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To

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3. Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Deptt, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.
4. Additional Chief Secretary, Housing for all, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.
5. Additional Chief Secretary, Development & Panchayat Dept, Govt of Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. Additional Chief Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.
7. Additional Chief Secretary, Public Health Engineering Deptt, Govt of Haryana, Chandigarh
8. Principal Secretary, Town and Country Planning Deptt, Govt of Haryana, Chandigarh
9. Principal Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Dept, Govt of Haryana, Chandigarh.
10. Transport Commissioner, Transport Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.

Sub: Proceedings of the meeting held on 27th July, 2022 at 10:45 AM under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana to review the status of implementation of River Action Plans.

Sir,

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith the copy of proceedings of the meeting held on 27th July, 2022 at 10:45 AM under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana to review the status of implementation of River Action Plans for your information and further necessary action, please.

DA/As above

Sr. Env. Engineer (WC)
For Member Secretary

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

Signed by Jatinder Pal
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Date: 17-08-2022 13:33:28

Reason: Approved

Proceedings of the meeting held on 27 July, 2022 at 10:45 AM under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana to review the status of implementation of River Action Plans.

A meeting was held under the under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana on 27.07.2022 at 10:45 AM at the Main Committee Room of Haryana Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh, to review the status of implementation of River Action Plans submitted by State of Haryana before the Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 673 of 2018, titled 'More River Stretches are critically polluted' and other connected matters, with the stakeholder Departments / Agencies concerned. The list of participants is at **Annexure-A**.

The Chairman briefly explained the objectives of the meeting. Member Secretary, HSPCB presented the background of the case and various directions of the Hon'ble NGT and details of the Action Plans submitted by the State, along with performance guarantee of Rs 15 Cr. which is liable to be forfeited if the objectives are not achieved (BOD < 3 mg/l, faecal coliform < 500 MPN/100 ml and DO < 5 mg/l). It was informed that the matter of OA No. 673 of 2018 has been disposed of vide NGT order dated 22 February 2021 with the directions that CS shall monitor the progress every month and the Central Government shall review the same every quarter. The important agenda items discussed and the decisions taken are as below:

(i) Status of action plan for sources of pollution given by Irrigation Department

MS HSPCB informed that the untreated effluent is entering into rivers through various sub drains and the list of the locations (326 locations in Ghaggar and 125 in Yamuna catchment areas) has been provided to all departments concerned with the request to submit action plan for each source/location. Some of the Departments have either not submitted time bound action plan or not submitted action plan at all for some points.

HSVP informed that they require land for treatment of sewage for Indira/ Rajeev Colony and have floated Expression of Interest. Similarly, the untreated effluent from Chandimandir is also released into drains. EIC PHED informed that DPR shall be completed by 30.09.2022 for its treatment and subsequently the work shall be completed within 1.5 years. Regarding the points concerning Transport Department at Sonapat, PS Transport Department informed that they have already sent the details of the points identified and shall also provide action plans and timelines for treatment, to HSPCB. ACS Department of Housing for All, informed that the area of Himshikha, Pinjore has been handed over to

PHED. The land for construction of STP in this area can be given by HSVP. CE PHED agreed to the same and informed that Ex En, PHED shall take possession of land from EO, HSVP. After discussion, Chief Secretary desired that EIC PHED to monitor the progress of the same and ensure completion of the work.

(Action by PHED, HSVP, ULBD)

(ii) Upgradation of STPs

MS, HSPCB while reviewing the status of upgradation of STPs, informed that only 66 STPs have achieved the new discharge standards in the State and rest of the STPs do not meet the prescribed standards. The Departments concerned have submitted Action Plan for upgradation of STPs to achieve Faecal Coliform standards, but have not completed the work so far.

EIC, PHED informed that in case of STP Sewah, the same has been handed over to ULBD and PS ULBD informed that the STP so far has been handled by PHED and it requires upgradation, for which the DPR is under preparation and the work shall be completed by 31.12.2023. After discussion, CS desired that the upgradation work may be done by PHED itself, and the monthly timelines be obtained for all projects, which may be included in the agenda too.

