



Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee

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

No. CPCC/2020/

6181 To 6187

Dated:

06/11/20

To

The Chairman-cum-Adviser to the Administrator,
State Level Special Task Force,
U.T. Chandigarh

Sub:- Submission of Monthly report of District Level Special Task Force regarding.

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Sir,

This is in reference to 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).

Please find enclosed herewith the report of District Level Special Task Force for the month of October, 2020 for information & further necessary action please.

CHANDIGARH

Yours sincerely,

Member Secretary
District Level Special Task Force

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A copy is forwarding to the following alongwith monthly report for information and necessary action please.

1. The Chairman, Executive Committee, Executive Committee (Ghaggar River), 4th Floor, Tower No. 5, Forest Complex, Sector 68, Mohali.
2. Sh. Babu Ram, Member of Executing Committee, (Ghaggar River), 4th Floor, Tower No. 5, Forest Complex, Sector 68, Mohali.
3. 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.
4. Sh. A. Sudhakar, Divisional Head, WQM-I, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 110032.
5. Ms. Urvashi Gulati, IAS, Member of Executing Committee, (Ghaggar River), kothi no. 82, Sector-11, Chandigarh
6. The Member Secretary, State Level Special Task Force, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, Chandigarh.

Yours sincerely,

Member Secretary
District Level Special Task Force

MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, 2020

SUBMITTED BY DISTRICT LEVEL SPECIAL TASK FORCE

21st meeting of District Level Special Task Force was held on 8.10.2020 under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sachin Rana, Additional Deputy Commissioner, U.T. Chandigarh in D.C. Office, Chandigarh to discuss the action taken to control the pollution in river Ghaggar

1. Status of action taken by different departments of Chandigarh:

Sh. Vivek Pandey, Member Secretary, DLSTF apprised the committee that the Executing Committee in its meeting held on 19.8.2020, directed the concerned departments to take action on the decisions taken in the said meeting. Status of action taken on the directions of the said decisions is as given below.

S.n.	Decision taken in the meeting of Executing Committee held on 19.8.2020	Status of action taken by the concerned authorities and the directions of the Chairman, DLSTF
1.	CPCC shall make surprise inspection on all the outlets which have been plugged by Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and U.T. Administration falling into Sukhna Choe and N- Choe and ensure that no sewage is discharged from any outlet into Sukhna Choe and N-Choe.	<p>Sh. Vivek Pandey informed that a surprise inspection was conducted on all the outlets on 18.09.2020. It was noticed that sewage water is still flowing into Sukhna choe from four 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). The same has been reported to the Executing Committee also.</p> <p>Sh. Vijay Premi informed that MC, Chandigarh is in process to tap all the outlets.</p> <p>Sh. Sachin Rana, Chairman, DLSTF directed to plug the said outlets as soon as possible and inform MC, Mohali for necessary action.</p>

2.	Municipal Corporation Chandigarh shall repair the damaged sewer line at village daria within 15 days and there shall be no discharge from the outlet at village Daria into Sukhna Choe.	<p>Sh. Vijay Premi informed that work of repair of the damaged sewer line at village Daria is in progress as the permission has been granted by the Forest Department, Chandigarh.</p> <p>Sh. Sachin Rana, Chairman, DLSTF directed that work should be completed at the earliest with information to CPCC.</p>
3.	A joint committee consisting of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh, Commissioner Municipal Corporation SAS Naga, Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board and Member Secretary CPCC shall conduct joint survey of the area to detect the agency responsible for discharge of untreated sewage into N-Choe and remedial measures to be taken for stoppage of sewage discharge into the Choe by the responsible departments.	<p>Sh. Vivek Pandey informed that the joint committee surveyed the said area on 11.09.2020. During the survey, it was informed by the M.C. Chandigarh that the sewage discharge from Chandigarh area has been plugged and diverted to the sewer line but still the discharge from untreated sewage from Mohali area mixes with the storm water pipeline which mixes with the N-choe at the garden of springs outlet and pollutes the drain. It was decided that MC, Mohali will take necessary steps immediately to stop the discharge of sewage water into storm water pipeline.</p> <p>Sh. Sachin Rana, Chairman, DLSTF directed that MC, Mohali should be informed for necessary action at their side.</p>
4.	CPCC shall collect the effluent samples of all the STPs from their outlets and inlets and these may be got analyzed from three reputed laboratories and analysis results be submitted to the Executing Committee within 15 days.	<p>Sh. Vivek Pandey informed that coliform samples were collected on 20.08.2020, from both STP Dhanas and STP Maloya and samples were sent to PBTI, Haryana State Pollution Control Board laboratory and Eco Laboratories and Consultants, Mohali. It was found that there is huge variation in the results of PBTI with other two labs. In view of this, PBTI lab, Mohali has been requested to review the matter and take suitable measures accordingly and keep the committee posted about the findings for such variations in the report.</p>
5.	The work for construction of STP at Kishangarh should be allotted within 2 months and sewage treatment plant should be completed by 30.6.2021.	<p>Sh. Sanjay Sahni informed that price bid for the work for construction of STP at Kishangarh has been opened and work will be allotted within two to three days.</p> <p>Chairman, DLSTF directed that timeline given by the Hon'ble NGT</p>

