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To

Dated:- 02-09-2020

1. The Chief Executive Officer, Gurugram Metro Development Authority, Gurugram.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Department, Govt. of Haryana Chandigarh
3. The Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Haryana Chandigarh.
4. The Additional Chief Secretary, Forest Department, Govt. of Haryana Chandigarh.
5. The Additional Chief Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Haryana Chandigarh.
6. The Additional Chief Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.
7. The Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Department, Govt. of Haryana Chandigarh.
8. The Principal Secretary, Mining and Geology Department, Haryana Chandigarh.
9. The Principal Secretary, Development & Panchayat Department, Haryana Chandigarh.
10. The Principal Secretary, Town & Country Planning Department Haryana Chandigarh.
11. The Principal Secretary, Industries Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.

Sub: Proceedings of 5th meeting held on 06.08.2020 at 03:00PM, Main Committee Room, Haryana Civil Secretariat under the Chairpersonship of Smit. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana to review the progress of implementation of Yamuna Action Plan and Ghaggar Action Plan in OA No. 673/2018, OA No. 6/2012 and OA No. 148/2016 .

Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith the copy of proceedings of 5th meeting held on 06.08.2020 at 03:00PM, Main Committee Room, Haryana Civil Secretariat under the Chairpersonship of Smit. Keshni Anand Arora IAS, Chief Secretary to Govt., Haryana to review the progress of implementation of Yamuna Action Plan and Ghaggar Action Plan in OA No. 673/2018, OA No. 6/2012 and OA No. 148/2016 for your information and further necessary action please.

DA/ As Above

Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Chairman

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A copy of above is forward to PS to Chief Secretary, Haryana for information please.

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List of participants is at Annexure-A.

Chief Secretary welcomed the participants. Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board briefly explained the recent directions of Hon'ble NGT in OA No 673/2018 and OA No 06/2012 and OA No 148/2016 and presented the decisions taken during the last four review meetings held by Chief Secretary along with the progress made by different departments. The important points of discussions and decisions taken during the meeting are as below:-

Item No. 1 Review of status of construction of STPs

HSPCB informed that slow progress has been observed in the construction of new STPs in all cases, especially of those at Garhi Bohar, Rohtak, Jhajgarh and Sector-21, Faridabad 5 STPs (12 cross road, Ambala, Bila, Khuda khurd, Ambala, Babyal, Shahpur, Machhonda). Concerned departments apprised that progress has been made on the same pace. They were requested to send the updated progress to HSPCB, simultaneously updating on the website.

Chief Secretary observed that the ULBD has not conducted the study for the Kanguwal STP and ULBD informed that they have concluded that the STP is not required at this site as the quantity is very small and most of the houses have soak pits. Chief Secretary advised that a written report to this effect, justifying the same, be sent to HSPCB for record purposes.

Further, upon reviewing the status of upgradation of CETPs at Faridabad and Gurugram, HSIIDC informed that as per the decision taken during the last meeting on 22.6.20 for resolving the matter by ACS (ULB), PS (TCP) and PS (Ind), a meeting is fixed by ACS (Fin) on 21.08.2020 to decide the funding issues. GMDA informed that work has been allotted for Jajgarh STP and monthly execution plan will be sent to HSPCB for monitoring purposes.

Item No. 2 Action Taken on the Observations of RYMC

Regarding the issue relating to non-receipt of effluent in STP and CETP in Panipat, HSVP informed that a joint visit has been done in Panipat and now the CETPs are working properly at Panipat. HSPCB will conduct the field verification and submit the details, it was decided. Similarly, while reviewing the progress of works in Sonapat, it was observed that the progress of laying trunk sewer line to both the STPs has been very slow. ULBD informed that this work will be completed within 2 months.

