

Proceedings of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Smt. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana at 1030 Hrs on 20.12.2019 at Haryana Civil Secretariat on 'Compliance of Directions of Hon'ble Apex Court in CWP No. 13029/1985 & Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 6/2012 and OA No. 138/2016'.

A meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Smt. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, at 1030 Hrs on 20.12.2019 at Main Committee Room, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh, to review the compliance of directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court issued in CWP No. 13029/1985 (M.C. Mehta Vs Union of India & Ors) and directions of Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 6/2012 (Manoj Mishra Vs Union of India & Ors) and OA No. 138/2016 (in the matter of Stench Grip's Mansa Sacred Ghaggar River) with Administrative Secretaries and senior officers of stakeholder Departments. The list of participants is at **Annex**.

Chief Secretary welcomed all the participants and briefly outlined the objective of meeting. Member Secretary, HSPCB made presentation on all agenda items proposed. The important discussions and decisions taken during the meeting are as below.

1. Review of compliance of directions of Hon'ble Apex Court in CWP No. 13029/1985 (MC Mehta Vs Uoi & Ors)

(i) Review of status made in terms of distribution of financial subsidy to small and marginal farmers as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court and the status of achievements of machine distribution target under CRMM scheme.

The Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department informed the details of distribution of financial subsidy and machine distribution to small and marginal farmers and Chief Secretary directed the Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department to prepare a draft reply incorporating all the details for submission to Hon'ble Supreme Court.

(ii) Final Report of crop residue burning and achievements made during the current year compared to previous years.

Chief Secretary reviewed the total area of reported crop residue burning by HARSAC. HARSAC Scientist informed that there is a reduction of 35.09% during the current year compared to last year in the crop burnt area. This figure is 46.85% less compared to 2017 figure, she further informed. HARSAC officials informed that the area reported under burning is approximately 9.71% of the total crop area this year.

(iii) Status of finalization of long term plan for in-situ and ex-situ management of crop residue.

Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department informed that the long term plan for management of crop residue (both *in-situ* and *ex-situ*) has already been prepared and the same will be submitted to the Chief Secretary soon. A draft copy of the report prepared was also shared with Chief Secretary.

(iv) Status of installation of additional six CAAQMS Gurugram, Faridabad and Charkhi Dadri by HSPCB.

HSPCB informed that the foreign components of all the additional six CAAQMS (3 in Faridabad, 2 in Gurugram and one in Charkhi Dadri) have reached India and the Stations will be installed within a month time.

(v) Review of status of implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules 2016 and C & D Waste Management Rules 2016 in different towns of Haryana

Director, ULB Department informed that the progress in implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules 2016 and Construction & Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016 in the State of Haryana has been on track as per the timelines indicated in the Action Plan submitted to Hon'ble NGT. Chief Secretary informed that since the compliance in this regard has to be filed before NGT for the quarter ending December 2019, both ULB Department and Development & Panchayats Department shall update the progress and forward to HSPCB latest by 24.12.2019 for compilation and finalization of the State's report.

(vi) Review of status of use of anti-smog guns in identified hotspots

MS, HSPCB informed that, as per the decision of Technical Committee constituted by MoEF & CC, the Board has issued directions to all Regional Officers and Deputy Commissioners of NCR Districts to ensure the mandatory use of anti-smog guns in all the EC (Environment Clearance) requiring projects. HSPCB further informed that there are 201 such projects identified by the Board in NCR Districts of Haryana. The participants were also apprised of the other major decisions of Technical Committee including installation of anti-smog towers and introduction of other modern pollution mitigating technologies.

(vii) Review of status of preparation and implementation of Action Plans to mitigate different pollution issues in NCR Districts of Haryana.

