

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

No. CPCC/RiverGhaggar/2020/)565

Dated: 24/06/2020

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.

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 6th & 7th quarter for information & further necessary action please.

Yours sincerely,

Member Secretary

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A copy is forwarding to Sh. J. Chandra Babu, Scientist 'D', WQM-1, Central Pollution Control Board and Member of Executing Committee for information and necessary action please.

Member Secretary

Minutes of 6th and 7th quarter Meeting of State Level Special Task Force held on 11.06.2020 under the Chairmanship of Worthy Adviser 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.

6th and 7th quarter Meeting of State Level Special Task Force was held on 11.6.2020 under the Chairmanship of Worthy Adviser 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 gave the presentation in which he informed the present status of waste water discharge points at Sukhna Choe and N-Choe. The details are given below:

1. Status of untreated waste water discharge in sukhna choe and N-choe

Member Secretary, State Level Special Task Force informed that, as informed by the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, no sewage water is flowing into Sukhna choe from any of its outlets. Also, no sewage water is flowing into the N-choe from all the outlets except from one outlet i.e. garden of springs where the sewage water is coming from Mohali.

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 was proposed to treat the waste water (To be commissioned by April, 2022).	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
2	Outlet of Village Kishangarh inside Forest Nursery	from the outlet.	Chandigarh Administration was to tap the same by 31.03.2019.	
3	Outlet of Shastri Nagar	There was sewage water discharge.		No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
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		No sewage water is flowing in the Choe

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 had stopped all such discharge points and there is no waste water discharge.	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
6. Outlet from back of Gaushala near C & D Plant, Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chd.	substantial sewage discharge from		No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
7. Outlet behind Goshalla near bridge, Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chd.			No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
8. Outlet behind CTU workshop Industrial Area, Phase-I, Chd. (Inside Forest Area)	There was sewage discharge at the outlet near CTU workshop.		No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
9. Indl. Area, Phase - I, Colony No. 4.	There was discharge from many outlets from Indl. Area, Phase - I, Colony No. 4.		No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
Pump House operated by Municipal Corporation behind Central Poultry Development Organization, Indl. Area, Phase - I, Chandigarh.	Sukhna Choe on regular basis.		No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
Outlet of Village Hallomajra	There was substantial sewage discharge from the outlet of Village Hallomajra.	By 31.01.2019 all the household were to be connected to sewer line.	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
12. Village Daria	There was discharge of sewage water from Village Daria	-	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
Outlet from Ind. Area Side (Inside Forest Area)		-	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe

N- CHOE

Sr. No.	Point	Status as on September 2018	Action Plan	Present Status
1	Bougainvillea Garden	One Outlet was discharging from MLA hostel side.	-	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
2	Leisure valley	02 outlets were discharging waste water	One Outlet has been plugged and there is little discharge from one outlet, will be plugged by 31.12.2018.	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
3	Near red cross (Madhya Marg)	01 outlet was discharging waste water		No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
4	Sec 23 near B.D Hospital (Neuro Psychiatry)	01 outlet was discharging waste water	-	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
5	Bal Bhawan side	Very less discharge	- 1	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
6	MCM DAV	One outlet was discharging sewage water.	-	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
7.	Bridge point near beant memorial	-		No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
8.	Bridge point sec- 42 (girls college side)	-	-	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
9.	Attawa	02 points were discharging sewage water into N-Choe.		No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
10.	Sector 53 point near furniture market	One outlet was discharging sewage water	-	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
11.	Sector 53 point in Gardens of springs	One outlet was discharging sewage water in huge quantity (Adarsh Colony).		The sewage water is coming from Mohali
12	Sector -53, Opposite, Sector- 42, bridge	- 1		No sewage water is flowing in the Choo

13.	Sec. 36 near CFSL from Iskon Temple Site	One outlet from CFSL side was discharging in N- Choe and due to some technical snag, tertiary treated water line is releasing water into N-choe.	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
14.	Rose garden	02 outlets were discharging Waste water	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe
15.	Shanti kunj	Waste water was being discharged	No sewage water is flowing in the Choe

Member Secretary, SLSTF informed that CPCC will inspect the all outlets of Sukhna Choe and N Choe to verify the same.

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

Sh. Mukesh Anand, Chief Engineer, Chandigarh informed that Chandigarh Administration will allot the tender for installation of the new STP at Kishangarh before 30.6.2020 and assured that work will be done at the earliest. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh also informed that tenders for the up gradation of the existing STPs have been refloated with last date for bid submission as 19.6.2020.

It was informed that due to Covid 19 situation work got delayed. Worthy Adviser to the Administrator directed that work of upgradation of STPs and construction of new STP should be done at the earliest.

3. Status of compliance/non-compliance of existing STPs.

Member Secretary, SLSTF informed that regular monitoring of all the six STPs is conducted on monthly basis in which it has been found that some of the STPs are not meeting with the prescribed standards. Presently, 3 no. STPs (Maloya, Diggian and 3BRD) are complying with prescribed standards in terms of BOD while 3 no. STPs (Raipur kalan, Raipur Khurd and Dhanas) are not complying with the prescribed norms.

Commissioner, MC informed that they have recently taken many steps to improve the quality of treatment and NEERI person are already studying the functioning of STPs so that till the time of upgradation of STPs, quality can be improved by some modifications.

It was also decided that as NEERI person are here in Chandigarh for studying and suggestion for improvement of performance of existing STPs, Engg. Deptt. may contact them to have a look on Sukhna Choe and N Choe so that process of phytoremediation can be taken further.

4. Status of inspection of industries by CPCC and DLSTF

Member Secretary, SLSTF informed the committee that inspections of industries are being done by the CPCC regularly and actions are being taken as per the findings. He informed that DLSTF has conducted 1 field inspection since January, 2020 and action was taken against the 4 no. violating units. He further apprised the members that no field visit could be done during March-April, 2020 due to the nationwide lockdown.

5. Phytoremediation of outlets of Sukhna Choe and N-Choe

Worthy Adviser to the Administrator directed Chief Engineer, Engineering Department, Chandigarh Administration to work out possibility of the Phytoremediaton at all the outlets of Sukhna Choe and N-Choe as per the directions of Hon'ble NGT and to contact NEERI person (who are already in Chandigarh to study the performance of STPs) so that they can visit the Sukhna Choe and N Choe and suggest for phytoremediation methodology.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.