



No. HSPCB/ WC / 2074-2081

Dated: 30-06-2020

To


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

Sub: Proceedings of review meeting held on 22.06.2020 regarding progress of Yamuna Action Plan and Ghaggar Action Plan in OA No. 673/2018, OA No. 6/2012 and OA No. 148/2016 – Reg.

With reference to the above subject, I have been directed to enclose herewith the proceedings of review meetings held under the Chairpersonship of **Smt. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana** with Heads / Administrative Secretaries of stakeholder Departments / Agencies, **at 1415 Hrs on 22.06.2020 in Main Committee Room** 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.

You are kindly requested to arrange to send the action taken report please.

DA/As above


Sr. Environment Engineer (HQ)
For Member Secretary.

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1. PS to Chief Secretary, Haryana
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Sr. Environment Engineer (HQ)
For Member Secretary.

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A meeting was held at 1415 Hrs on 22.06.2020 under the Chairpersonship of Smt. Keshni Anand Aroa, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana in the Main Committee Room, 4th Floor, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh to review the progress made in implementing the Action Plans of Yamuna and Ghaggar Rivers, which are being dealt in the cases of OA No. 138-139/2016 (Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River), OA No. 6/2012 (Manoj Mishra Vs. UOI & Others) and OA No. 673/2018 ('More River Stretches are now critically polluted': CPCB) with senior officers of all stakeholder Departments of the State. The list of participants is at **Annex**.

Chief Secretary welcomed the participants and explained the objectives of the meeting. Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board briefly explained the brief of the directions of Hon'ble NGT and the decisions taken during the last two review meetings by Chief Secretary and in the meeting of Central Monitoring Committee constituted under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Jal Shakthi (MoJS), Government of India. The important points of discussions and decisions taken during the meeting, are as below.

Item No. 1 Review of status of construction of STPs

After observing the progress made in the construction of new STPs, Chief Secretary observed that the progress of construction at Garhi Bohar, Rohtak, Jhajgarh and Sector-21, Faridabad is very slow and they may not be completed by target date. While explaining the reason for non-start of work at Peer Bodhi, Rohtak, ULBD informed that they shall expedite construction of STP at Garhi Bohar at Rohtak. ULBD further expressed that there is an issue of taking possession of land for STP from HSVP at Peer Bodhi due to monetary problems and requested the intervention of CS to sort out the same, as the work has already been allotted to contractor and delay may result in abandoning of project. CS directed that ACS, ULBD and PS, TCP should decide this matter immediately as the NGT has taken the matter seriously. ULBD also informed that the works of STPs at Murthal and Sonapat have been allotted. Panchayat Department informed that the STPs at Dhankot and Brajgera, Gurugram shall be constructed through deposit work by GMDA. The money

shall be transferred to them shortly. HSVP informed that the works of STPs at Atterna , Sonapat and Rohtak have already been allotted.

Chief Secretary observed that the progress in 5 STPs (12 cross road, Ambala, Bila, Khuda khurd, Ambala, Babyal, Shahpur, Machhonda) in Ghaggar Catchment area, was insignificant and EC has reported the same to NGT, which in turn has taken cognizance. ULBD informed that it will submit the latest progress achieved for each project and these shall be completed within the target date. SE, MC, Panchkula informed that the work of STP has not been started at Kanguwal due to land issues. He was directed to get the study conducted within a week and report the same.

Item No. 2 Action Taken on the Observations of RYMC

HSPCB informed that RYMC is submitting its report to NGT by 30.06.2020 after taking the progress from the State. The progress on other issues raised by RYMC during its earlier meetings were discussed at length. On the issue of shifting of industrial units in non-conforming areas in the towns of Yamuna Nagar/Jagadhri, Sonapat, Rohtak, Faridabad and Panipat, Industries Department responded that the survey is at the final stage and will be concluded logically after taking necessary inputs from ULBD, as per the policy. Regarding the issue relating to non-receipt of effluent in STP and CETP in Panipat, HSVP and ULBD agreed to look into the issue on priority and sort out the same. Chief Secretary observed the delay in laying of sewer line in Panipat, whose target date is fixed at 31.12.2020 and advised the concerned Departments to expedite the same. Further, the Board apprised that both the CETPs of HSVP in Panipat are non-complying and aartially treated effluent discharged into Yamuna through Drain No. 1 and 2.

Similarly, while reviewing the progress of works in Sonapat, CS observed that the progress of laying trunk sewer line to both the STPs has been very slow and the untreated domestic effluent is still being discharged through Drain No.6 into Yamuna. Further, it was observed that the progress of modification and upgradation of 4 CETPs is very slow and the partially treated industrial effluent form Barhi, Rai, Kundli and Murthal are discharged into the river. The CETPs in Sonapat may require modification. The Untreated effluent from Bahadurgarh and Rohtak towns should be stopped.

GMDA was advised to work out the requirement of STPs based on effluent generation and alternates available and to seek the permission of NGT in case of any changes in its earlier plan. The CS desired that the concerned department should work expeditiously to avoid imposition of fine by NGT.

