



Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee

Paryavaran Bhawan, Madhya Marg, Sector 19-B, Chandigarh-160 019

No. CPCC/2019/ 1719

Dated: 23/07/19

To

The Member Secretary,
Central Pollution Control Board,
Privesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar,
Delhi - 110032.

Sub:- Submission of Minutes/Status Report of State Level Special Task Force of U.T., Chandigarh.

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Sir,

This is reference of order dated 7th August, 2018 passed by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the matter O.A. No. 138 of 2016 and O.A. No. 139 of 2016 titled Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River (Suo-Motu case).

Enclosed please find herewith the minutes/status report of State Level Special Task Force of 3rd quarter for information & further necessary action please.

Yours sincerely,


Vivek Pandey
Member Secretary

Endst. No. CPCC/2019/ 1720-1721

Dated: 23/07/19

A copy is forwarding to the following alongwith Minutes/Status Report for information and necessary action please.

1. Sh. J. Chandra Babu, Scientist 'D', WQM-1, Central Pollution Control Board and Member of Executing Committee.
2. Sh. A. Sudhakar, Divisional Head, WQM-I, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 110032.


Vivek Pandey
Member Secretary

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Minutes of 3rd Meeting of State Level Special Task Force held on 12.07.2019 under the Chairmanship of Worthy Advisor to the Administrator in compliance to the Hon'ble NGT order dated 07.08.2018 in the matter of OA No. 139 of 2016 titled Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River (Suo-Motu Case) and Yogender Kumar.

3rd Meeting of State Level Special Task Force was held on 12.07.2019 under the Chairmanship of Worthy Advisor to the Administrator in U.T., Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh to discuss the status of action taken to stop the pollution in River Ghaggar in compliance to the Hon'ble NGT order dated 07.08.2018 in the matter of OA No. 139 of 2016 titled Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River (Suo-Motu Case) and Yogender Kumar. The list of officials/officers who attended the meeting is enclosed as Annexure-I.

Member Secretary, State Level Special Task Force welcomed all the members and informed the members about the order of Hon'ble NGT dated 07.08.2018 in the matter of OA No. 139 of 2016 titled Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River and constitution and mandate of District Level Special Task Force and State Level Special Task Force.

Member Secretary, State Level Special Task Force informed in their presentation that District Level Special Task Force has conducted 07 meetings and 04 field inspection from April to June 2019. Field inspection were done to check the status of discharge points at Sukhna choe and N-choes and to check the industries w.r.t. running of ETPs.

Thereafter, members were apprised of status of waste water discharge points at Sukhna Choe and N-Choe and action taken along with Action plan to stop the same are as per details given below :-

STATUS OF UNTREATED WASTE WATER DISCHARGE IN SUKHNA CHOE

Sr. No.	Point	Status as on September 2018	Action Plan	Present Status
1	Kishangarh Outlet	There was sewage water discharge from the outlet.	STP has been proposed to treat the waste water (Will be commissioned by Nov. 2021)	Plugged

2	Outlet of Village Kishangarh inside Forest Nursery	There was sewage water discharge from the outlet.	Chandigarh Administration will tap the same by 31.03.2019.	Plugged
3	Outlet of Shastri Nagar	There was sewage water discharge.	-	Plugged
4	First outlet of Bapu Dham near bridge on the road connecting IT park with Sector 26, Chandigarh	There was sewage water discharge at first outlet of Bapu Dham near bridge on the road connecting IT Park	-	Plugged
5	Second outlet of Bapu Dham Colony (Known as Madrasi Colony)	There was sewage water discharge at second outlet of Bapu Dham colony	Municipal Corporation Chandigarh has stopped all such discharges points and there is no waste water discharge. (For long term CBD will be replaced by RCC pipe and will be completed by 31.12.2019)	Plugged
6	Outlet from back of Gaushala, Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chd.	There was substantial sewage discharge from back of Gaushala, Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chd.	-	Plugged
7	Outlet near CTU workshop Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chd. (Inside Forest Area)	There was sewage discharge at the outlet near CTU workshop.	-	Plugged
8	Indl. Area, Phase - I, Colony No. 4.	There was discharge from many outlets from Indl. Area, Phase - I, Colony	-	RCC wall to be constructed, tender in process.

