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To

1. Additional Chief Secretary, TCP Department Haryana Chandigarh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Irrigation Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
3. DGP, Haryana Police, Panchkula
4. Secretary, PHED, Haryana Chandigarh
5. Secretary, ULBD, Haryana Chandigarh
6. Secretary, D&P, Haryana Chandigarh
7. Secretary, Industries Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
8. CEO, GMDA, Gurugram
9. CEO, SMDA, Sonipat
10. CEO, FMDA, Faridabad.
11. Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar, Karnal, Panipat, Sonipat, Jhajjar, Gurugram, Faridabad.
12. Commissioner, MCG, Gurugram
13. Commissioner, MCF, Faridabad.
14. Dr. Babu Ram, Technical Expert, HSPCB
15. Chief Env. Engineer-II, HSPCB

Sub: -Minutes of the meeting held on 16.10.2025 at 12.30 PM in the Main Committee Room, 4th floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh under the Chairmanship of Sh. Anurag Rastogi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana regarding control of pollution in River Yamuna on the eve of Chhath Puja.

Kindly refer to the subjected noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose the copy of minutes of the meeting held on 16.10.2025 at 12.30 PM in the Main Committee Room, 4th floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh under the Chairmanship of Sh. Anurag Rastogi, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana regarding control of pollution in River Yamuna on the eve of Chhath Puja for information and necessary action please.

DA/As above

Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Chairman

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The list of the participants is as per **Annexure-I**

At the outset, Chairman, HSPCB, welcomed all the participants present in the meeting and apprised that Chhat Pooja ceremonies are to be performed at various ghats on river Yamuna. It is desirable that the river quality should be improved to maximum level in coming 15 days. Following action plan were listed for implementation:-

1. All XEN/SDE/JE of concerned department to personally monitor round the clock operation of STP/CETP from today upto 28th October 2025 to ensure STPs are complying and there is no breakdown.
2. Prevent effluent disposal through tankers in river/drain. The MCs and Traffic Police should coordinate for this purpose. The police to challan/impound tankers.
3. Deputing tankers for 15 days to lift the sewage and treat in STPs wherever capacity of STPs permits.
4. Industries, which can pollute the drain river be identified from record and kept under vigil. Their OMDs be monitored round the clock and immediate, steps be taken where ever there is manipulation of any data.
5. Illegal industries at Sonapat, Bahadurgarh, Gurugram, Panipat be closed immediately. The land owners be asked to inform the names of owners of illegal unit and give undertaking for not to allow such polluting units on their land. RO Sonipat had obtained undertakings from such land owners in the past for Kharkhoda area.
6. During the Chhat Pooja the solid waste material be removed immediately from drains/rivers and the persons be deputed for this purpose through Irrigation Department/ULBD.
7. All storm water drains of industrial areas be checked to prevent disposal of industrial effluent. The industries might have made illegal connections into storm water drains and in this case, this effluent shall directly enter into adjoining drains joining River Yamuna.

The issue relates to Districts of Haryana which have effect on the river quality water flowing through the Delhi territory. The Departments involved are Police, ULBD, Irrigation Department, PHED, HSVP, D&P, GMDA, MCG, DC (Yamuna Nagar, Karnal, Panipat, Sonipat, Jhajjar and Gurugram)

In this regard, Chairman, HSPCB had held meeting with the officers of the concerned departments on 15.10.2025 and instructions have been issued to all the concerned

departments. After discussion Chief Secretary agreed to the suggestions of Chairman, HSPCB and directed to implement the same. He further desired that all the Concerned Deputy Commissioners should invite the industrial associations and they should issue advisories to the industrial units to not to discharge any untreated effluent during Chhat Puja Festival.

Thereafter, Chief Secretary enquired about the status report alongwith future action plan to be submitted to Union Home Secretary regarding pollution in river Yamuna through the drains of Haryana. ACS Environment informed that each drain has been allotted to one department and given mandate to indentify all the pollution sources and also to coordinate with executing departments for addressing the pollution sources. The department shall ensure that pollution level is brought down in the respective drain. The allotment of departments is as under:-

Sr. No.	Name of Drain	Town	Name of Department for survey work
1	Dhanaura Escape	Yamuna Nagar	PHED
2	Drain No.2	Panipat Karnal	MC, Panipat
3	Drain no. 6	Sonepat	Irrigation Department
4	Mungeshpur drain	Bahadurgarh	HSVP
5	KCB drain	Bahadurgarh	PHED
6	Drain No. 8	Bahadurgarh Panipat	Irrigation Department
7	Leg I Drain	Gurugram	MCG
8	Leg II Drain	Gurugram	GMDA
9	Leg III Drain (Badshahpur)	Gurugram	GMDA
10	Budhiya Nala	Faridabad	FMDA
11	Gaunchi Drain	Ballabgarh Palwal	MCF

EIC Irrigation informed that they have identified sources of pollution in Panipat District for drain No. 6 and exercise/survey is underway for Sonipat District. EIC PHED informed that they have designated officers and the exercise will be completed within next 2/3 days. Rest of the departments have not designated the nodal officers. The Chief Secretary expressed his displeasure and desired that a detailed meeting be held on 27.10.2025.

