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To

1. Chief Executive Officer, GMDA, Gurugram.
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Deptt, Govt. of Haryana.
3. Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Haryana.
4. Additional Chief Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Haryana.
5. Additional Chief Secretary, Public Health Engineering Deptt, Govt of Haryana.
6. Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Dept, Govt. of Haryana.
7. Principal Secretary, Development & Panchayat Dept, Govt. of Haryana.
8. Principal Secretary, Town and Country Planning Deptt, Govt. of Haryana.
9. Principal Secretary, Industries Deptt, Govt. of Haryana.

Sub: Proceedings of the meeting of Principal River Yamuna Monitoring Committee with the team of Officers of Haryana State Government, headed by Smt. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana held on 8th September, 2020 at 3:30 PM to review the progress of Yamuna Action Plan.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith the proceedings of the meeting of Principal River Yamuna Monitoring Committee with the team of Officers of Haryana State Government, headed by Smt. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana held on 8th September, 2020 at 3:30 PM to review the progress of Yamuna Action Plan for your information and necessary action please.

DA/As above

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[Signature]
Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Chairman

Dated: 24-09-2020

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

1. Smt. Shailaja Chandra, IAS (Retd.), Member, RYMC.
2. Sh. B.S. Sanjwan, IFS (Retd.), Member, RYMC.
3. Dr. P.K.M.K. Dass, Member, Haryana Yamuna Monitoring Committee.
4. Sh. YK Garg, Member, Haryana Yamuna Monitoring Committee
5. PS to Chief Secretary, Haryana

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Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)
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The list of participants is enclosed as **Annexure**.

The important issues discussed in the meeting and the decisions taken up are presented as below:

RYMC presented the important issues for the implementation of Yamuna Action Plan in the State of Haryana. RYMC appreciated the substantial progress made in the decision making processes, concerning the construction of STP/ CETP but advised that the timelines have to be further firmed up and shrunk through special efforts. Chief Secretary, Haryana assured that the timelines shall be reduced wherever possible and for those projects, where the delay is inevitable, the departments concerned shall send their cases along with justification, requesting the extension of timelines to the Environment Department and the same will be submitted to RYMC and NGT for their consideration. RYMC drew the attention of the State to the Niti Ayog guidelines on simplified procurement and project implementation processes, which had been drawn up under the aegis of NGT, which may help in shortening of timelines.

RYMC showed its concern on the timelines for construction of STPs and their slow pace. CS apprised that there is a further updated progress for these STPs and RYMC expressed its satisfaction over the same and advised that the same be sent to them for further record purposes.

The issue of non-compliance of CETPs was raised by RYMC. HSIIDC informed that the CETPs are now working properly. It was decided that joint inspection by HYMC, HSPCB and HSIIDC be got conducted for CETPs.

The issue relating to CETPs at Gurugram and Faridabad was discussed at length and ULB Department informed that the decision has been finalised with the State Finance Department and the CETPs of Gurugram shall be constructed by GMDA and CETP of Faridabad shall be constructed by MCF. CS directed that the matter be expedited and timelines for the same be firmed up through expeditious work.

On the issue of construction of closed conduit for carrying treated effluent of CETP Kundli in bed of Diversion Drain No-8, Irrigation Department informed that the matter is under active consideration and HSIIDC is in the process of transferring the funds to Irrigation Department and Irrigation Department is also arranging funds from the State for the remaining part of Drain No. 6.

RYMC observed that the timelines for laying of sewerage in Panipat may exceed the plan significantly. ULBD informed that due to inclusion of newly approved municipal areas, the length of sewerage to be laid has increased and the same has resulted in extended timeline, the work of which shall be completed by 31.03.2022. Chief Secretary assured that the State will try to reduce it further through special efforts.

RYMC observing the possible delay in construction of STPs and sewer network, emphasised that the State should immediately adopt a parallel plan for implementing a solid septage management policy in un-sewered areas, as being followed up in Tamil Nadu, Telengana and Delhi. ULBD informed that a State level policy has already been framed and many ULBs have also adopted at local level, but its implementation and monitoring mechanisms are yet to be firmed up. Chief Secretary advised the ULBD to immediately implement the system through special efforts and further directed that District level drives be initiated by ULBD along with district administration and District Level Task Forces, constituted by NGT, and such tankers, engaged in illegal discharge may be seized by the concerned authorities, following the due process. Further, interim measures like Phyto/Bio Remediation methods be adopted as per the directions of Hon'ble NGT, RYMC insisted. ULBD informed that a pilot project on *in-situ* Phyto/ Bio-Remediation has been commenced in Gurugram and it will be replicated in other places too.

RYMC applauded the efforts of the State in its attempts to formulate policy on crop diversification and use of treated waste water, hoping that the same will be very useful for conservation of ground water in the State. The incremental progress achieved in this regard need to be monitored as it has impact on flow of water in Yamuna and dependence on river water for irrigation, RYMC further indicated. Chief Secretary was also requested to send a status report on the progress achieved in these two initiatives, for inclusion in their Report.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the participants.



Annexure

List of participants of the Meeting of Principal River Yamuna Monitoring Committee with the team of Officers of Haryana State Government, headed by Smt. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana held on 8th September, 2020 at 3.30 PM to review the progress of Yamuna Action Plan.

Members of the Monitoring Committee (All through Video Conferencing Facility)

S No.	Name and Designation
1.	Smt. Shailaja Chandra, IAS (Retd.) Member, RYMC
2.	Sh. BS Sajwan, IFS (Retd.) Member, RYMC
3.	Dr PKMK Das, Member, Haryana Yamuna Monitoring Committee
4.	Sh. YK Garg, Member, Haryana Yamuna Monitoring Committee

Officers of Government of Haryana

S No.	Name and Designation
1.	Smt. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana
2.	Sh. VS Kundu, IAS, CEO, GMDA, Gurugram (through VC)
3.	Sh. Alok Nigam, IAS, ACS, Environment Department, Haryana (through VC)
4.	Sh. Devender Singh, IAS, ACS, PHED & Irrigation Dept, Haryana,(through VC)
5.	Sh. SN Roy, IAS, ACS, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana, Chandigarh
6.	Sh. Sudhir Rajpal, IAS, PS, Panchayat Department , Haryana (through VC)
7.	Sh. Anurag Aggarwal, IAS, MD, HSIIDC, Panchkula
8.	Sh. Askhok Kheterpal, Chairman, HSPCB, Panchkula (through VC)
9.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS, Member Secretary, HSPCB
10.	Sh. Pankaj Yadav, IAS, Chief Administrator, HSVP
11.	Sh. Manpal Singh, EIC, PHED
12.	Sh. PK Garg, GM, HSIIDC
13.	Sh. DR Bhaskar, CE, ULBD
14.	Sh. VK Kalra, Chief Engineer, HSVP
15.	Sh. JP Singh, SEE, HSPCB
16.	Sh. Ranbir Singh, XEN, ULBD
17.	Sh. AK Bhardwaj, DA/ Chief Secretary Office, Haryana

