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To

All Regional Officer, HSPCB (River Action Plan)

Sub: Proceedings of the VC review meeting held on 15.05.2024 under the Chairmanship of Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, and HSPCB regarding implementation of River Action Plans.

Please refer to the subjected noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith a copy of proceedings of the meeting held on 15.05.2024 under the Chairmanship of Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB through VC regarding implementation of River Action Plans for information and compliance please.

DA/ As above

**Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Chairman**

Proceedings of the VC review meeting held on 15.05.2024 under the Chairmanship of Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB regarding implementation of River Action Plans

A VC review meeting was held on 15.05.2024 under the Chairmanship of Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB regarding the progress made under the River Action Plans. The list of the participants is at **Annexure-I**.

The Chairman welcomed the participants and informed that the State Govt. Hon'ble Supreme Court and NGT are very closely monitoring the river action plans implementation. The Chief Secretary, Haryana reviewed the case in detail on 23.04.2024 and showed his dissatisfaction on the status of ground level situation regarding continued pollution in rivers/ drains. The timelines given for various projects of action plans have expired, in most of the cases. The ROs were advised to take up with their DCs and coordinate with the concerned departments for seeking reasons of slippage and further fixing revised timelines for such projects to be completed.

The Chairman requested Sh. JP Singh, SEE to elaborate as the agenda items. Sh. JP Singh, SEE informed that during the last review meeting, it was recorded that a detailed agenda note has to be placed before the ACS/ CS for convening a meeting at their level, with the SESTFs. All the ROs were, therefore, advised to carry out a detailed survey of various pollution sources and get the SESTFs activated through respective DCs. Secondly, the ROs should take along the officers of the Revenue Department for carrying out surprise visit of illegal industries. They can be taken to the site later on also for verifying the name of the land owner. In case, the industry is dismantled and the owner is absconding, the land owner can be impressed upon not to permit setting up any polluting industry on his piece of land. Now onwards, the SESTFs have to suggest specific actions to be taken so that drains/ rivers are made pollutions free.

Thereafter, the steps taken by ROs were reviewed. It was clarified that ROs must get the survey work done through concerned departments through their own sources, because ultimately NGT/ Govt. will seek report / reasons from the HSPCB for continued pollution in drains/ rivers.

After detailed discussion, the Chairman requested ROs to carry out survey for leftover sources, if any, and submit report latest by 22nd May, 2024. It was also directed to make any inspection of any project/ unit and general permission is for granted for the same upto 22nd May, 2024 and they can start inspection in OCMMS, accordingly.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and all the participants.

List of participants of the VC review meeting held on 15.05.2024 at 11:00 AM under the Chairmanship of Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB regarding implementation of River Action Plans.

Sr. No.	Name and Designation
1.	Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB.....in the chair
2.	Sh. JP Singh, SEE, HSPCB, Panchkula
3.	Sh. Kuldeep Singh, RO, Gurugram North
4.	Sh. Kamaljit, EE (HQ), HSPCB, Panchkula
5.	Sh. Nipun Gupta, RO, Kaithal
6.	Smt. Akansha, RO, Ballabgarh & Palwal
7.	Sh. Sandeep Singh, RO., Faridabad
8.	Sh. Anil Kumar, Scientist-B, Jind
9.	Sh. Shailander Arora, RO, Karnal
10.	Sh Nitin Mehta, RO, Kurukshetra
11.	Sh. Vinod Kumar Balyan, RO, Sirsa & Fatehabad
12.	Sh. Virender Punia, RO, Yamuna Nagar
13.	Sh. Pardeep Singh, RO, Sonapat
14.	Sh. Vijay Chaudhary, RO Gurugram South
15.	Sh. Ajay Singh, RO, Ambala