



# Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee

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

No. CPCC/2020/ 5819 TO 5821

Dated: 29-09-20

To

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

**Sub:- Submission of Minutes/Status Report of State Level Special Task Force.**

Sir,

This is in reference of order dated 7<sup>th</sup> 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).

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes/status report of State Level Special Task Force of 8<sup>th</sup> quarter for information & further necessary action please.

Yours sincerely,

(Debendra Dalai, IFS)  
Member Secretary

Endst. No. CPCC/2020/ 5820 & 5821

Dated: 29-09-20

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

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

(Debendra Dalai, IFS)  
Member Secretary

**Minutes of 8<sup>th</sup> quarter Meeting of State Level Special Task Force held on 22.09.2020 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.**

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8<sup>th</sup> quarter Meeting of State Level Special Task Force was held on 22.09.2020 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. The details are given below:

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

Member Secretary, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee informed that during surprise inspection on 18.09.2020, it was found that sewage water is flowing into Sukhna choe from three outlets (Kishangarh Outlet, Outlet of Shastri Nagar and Village Daria and Pump House operated by Municipal Corporation behind Central Poultry Development Organization, Indl. Area, Phase-I, Chandigarh) and sewage water is still flowing into N-choe from two outlets (One is garden of springs where the sewage water is coming from Mohali and another is Sec-36 near CFSL from ISKCON Temple Side).

Worthy Adviser to Administrator directed the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh to take an urgent action to close all the outlets and send the compliance report with photographs to him and CPCC.

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

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh informed that the STP at Raipur Kalan (1.25 MGD capacity) is under trial run. He also informed that work for the upgradation of the 2 existing STPs has been allotted.

Worthy Adviser to Administrator directed that work of upgradation of STPs should be done at the earliest within the stipulated time.

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



Member Secretary, CPCC 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, 4 no. STPs (Maloya, Diggian, Dhanas and 3BRD) are complying with prescribed standards while 2 no. STPs (Raipur kalan and Raipur Khurd) are not complying with the prescribed norms in terms of BOD and TSS. However, in terms of F. coliform, no STP except Maloya is complying with the norms.

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh informed that they are in process of upgradation of the existing STPs so that they can comply with the latest standards.

#### **4. Status of inspection of industries by CPCC and DLSTF**

Member Secretary, CPCC 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 meetings in the month of June and August, 2020.

#### **5. Recommendations in the 6th report of executing committee**

❖ **Municipal Corporation Chandigarh shall upgrade all the existing 5 STPs [STP Diggian, STP 3 BRD, STP Raipur Kalan (22.5 MLD), STP Raipur Khurd and STP Dhanas] except STP Maloya by 31.03.2021.**

Worthy Adviser to Administrator directed that work of upgradation of STPs should be done at the earliest so that the STPs could meet with the existing norms.

❖ **Real Time Water Quality Monitoring Stations in Sukhna Choe and N-Choe should be installed and commissioned by 31.10.2020.**

The Chairman directed to inspect and finalize the location for the installation of the Real Time Water Quality Monitoring Stations in Sukhna choe on 23.09.2020. He further directed to complete the work of installation by 15.11.2020.

❖ **Forest Department Chandigarh should construct check dams in the catchment area of Sukhna Choe and N Choe in a time bound manner.**

Member Secretary, CPCC informed that check dams are already being maintained by the Forest Department in the catchment area of Sukhna Lake.

- ❖ **There is need to maintain environmental flow in Sukhna Choe and N Choe for which the concerned department of UT Chandigarh should prepare a scheme to maintain environment flow in these choes and such schemes may be implemented by 31.12.2020.**

Matter was discussed and it was concluded that Sukhna Choe and N-Choe, which are passing through Chandigarh area, are non-perennial drains and carry only storm water, as such, it is not possible to maintain environmental flow in these choes.

- ❖ **In-situ bioremediation technology should be installed in Sukhna choe and N-choe at appropriate location by 31.12.2020.**

Sh. Mukesh Anand, Chief Engineer informed that work is already going on for installation of in-situ remediation in the drains.

Member Secretary, CPCC informed that in-situ remediation should also be done on the bed of the choe so that quality of the drain can be improved to meet with the prescribed norms.

The Chairman directed that the work of the bio-remediation should be completed by the desired timelines issued by the Hon'ble NGT i.e. 31.12.2020.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

**ANNEXURE - I**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name, Designation &amp; Department</b>
1	Sh. Manoj Parida, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator-cum-Chairman, State Level Special Task Force, U.T. Chandigarh
2	Sh. Arun Kumar Gupta, IAS, Principal Secretary Environment/Principal Secretary Local Body, U.T. Chandigarh.
3	Sh. Debendra Dalai, IFS, Member Secretary, CPCC
4	Sh. K.K. Yadav Commissioner, IAS, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh
5	Sh. Mandip Singh Brar, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, U.T. Chandigarh
6	Dr Amrit Pal Singh, Medical officer of health, U.T. Chandigarh
7	Sh. Mukesh Anand, Chief Engineer, Engg. Deptt. Chd. Admn.
8	Sh. Shailendra Singh, Chief Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh
9	Sh. Vijay Premi, Executive Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
10	Sh. Vivek Pandey, Scientist B, CPCC.
11	Ms. Rhythm Aggarwal, Assistant Environmental Engineer, CPCC.