HSPCB informed that action plans have been prepared for Gurugram, Faridabad, Sonapat, Panipat and Bahadurgarh towns as per the directions of EPCA. And, as directed by of Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Board has issued directions to District Administrations of Gurugram and Faridabad and Regional Officers of

HSPCB concerned, to clear the pollutants in the three identified hotspots by CPCB (Faridabad-1, Faridabad-2 and Gurugram), it was further informed. Deputy Commissioners were advised to strictly implement the action plans prepared and action taken report in this regard be sent to Chief Secretary under intimation to HSPCB, latest by 31.12.2019 for preparing the final report to be submitted in Hon'ble Supreme Court, it was decided. Chief Secretary further desired that similar directions be issued to DCs of all NCR Districts to prepare action plans for their districts and get them implemented to mitigate the pollution issues in their jurisdiction.

(viii) Status of report on quality of water being supplied to citizens

PHED informed that they are already in the process of preparing the report on the quality of water being supplied to general public along with the details of water management system adopted. Chief Secretary directed that PHED may include information from other stakeholder departments like ULBD, TCP and incorporate the same in its report.

(ix) Review of status of preparation of report on Apex Court's observations on imposition of compensation for health deterioration of citizens

As decided in the meeting held on 27.11.2019, the PHED was advised to prepare the reply defending the States stance against the observations of Apex Court after taking necessary inputs from ULBD and Health Department. PHED informed that it is in the process of preparing the reply and will be submitted to Chief Secretary soon. Chief Secretary informed that the reply has to be filed by the State during the first week of January 2020 and therefore the report may be expedited.

(x) Review of status of actions taken by different NCR Districts for improving the road conditions and pits/potholes.

All the Deputy Commissioners participating in the meeting were advised to take immediate action for improving the road conditions rectifying the pits/potholes and reducing the traffic congestion. Since these points have already been covered under the action plans, they were directed to implement the actions proposed in their own plans. Chief Secretary advised that the instructions be

forwarded to DCs of all NCR Districts to undertake similar actions in their jurisdictions.

(xi) Review of preparedness of NCR Districts to deal with the pollution issues in the remaining winter period.

Deputy Commissioners of NCR Districts and all agencies were directed to take steps to address the pollution issues in view of the remaining winter period. DCs were advised to constitute local teams with officers from various Departments and Agencies for monitoring activities like garbage burning, waste dumping and traffic congestion at ground level and to address the issues on top priority. CS further directed that all the officers concerned should resolve the grievances reported through the SAMEER App on top most priority. HSPCB informed that the State of Haryana is performing very poorly in addressing the grievances in this App which is being regularly monitored through CPCB and MoEF & CC, where State is ranked at the bottom.

2. Review of progress of implementation of directions issued by Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 6/2012 (Manoj Mishra Vs Union of India & Ors) and OA No. 138/2016 (Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River)

(i) Review of status of rectification of operational deficiencies of all STPs/CETPs for which NGT had fixed the timeline as 31.12.2019 with a penalty of Rs. 5 Lakh/treatment plant/month for non-compliance.

The stakeholder departments were directed to ensure the rectification of operational deficiencies of all STPs / CETPs for which NGT has fixed the target timeline as 31.12.2019, failing which the State will be liable for a penalty of Rs. 5 Lakh per treatment plant per month.

(ii) & (iii) Review of status of under-construction STPs/CETPs and Sewer Network/Connectivity

The stakeholder departments were reminded of the timelines indicated by NGT for completion of all the under-construction STPs/CETPs and sewer network/connectivity. MS, HSPCB informed that all these works have to be completed before 01.07.2020, failing which a penalty of Rs. 5 Lakh per treatment plant/sewer network per month will be imposed as per the directions of NGT. All the stakeholder departments were further advised to obtain any relaxation, if necessary, beyond 01.07.2020, from the Hon'ble Tribunal giving appropriate justifications before 31.12.2019. The participants were further informed that all the works have to be completed for those areas, where STPs/CETPs/Sewer

Network are required and no work has been started yet (as on 11.09.2019), by 31.12.2020.

(iv) Review of details of any relaxation, beyond the timelines prescribed by NGT, obtained by any individual department from the Hon'ble Tribunal.