Item No. 3 Tapping of sewage of unapproved colonies

In Ghaggar catchment area, out of the targeted 183 MLD to be tapped/ diverted at 92 locations, only 0.4 MLD has been diverted at one location so far, and the work is targeted to be completed by 31.12.2020. Similarly, in case of Yamuna catchment area, out of 91.7 MLD of effluent targeted to be tapped/ diverted at 128 locations, 12.51 MLD effluent has been diverted at 38 locations. ULBD informed that some of the works may be taken up by PHED to which PHED responded that it can take up the task only in approved areas and in all unapproved areas, it is the mandate of ULBD to implement the work. The ULBD was asked to submit written report for each such location.

Item No. 4 Providing sewerage in un-sewered area of approved colonies

The progress of work was reviewed and it was observed that the work of laying the sewer lines in approved colonies has been completed. It was observed that the work of 2 towns (Beri & Panipat) will be delayed and rest of work may be completed by 31.12.2020. ULBD and PHED were advised to expedite the work. The plan for Jakhal and Kalawali has not been submitted by PHED and accordingly it be submitted by PHED.

Item No. 5 Treatment Plants for area near Delhi Border in Sonapat

There are significant number of industries existing in villages around Kundli/ Narela areas in the border of Delhi and Haryana in Sonapat District, generating considerable trade and domestic effluent. HSVP was advised to plan for treatment



plants to treat the effluent generated in the area. Chief Secretary advised that PS, TCP & PS, Industries to resolve the issue at the earliest.

Item No. 6 Installation of Online Monitoring Devices in STPs/ CETPs

HSPCB informed that there is still a big gap in connectivity of STPs/CETPs to servers of CPCB and HSPCB for different parameters and their display of data and Chief Secretary viewed the issue seriously as the data are displayed in public domain also as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court and directed that concerned departments to resolve the issue immediately. The nodal officers appointed by each department, shall review and report the progress on the same to the senior officers concerned, it was decided.

Item No. 7 Plan for Najafgarh Drain/Badshahpur Drain in Gurgaon

It was apprised that the State of Haryana has submitted the time bound action plan for control of pollution in Leg-1/ Leg-2/ Badshahpur Drain/ Najafgarh Drain. But the work is still pending in these areas.

- **Leg I** – 13 locations out of total 16 locations have been plugged till 01.01.2020. Work is under process in the remaining 3 locations.
- **Leg II** – Effluent has been tapped at 23 locations out of total 33. Remaining 10 locations to be addressed.
- **Leg III** – Out of total number of 61 locations, the work has been completed in 21 locations and the work is under progress in the remaining areas. Chief Secretary advised GMDA to expedite the work. GMDA was advised to submit the latest status for each site for the progress achieved to HSPCB.

Item No. 8 Reuse of Treated Effluent

PHED has submitted its plan to CPCB. The HSPCB informed that the Executing Committee has recommended that the Departments of ULB, PHED and HSVP shall provide details of all STPs and their capacities to Irrigation Department, which in turn will ensure that the towns in Ghaggar catchment area are covered through a consolidated project or separate scheme for utilization of treated sewage for irrigation purposes. And it further recommended that Irrigation

Department shall prepare a proposal and get the same constructed and commissioned by 31.03.2021, and these recommendations have been accepted by NGT. ACS Irrigation informed that they have prepared plan for 35 STPs and they were requested to share the timelines for every site proposed.

Item No. 9 Implementation of Septage management policy for safe disposal of septage generated in un-sewered areas.

It was also informed that there are complaints of illegal plying of tankers in Sonapat, Gurugram, Panipat. After implementation of septage policy, the illegal tankers should be punished by fine/ seizures etc. Since it is a polluting activity, HSPCB should take the lead in this matter, Chief Secretary advised. HSPCB, while assuring action at its level, briefed that this task is huge and ongoing one and since HSPCB does not have the manpower or power to stop vehicles (while plying on roads – action can be initiated only when it is illegally discharged), the same can be effectively tackled only by special drives through district level teams constituted with officers from Revenue, Irrigation, PHED, Industries and Police, who may be advised to conduct such drives as frequently as possible and seize the vehicles under the provisions available.

Item No. 10 Establishment of Bio Diversity Parks and Plantation of Trees along river stretches

Forest Department informed that it has already selected around 87 villages in the catchment areas and is proposing to plant around 7 lakh plants in the coming season. The sites for development of parks have also been identified and a plan has also been prepared and shared with HSPCB.