		should be complied with.
6.	Upgradation work of all the 5 existing STPs except Maloya STP should be completed by 31.3.2021	Sh. Gagandeep Singh, informed that the work of upgradation of STPs has been awarded as under: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. STP at Diggian- M/s L & T Ltd. 2. STPs at Raipur kalan and Raipur khurd-M/s GSJ Envo Ltd. 3. STPs at 3BRD & Dhanas- M/s Passavant Energy & Environment India Pvt. Ltd.
7.	CPCC shall continue to make surprise inspection/raids on the industries and action against the violating industries may be taken under the provisions of the Water Act, 1974.	Sh. Vivek Pandey informed that CPCC is making surprise inspection/raids on the industries and action is being taken against the violating industries. However, many industries are yet to start their operations fully due to COVID-19 situation.
8.	Treated sewage of STPs may be utilized for garden, green belts, parks and other usage, wherever possible so that consumption of fresh water may be reduced.	Sh. Vijay Premi informed that the treated sewage of STPs has been utilized for garden, green belts and parks. However, other usage of treated water may be work out after the upgradation of STPs. Sh. Sachin Rana, Chairman, DLSTF requested MC to initiate parallel process for laying of tertiary treated water pipeline to Industrial area so that water is available after upgradation of STPs, which can be used in C&D plant, CTU bus depot, Haryana Roadways, Punjab Roadways etc.
9.	CPCC shall continue to monitor the groundwater quality of groundwater sources located in the catchment area of river Ghaggar as per the frequency maintained by CPCC.	Sh. Vivek Pandey informed that CPCC is regularly monitoring the quality of the groundwater sources and no major violation has been noticed in its quality.
10.	In-situ bio remediation technology in Sukhna Choe and N-Choe shall be provided by 31.10.2020	Sh. Sanjay Sahni informed that the team will inspect the location on 9.10.2020 to work out the further action. Sh. Sachin Rana, Chairman, DLSTF directed to take necessary steps at the earliest.
11.	RTWQMS in Sukhna Choe and N-Choe shall be installed by 31.8.2020	Engg Deptt, Chandigarh Administration informed that the tender has been allotted for the work of installation of RTWQMS in N-choe and location for the installation of RTWQMS in Sukhna-choe has not been finalized yet.

		Sh. Sachin Rana, Chairman, DLSTF directed to finalize the location for the installation of RTWQMS in Sukhna-choe as soon as possible and inform the committee.
12.	Joint meeting of Haryana State Pollution Control Board and CPCC shall be held within next 3 weeks, wherein, the officers of Haryana State Pollution Control Board, CPCC, ADA and presiding officers shall remain present. Date of meeting shall be fixed shortly.	Sh. Vivek Pandey informed that the joint meeting was conducted on 10.9.2020 in which the status of court cases were discussed and the Executing Committee directed that CPCC shall make request to the Hon'ble High Court with full and detailed justification to designate special court only for Environment issues in view of the importance of the cases.

Ms. Shobhna Pathania, Nodal office, Health department informed that health camps could not be conducted due to COVID 19 situation. However, will be starting as and when the situation improves.

Sh. Sachin Rana, Chairman, directed all the departments to comply with the directions of the Hon'ble NGT and the Executing Committee.