While reviewing the progress in Faridabad CS observed that the construction of STPs at Badshapur, Mirzapur & Partapgarh have not been started yet and the untreated effluent discharge continues through Budiya Nalah and Gouchi drains into river Yamuna. All the agencies / Departments concerned were advised to act upon the deficiencies indicated and report within 2 weeks. Further, land is not available with HSIIDC for construction of CETP in Faridabad and Gurugram. The CS directed that the issue be resolved by ACS ULB, PS TCP and PS Industries Department so that work of CETP could be started at the earliest.

Similarly, after reviewing the progress in Gurugram, CS advised GMDA to work out the requirement based on effluent generation and alternates available and to seek the permission of NGT in case of any changes in its earlier plan, as committed to RYMC. GMDA has agreed to the same.

Item No. 3 Tapping of sewage of unapproved colonies

It was apprised that there are many unapproved areas in all towns where sewage is not tapped yet, resulting in discharge of untreated effluent into drains/rivers and as the Government policy does not provide for laying sewer lines in unapproved colonies, it was decided that the sewage shall be treated as a temporary measure and this work would be completed by June 2019. In case of 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. Work is targeted to be completed by 31.12.2020. In case of Yamuna catchment area, out of 84.14 MLD of effluent targeted to be tapped/ diverted at 165 locations, 28.6 MLD effluent has been diverted at 49 locations. ULBD apprised that the progress for 44 locations in Panchkula has not started so far and work shall be completed within time for rest of the locations. CS directed that the concerned officers for lapses in Panchkula to be dealt with disciplinary action for their failure to execute the work in time. CS further directed that the remaining work be expedited on top priority.

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

CS reviewed the progress of work completed in laying the sewer lines in approved colonies. 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.

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. HSVP, while deliberating the progress made in the case, informed that the estimate has been prepared and tender shall be invited shortly.

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

Chief Secretary reviewed the status of installation of Online Monitoring Devices and their connectivity to servers of CPCB and HSPCB for different parameters. HSPCB informed that most of the STPs are not displaying the data of OMDs in the central web portal of HSPCB and the issue may be viewed seriously as the data are displayed in public domain as well, as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court. HSPCB further informed that the matter has been brought to the notice of all Departments concerned, giving the details of such STPs/CETPs. Chief Secretary directed that concerned departments to resolve the issue immediately.

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.

CS advised that the issue of new CETP at Gurugram be resolved by PS TCP and PS Industries.

Item No. 8 Implementation of Septage management policy for safe disposal of septage generated in unsewered areas.

ULBD informed that it will get the Septage Management Policy adopted by all ULBs in the lines of MCG and during the last meeting, it was informed that out of 86 ULBs, 19 had adopted the same and the rest will also be directed

to adopt and initiate action through deployment of tankers. Accordingly, it was learnt that 27 ULBs in Ghaggar catchment area and 34 ULBs in Yamuna have notified the policy. However, the Board informed that the practical position in many MCs was that there was either no deployment of tankers or no lifting of sewage to terminal STPs. ULBD apprised that in some towns there is no requirement of the tanker at there is no unsewered areas, and in many areas, the progress has increased. ULBD agreed to send the updated status to HSPCB for record purposes soon.

Item No. 9 Notifying standards for faecal Coliform

HSPCB informed about the directions of Hon'ble NGT, in OA NO. 138 of 2016 (Stench Grips Mansa Ghaggar River), on 15.6.2020, that the standards for Faecal Coliform for STPs to be immediately fixed by the State and it should be fixed at less than 100 MPN / 100ml. HSPCB informed that the Board has already drafted the order and has circulated the same for comments from the stakeholders and assured to issue the same soon.

Meeting ended with thanks to all the participants.

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List of participants for meeting held at 1415 Hrs on 22.06.2020 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.

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1.	Sh. Alok Nigam, ACS, Forest Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
2.	Sh. Devender Singh, IAS, ACS, Public Health, Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
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5.	Sh. Ashok Kheterpal, Chairman, HSPCB, Panchkula
6.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS, Member Secretary, HSPCB, Panchkula
7.	Dr. Amit Aggarwal, IAS, Director, ULBD, Panchkula
8.	Dr. Saket Kumar, IAS, Director, Industries Department, Haryana, Chandigarh
9.	Sh. Mahavir Singh, IAS, Commissioner, MC, Panchkula
10.	Sh. Manpal Singh, EIC, PHED, Panchkula
11.	Sh. Shankar Jindal, Chief Engineer, D &P, Haryana, Chandigarh
12.	Sh. DR Bhaskar, Chief Engineer, Urban Local Bodies Department, Panchkula
13.	Sh. PK Garg, GM(IA), HSIIDC, Panchkula
14.	Sh. VK Kalra, Chief Engineer, HSVP, Panchkula
15.	Sh. Naresh Pawar, Chief Engineer, HSVP, Panchkula
16.	Sh. KK Verma, Chief Engineer, PHED, Panchkula
17.	Sh. VK Goyal, SE, MC, Panchkula
18.	Sh. AK Bhardwaj, DA/ Chief Secretary Office, Haryana, Chandigarh