Item No. 11 Effective Mining Policy

The NGT has mandated that State should have effective mining policy. The Mining Department has informed that State has already prepared mining policy. The HSPCB raised the point that monthly action taken should be given about the violation found and action taken. So the Mining Department was advised accordingly.

Item No. 12 Implementation of Phyto / Bio Remediation

Concerned Departments informed that they are still not conversant with the procedure of implementation of such measures and requested that HSPCB may coordinate a site visit to Punjab (which has already been done once) and a follow up online workshop may be conducted with the experts. HSPCB informed that they are arranging for site visit on 11.08.2020 and officers of Irrigation, PHED, ULBD, HSVP, Industries and D&P will be requested to participate in the visit and this will be followed by an online workshop, which will be coordinated and conducted by HSPCB, preferably in the same week.

Item No. 13 Extension of timelines

Many of the Departments informed that they may not be able to adhere to the timelines provided in the action plan submitted to NGT due to COVID 19 lockdown restrictions and also due to general economic recession in the State, bringing in the economic constraints for many schemes and projects. HSPCB, quoting the recent directions of NGT, informed that, any such relaxation has to be obtained from NGT directly, explaining the progress and justifications for the extended timeline, with specific time frames. Chief Secretary advised to all the departments to submit their proposal to Environment Department along with their justifications and timelines, latest by 10.08.2020, with a copy to HSPCB, so that a consolidated proposal may be submitted to NGT by the State, seeking relaxation in implementation of the plans. The delay in completion of any project due to COVID and other reasons may be mentioned separately. Preferable the dates of administrative approval, DPR preparation, tendering and work allotment may be mentioned in justification being given.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



Annex-'A'

List of participants for meeting held at 1500 Hrs on 06.08.2020 in Main Committee Room under the Chairpersonship of Smt. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana to review the progress of Yamuna Action Plan and Ghaggar Action Plan in OA No. 673/2018, OA No. 6/2012 and OA No. 148/2016.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation
1.	Sh. Alok Nigam, IAS, ACS, Forest Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
2.	Smt. Dheera Khandelwal, IAS, Environment Department, Haryana,
3.	Dr. Amarinder Kaur, IFS, HoFF and PCCF, Panchkula
4.	Sh. Devender Singh, IAS, ACS, PHED and Irrigation Dept
5.	Sh. SN Roy, IAS, ACS, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana, Chandigarh
6.	Sh. Sudhir Rajpal, IAS, PS, D & P Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
7.	Sh. AK Singh, IAS, PS, TCP Department and Industries & Commerce
8.	Sh. Ashok Kheterpal, Chairman, HSPCB
9.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS, Member Secretary, HSPCB.
10.	Sh. Pankaj Yadav, IAS, Chief Administrator, HSVP
11.	Sh. Mahavir Singh, IAS, Commissioner, MC, Panchkula.
12.	Dr. Hardeep Singh, Director, Rural Development, Chandigarh
13.	Sh. Manpal Singh, EIC, PHED, Panchkula.
14.	Sh. PK Garg, GM, HSIIDC, Panchkula.
15.	Sh. Deepak Kumar, State Geologist, Mining Department, Haryana,
16.	Sh. Yajesh M. Mehra, CE, HSVP, Panchkula
17.	Sh. KS Jakhar, SEE, Panchayat Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
18.	Sh. JP Singh, SEE, HSPCB, Panchkula.
19.	Sh. Anil Kumar Rana, Additional Director, Agriculture Department.
20.	Sh. Ankit Lohan, EE, MC, Panchkula
21.	Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, EE, MC, Panchkula
22.	Sh. AK Bhardwaj, DA/ Chief Secretary Office, Haryana, Chandigarh.

Through VC

S.	Name and Designation
1.	Sh. VS Kundu, IAS, CEO, GMDA, Gurugram.
2.	Sh. Pardeep Kumar, Chief Engineer, GMDA, Gurugram.