Many departments/agencies like GMDA, ULBD, PHED, HSVP and HSIIDC had proposed their action plans exceeding the timelines prescribed by NGT and they were directed by Chief Secretary in her meeting held on 22.10.2019 to approach NGT seeking relaxation giving appropriate justifications. However, no details have been received from any of the departments in this regard. Chief Secretary directed departments concerned to immediately send the details of any efforts made in this regard and the details of relaxation obtained, if any, to HSPCB for record purposes.

(v) Review of implementation of Septage Management Policy in Haryana.

Chief Secretary observed that ULBD has not achieved the desirable results in framing as well as implementing the polity in any of the towns except Gurugram, where this is being implemented. ULBD was directed to get implemented in all the towns immediately on top priority and send the compliance report in this regard within a week time. Further, MCG was directed to forward the details of quantum of septage managed through the process, for record and reporting purposes.

(vi) Review of steps taken for improvement of CETPs/STPs in Faridabad.

Chief Secretary informed that she has already reviewed the same with all the officers concerned on 14.12.2019 and advised Divisional Commissioner, Faridabad to supervise the timely implementation of all actions proposed and ensure the compliance of directions of Hon'ble NGT.

(vii) Review of status of Action Plan for leg-1, leg-2 and leg-3 in Gurugram.

CS observed that the DNIT is still under preparation for one location in leg-1, where sewage is yet to be diverted and work has been delayed in 13 locations in leg-2 and 16 locations in leg-3. Also, there was no report for 16 locations from the Departments of Development & Panchayats, GMDA and HSVP and actions are still pending for plugging of all pollution points. All the concerned departments were directed to immediately swing into action and complete the tasks. An action taken report in this regard be sent to Chief Secretary by the departments of GMDA, ULBD, TCP, Development & Panchayats latest by 31.12.2019, it was directed.

(viii) Status of plan for construction of STPs in Jhajgarh and Dhanwapur of Gurugram.

Directions were issued to all the concerned agencies to get their plans prepared and obtain necessary relaxations from the Hon'ble Tribunal at the earliest and the action taken report be sent to Chief Secretary by 31.12.2019.

(ix) Details of relaxation obtained by GMDA seeking exemption for construction of new CETP and for revised targets/timelines.

CS advised the GMDA to send the details of all efforts made and relaxations obtained for exemption of the proposed new CETP along with the revised targets/times within a week time.

(x) Status of management of untreated effluent (domestic as well as industrial) in Sonapat District.

CS informed that the status was reviewed on 14.12.2019 and on 16.12.2019 with District Administration and other officers concerned. DC, Sonapat was directed to send an action taken report covering all the relevant points and pending cases by 31.12.2019.

(xi) Status of framing of policy and taking a decision on shifting of industrial units from non-conforming areas especially in Yamuna Nagar, Kundli, Faridabad and Panipat Districts.

CS reviewed the status of framing of policy for shifting the units from non-conforming areas and observed that the matter is still pending largely. She directed ACS (Env) to convene a meeting with Departments of Industries and ULBD to resolve the issue and further advised the Industries Department to prepare a time-bound action plan for discussion with ACS (Env).

(xii) Details of meetings conducted by the Single Supervisory Authority (Administrative Secretary of PHED) for monitoring the works of all treatment plants in the State

ACS, PHED informed that he has been conducting meetings with all the stakeholder departments reviewing the status of all STPs/CETPs. He further informed that the SOP has also been prepared for all STPs/CETPs which will be submitted to CS for information and will be circulated to all stakeholder departments for implementation.

(xiii) Pending issues relating to effluent management of Rajiv Colony of Panchkula and IDC Sector 18 and Sector 37 of Faridabad.

ULBD and HSVP were directed to immediately address the issue and send an action taken report within a week period.

(xiv) Status of the proposed policy on 'Regulation of Groundwater Extraction' by Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department.

CS directed the Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department to finalize the policy immediately and notify the same at the earliest. The status and progress of the same may be submitted within a week time, she further directed.