Member Secretary, HSPCB informed that he has held detailed meetings with district administration on 06.10.2025 at Sonipat and 14.10.2025 at Panipat and the district level officers have been directed to take immediate action for control of pollution in drain connected to river Yamuna directly/indirectly.

After discussion, the following decisions were taken:-

1. The flow & quality of water of each drain be measured and following issue be identified for each drain having outfall in river Yamuna directly or indirectly:-
 - i. Number of STPs, CETPs, existing as well as under construction. Future action plan should also be informed.
 - ii. The sources of pollution and effluent to be tapped alongwith action plan for diversion/sewerage.
 - iii. The utilization of treated waste water from STPs/CETPs be ensured and mentioned in the action plan.
 - iv. The responsible agency to execute the activity/ works.
2. The Nodal Officers of the departments shall submit monthly progress reports regarding tapping of effluent discharge points and quantity of effluent diverted to STPs/CETPs. They shall ensure the reduction in the pollution level in drains upto 10 mg/l.
3. The industrial associations be called by Deputy Commissioners. They be asked not to discharge untreated effluent and be informed that in case of non-compliance the violating industry shall be closed.
4. The concerned Department should designate the Nodal Officer who shall coordinate with all the officers of other departments and names of each officer be mentioned against each drains. RO HSPCB to coordinate with these Nodal Officers.
5. The Regional Officers of HSPCB shall immediately conduct sampling of all the drains having outfall in river Yamuna.
6. In case of default, the explanation of concerned officer be called by Sh. Vineet Garg, IAS, Chairman, HSPCB and if reply/compliance is not satisfactory then matter be placed before Chief Secretary, Haryana.

7. The complete Yamuna action plan to control pollution in NCR be submitted by 23.10.2025.
8. The next review meeting by Chief Secretary, Haryana shall be held on 27.10.2025 at 10:00 AM and Administrative Secretaries as well as the nodal officers of the concerned departments be asked to attend the meeting.

Meeting ended with thanks to all participants.

Annexure-1

List of Participants of the meeting held on 16.10.2025 at 12.30 PM in the Main Committee Room, 4th floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh under the Chairmanship of Sh. Anurag Rastogi, IAS Chief Secretary, Haryana regarding control of pollution in River Yamuna on the eve of Chhath Puja

Sr. No.	Name, Designation and Department
1.	Sh. Sudhir Rajpal, IAS, ACS Environment Haryana, Chandigarh
2.	Sh. Vineet Garg, IAS, Chairman, HSPCB, Panchkula
3.	Sh. Anurag Aggarwal, IAS, ACS, Irrigation Department Haryana, Chandigarh
4.	Sh. Mohammed Shayin, IAS, Secretary, PHED, Haryana, Chandigarh
5.	Sh. Pardeep Kumar, IAS, Member Secretary, HSPCB, Panchkula
6.	Sh. Yash Garg, IAS, MD, HSIIDC, Panchkula
7.	Dr. Pankaj, IAS, DG, ULBD, Panchkula
8.	Sh. Birender Singh, EIC, IWRD, Panchkula
9.	Sh. Devender Dahiya, EIC, PHED, Panchkula
10.	Sh. Shailender Singh CE, PHED, Panchkula
11.	Dr. Babu Ram, Technical Expert, HSPCB, Panchkula
12.	Sh. Balraj Ahlawat, CEE, HSPCB, Panchkula
13.	Sh. Yasvir Singh CE (Panchayati Raj), Haryana, Chandigarh
14.	Sh. Hemant Kumar, Chief Engineer ULBD(HQ), Panchkula
15.	Sh. Arun Pandey, HOD HSIIDC, Panchkula
16.	Sh. Sanjay Kumar, Dy. Director (T) MSME, Haryana, Chandigarh
17.	Sh. AK Bhardwaj DA/CS, Haryana, Chandigarh
18.	Sh. JP Singh, SEE, HSPCB, Panchkula
19.	Sh. Ranbir Singh, XEN, DULB
20.	Through VC
21.	Sh. Shyamal Misra, IAS, CEO, GMDA, Gurugram
22.	Smt. A. Mona Srinivas, CEO SMDA, Sonipat
23.	Sh. Pankaj, IAS, ADC Panipat
24.	Sh. Uttam Singh, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Karnal
25.	Sh. Vatsal Vashist, IAS/ADC, Gurugram