparation of the action plan and finalizing the timelines.
- SESTF shall involve Civil Society Organisations and public participations in preparing the action plan in all possible areas.
- SESTF shall ensure periodic sampling of river water as well as ground water to check the water quality.

**Dated, Chandigarh the
06th November, 2018**

**Devender Singh
Additional Chief Secretary,
Environment Department
Dated: 08.11.2018**

Endst. No. 16/20/2018- 3Env.

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

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Industries Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Principal Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
3. Chairman, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Panchkula.
4. Director, Environment Department, Haryana.
5. Director, Urban Local Bodies Department, Haryana
6. Director, Industries Department, Haryana.
7. Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar.
8. Deputy Commissioner, Kurukshetra.
9. Deputy Commissioner, Karnal.
10. Deputy Commissioner, Panipat.
11. Deputy Commissioner, Sonapat.
12. Deputy Commissioner, Jhajjar.
13. Deputy Commissioner, Rohtak.
14. Deputy Commissioner, Gurugram
15. Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad.
16. Deputy Commissioner, Palwal.
17. Deputy Commissioner, Nuh.
18. District and Session Judge, Yamuna Nagar.
19. District and Session Judge, Kurukshetra.
20. District and Session Judge, Karnal.
21. District and Session Judge, Panipat.
22. District and Session Judge, Sonapat.
23. District and Session Judge, Jhajjar.
24. District and Session Judge, Rohtak.
25. District and Session Judge, Gurugram.
26. District and Session Judge, Faridabad.
27. District and Session Judge, Palwal.
28. District and Session Judge, Nuh.
29. Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar.
30. Superintendent of Police, Kurukshetra.
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35. Superintendent of Police, Rohtak.
36. Superintendent of Police, Gurugram.
37. Superintendent of Police, Faridabad.
38. Superintendent of Police, Palwal.
39. Superintendent of Police, Nuh.
40. Regional Officer of HSPCB having jurisdiction over the District.

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