PS ULBD further informed that the STPs at Narnaul is already under upgradation and shall be completed by September 2022 and will subsequently be handed over to PHED for operation and maintenance. He conveyed his apprehension regarding the STPs at Ambala as these are getting delayed since the agency is working slowly and action is being proposed against the agencies for the same. CS desired that PS ULBD may have a personal meeting with the agency concerned to ensure the progress of work in this case.

(Action by PHED and ULBD)

(iii) Under construction/ proposed STPs

While reviewing the status of progress of STPs which are under construction / proposed to be constructed, MS expressed his apprehension that the construction work of STP at Manesar is not on track, as it has not even started so far and will invite the environment compensation from CPCB/NGT. Similarly, it was observed that the progress of work at Jhazgarh, Gurugram and STPs at Faridabad are also well behind the schedule. CS expressed his

concern and desired that the department should regularly review the progress and poor performance should reflect in the ACRs of the officers who fail to complete the same within timeline. He also desired that the comparative progress, vis-à-vis previous month, should also reported in PPT.

(Action by PHED, HSVP and ULBD)

(iv) Status of laying of sewer network in approved/notified areas

It was informed that out of 2243 Km of sewer line proposed to be laid in 61 towns in the State of Haryana, 2014 Km of sewer line has already been laid out and the network has been fully laid in 53 towns and the remaining work shall be completed by end of 2022 (except for Panipat, where the work started late).

(Action by ULBD and PHED)

(v) Status of CETPs Under construction and Proposed

The work of CETPs at Faridabad and Gurugram has not been started. Yet it was decided during the last review meeting held on 06.05.2022 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Haryana that the work for construction of CETP at Gurugram would be done by the MCG and they would submit their timelines and action plan immediately. But no action plan has been received from MCG so far. After discussion CS directed that the land should be procured in Sector 17/ 18 by MC from HSIIDC and to expedite the work.

Similarly, at Kundli, it was observed that the work has not been started so far. PS Industries informed that the land has to be provided by DC Sonapat as decided in the meeting convened by Chairman HSPCB. After discussion, CS directed that PS Industry should hold a meeting at Sonapat with DC and other stakeholders and to ensure the procurement of land for this long pending work.

(Action by ULBD, HSVP, HSIIDC and GMDA)

(vi) Status of treatment System/ STPs in villages

The Action Plan for treatment sewage effluent of villages outfalling in rivers was prepared after submission of the State Action Plan before NGT and hence, it was not in the original plan. There are 277 villages along Yamuna and 45 villages along Ghaggar. EIC PHED informed that work of village Nangal Kheri shall be executed by ULBD and sewer shall be

connected to STP. The work of Madlaudha, Ranamajra and Kaul village shall be completed by 31.12.2024, he further informed.

(Action by PHED, ULBD)

(vii) Status of Drains joining Rivers.

MS HSPCB informed that the status of drains and the plan to improve the quality of the drain water has already been submitted in the State's Action Plans to NGT, but still, the drains continue carrying highly polluted effluent and the SESTFs have not identified all the pollution sources and prepared the action plan thereof. The comparative status of water quality in terms of BOD and other parameters shows that the situation has not improved to desired level and has gone worse in many drains. CS desired that the implementing agencies of various treatment plants should keep a close watch on the quality of water discharged in the drains and ensure no untreated / partially treated water is discharged into the drains. Inspections at senior level must be done to ensure the above action, he insisted.

(Action by PHED, ULBD, Industries and HSVP)

(viii) Action against the complaints on NMCG portal.