(xv) Status of efficacy study of treatment plants by concerned agencies.

ACS, PHED informed that he reviewed the status of efficacy study of treatment plant to be conducted by concerned departments and apprised Chair that all departments, except ULBD have already engaged independent reputed agencies for the studies and the study reports will be received before 31.03.2020. Chief Secretary directed ULBD to take the matter on top priority and get it completed immediately.

(xvi) Status of finalization of SOPs for all STPs/CETPs by PHED.

Chief Secretary informed that since the policy has already been notified, the deficiencies indicated by CPCB may be dealt with on priority and necessary changes be made accordingly. PHED may also start implementing the same at field level, it was further advised.

Chief Secretary after observing a lot of gaps in the number of inspections conducted by SESTF/DSTFs, directed that all Deputy Commissioners to get these inspections done at field level regularly without fail and send a report to Chief Secretary every month.

All the departments/agencies were further directed to send their **compliance report/action taken report latest by 31.12.2019** to Chief Secretary with a copy to HSPCB for onward compilation of final report.

Meeting ended with thanks to all the participants.

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Annex

List of participants who attended the meeting of Smt. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana at 10.30 Hrs. on 20.12.2019 to review of progress of decisions taken by the state to implement the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court in CWP No. 13029/1985 (M.C. Mehta Vs UOI & Ors.) and directions of Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 6/2012 (Manoj Mishra Vs UOI & Ors).

Sr. No.	Name & Designation
1.	Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, ACS, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare Department.
2.	Sh. Pranab Kishore Das, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Food, Civil Supplies Consumer Affairs Department.
3.	Sh. Dheera Khandelwal, IAS, ACS, Environment & Climate Change Department
4.	Sh. Devender Singh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Irrigation & Water Resource Department / Public Health Department.
5.	Sh. Apoorva Kumar Singh, IAS Principal Secretary, Town & Country Planning and Urban Estates Department.
6.	Sh. Siddhi Nath Roy, IAS Additional Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana, Transport Department.
7.	Sh. T.V.S.N. Prasad, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana, Industries & Commerce Department.
8.	Sh. Ashok Kheterpal, Chairman HSPCB
9.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS, Member Secretary, HSPCB
10.	Sh. Pankaj Yadav, IAS, Chief Administrator, Haryana Shaheri Vikas Pradhikaran.
11.	Sh. T.L. Satyaprakash, IAS, Secretary to Government, Haryana, Home-I, Department.
12.	Sh. Ajit Balaji Joshi, IAS, Director General Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Haryana and Secretary to Government, Haryana.
13.	Dr. Narhari Singh Banger, IAS, Managing Director, HSIIDC.
14.	Sh. Sushil Sarwan, Director, IAS, Development & Panchayats and Additional Secretary to Government Haryana, Development & Panchayats Departments.
15.	Sh. Lalit Kumar, Director, IAS, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana
16.	Sh. H. R. Raheja, Engineer-in-Chief. PWD
17.	Sh. M.L. Rana, Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Water Resource Department
18.	Sh. Shankar Jindal, Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj Department, Chandigarh
19.	Sh. V.K. Kalra, Chief Engineer, HSVP
20.	Sh. O.P. Goyal, GM(IA), HSIIDC
21.	Dr. Jai Bhagwan, Sr. Scientist, HSPCB
22.	Sh. J.P. Singh, SEE, HSPCB
23.	Dr. P.K.M.K. Das, Expert Member, RYMC, Haryana
24.	Sh. Y.K. Garg, Expert Member, RYMC, Haryana
25.	Sh. A.K. Bhardwaj, DDA, CS Office.

26.	Sh. Nipun Gupta, AEE, HSPCB
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List of Participants Joined through Video Conference

1. Divisional Commissioners of Gurugram and Faridabad
2. Deputy Commissioners of Gurugram, Faridabad, Panipat, Sonapat, Jhajjar, Charki Dadri and Hisar along with their team of officers
3. Scientist Team of HARSAC from Hisar