03	Near Red Cross (Madhya Marg)	01 outlet was discharging waste water	-	A leakage has been detected at Home Science College Sector 10. The work is to be done by Chd. Admn.
04	Sec 23 near Neuro Psychiatry Hospital	01 outlet discharging waste water	-	Plugged
05	Bal Bhawan Side	Very less discharge	-	Plugged
06	MCM DAV	One outlet of sewage water was being discharged	-	Plugged
07	01 outlet in Beant Memorial	Water logging	This is major work and will be completed by August 2019	-
08	Sector 52 (starting)	Two outlets discharging Sewage Water	The work will be taken care when the work of Beant Memorial Outlet(will be plugged by 31.12.2019)	-
09	Sector 52 (End)	Two outlets discharging Sewage Water	One outlet has been plugged and another outlet will be plugged by 31.12.2019.	-
10	One outlet coming from Sec 51	Sewage Water	-	Already tapped. Now there is no sewage water.
11	Sector 36 Starting point near Central Forensic Science Laboratory	One outlet from CFSL side was discharging in N-choe	-	Plugged

12	Sector 10 Points	One outlet where fresh water was being discharged	-	Plugged
13	Rose Gardens	02 outlets were discharging the waste water	-	Plugged
14	Shanti Kunj Garden	Waste water was being discharged	-	Plugged
15	Sector 23 Traffic Park	Waste water was being discharged	-	Plugged
16	Sector 23 End Point	There are four discharge points sewage water was being discharged from three outlets	-	Plugged
17	Attawa	02 Points were discharging sewage water into N-Choe	-	01 No. has been plugged whereas the source of sewer discharge has to be identified.
18	Sector 53 point near Furniture Market	01 outlet of sewage water was being discharged	-	The work allotted to the agency but this work can only be completed after the strenghtening of main sewer line.
19	Sector 53 point in Gardens of springs	01 outlet of sewage water in huge quantity was being discharged (Adarsh Colony)	-	The deviation work to be done near Adarsh Colony. Estimate for constructing the sump to lift sewgae to the nearest line is in progress.

2. Status of Tenders w.r.t. upgradation of STPs and construction of new STPs

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh has informed that due to change in Phosphate Concentration for STP Outlets by Hon'ble NGT, they have to retender to include the same in specifications, which will take some time. The Advisor to the Administrator directed the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation to expedite the process.

3. Status of installation of Flow Meters at Drains

The Chief Engineer, Chandigarh Administration informed about the installation of flow meters at drains. He submitted that survey has been done at the respective points and it is found that there are technical difficulties being faced in installation of flow meter, as there are no definite discharge points. However, he assumed that he will do the needful after consulting the officers of other States for a possible solution.

4. Status of Action taken by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh regarding non-compliance of existing STPs.

Member Secretary, SLSTF informed that out of 05 STPs, 03 STPs are not meeting with the prescribed norms. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh informed that due to very old infrastructure at STPs they are facing problem in maintaining the norms, however, they are trying their best to treat the waste water as per the norms. Further he also informed that Maloya STP is operational now.

5. Status of Action Taken by MC, Chandigarh regarding stoppage of untreated discharge of waste water into Choes.

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh informed that they are already in process and most of the points have already been tapped and for the rest process is under progress.

6. Status of providing of Sewer Lines to Booths

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation informed that MC has started providing the sewer lines to booths and it will take some time.

Further, Member Secretary, CPCC informed that as per the directions of Executive Committee, CPCC has conducted monitoring of all the electroplating units and samples were also collected. Now as per the test results actions are being taken. Further, he also informed that action against the units identified by the DLSTF is also being taken.

The Advisor to the Administrator directed all the concerned officers that strict action should be taken against the defaulting units in time bound manner so that the pollution in river Ghaggar can be controlled.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.