MS HSPCB informed that the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG) has started a web portal for redressal of grievances in compliance of NGT orders and these complaints are forwarded to SESTFs for necessary action. It is however observed that many of SESTFs have not taken cognizance of the same seriously and have not conducted inspections for taking action against the violators, he further informed. Since the complaints on NMCG portal are addressed to Chief Secretary, Haryana which in turn are referred to SESTFs, the matter may need to be taken up seriously by the Deputy Commissioners concerned and they may review the same in their monthly meeting to ensure the compliance and pace of action, CS desired.

(Action by SESTFs, PHED, ULBD, Industries & HSVP)

(ix) Extension of the term of HYMC

MS, HSPCB informed that the Haryana Yamuna Monitoring Committee (HYMC) was constituted by the State Government, wherein two experts, i.e., Dr. P.K.M.K. Das, Sr. Scientist (Retd.), HSPCB and Sh. Y. K. Garg, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) PHED, have

been engaged for monitoring the implementation of Yamuna Action Plan and to submit report to the State Government along with their specific recommendations. MS, HSPCB informed that the HYMC has been very helpful in monitoring the field works and contributing significantly in checking the progress with specific technical inputs. He further informed that the services of the Committee are crucial and their term, which is expiring in August 2022 may be extended for another year, i.e., till August 2023 on the same terms and conditions prevailing now. The proposal was agreed to and approved.

(Action by HSPCB)

(x) Miscellaneous issues

MS, HSPCB informed that during the review conducted by Principal Monitoring Committee, headed by Secretary, MoJS, Government of India, it was decided that the State Government shall provide a brief note and stance on the issue relating to Najafgarh Drain through the Irrigation Department of the State and the same has been conveyed to the Department. ACS Irrigation informed that the same has been taken up the Nodal Officer with the Union Government and necessary inputs shall be provided to MoJS, as demanded.

MS, HSPCB further informed that there is an immediate requirement of ULBD to look into the issue of effluent treatment in Faridabad, as the entire water is being by passed / partially treated since the present STP is abandoned and the proposed one shall take time to get installed. MS informed that specific directions have been given to MCF and a copy has been shared with PS ULBD for immediate intervention on the same. CS desired that the same may be attended to on priority.

(Action by Irrigation and ULBD)

The meeting ended with thanks to all participants.

Annexure-A**List of participants of meeting held on 27.07.2022 at 10:45 AM under Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Haryana to review the status of implementation of River Action Plans.**

Sr. No.	Name, Designation & Department
1.	Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana... In Chair
2.	Sh. PK Das, IAS, ACS, PHED, Haryana, Chandigarh
3.	Sh. Devender Singh, IAS, ACS, Irrigation Department and TCP Deptt., Haryana
4.	Sh. Sudhir Rajpal, IAS, CEO, GMDA, Gurugram (Through VC)
5.	Sh. Anil Malik, IAS, ACS, Department of Housing for All, Haryana
6.	Sh. Vijayender Kumar, IAS, PS, Industries & Commerce Deptt., Haryana
7.	Sh. Arun Gupta, IAS, PS, ULBD, Haryana
8.	Sh. Navdeep Singh Virk, IPS, PS, Transport Department, Haryana
9.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS, Member Secretary, HSPCB cum DG, Env & CC Deptt., Haryana
10.	Sh. DK Behera, IAS, Director, ULBD
11.	Sh. Dharendra Khadgata, IAS, Director, D&P, Haryana
12.	Sh. Asheem Khanna, EIC, PHED
13.	Sh. ML Rana, CE, YWS (N), (PWR)
14.	Sh. Niteesh Jain, CE, (BWS), Irrigation Department
15.	Sh. Yajesh Mehra, CE, HSVP
16.	Sh. Rakesh Kumar, CE, PHED
17.	Sh. Shankar Jindal, CE, Panchayat Department
18.	Sh. Kabul Singh, CE, Housing Board
19.	Sh. Mukesh Gupta, Add.GM, HSIIDC
20.	Sh. KS Jakhar, SE, D & P, Haryana
21.	Sh. JP Singh, SEE, HSPCB
22.	Sh. Raman Kumar, XEN, ULBD