

CHANDIGARH

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

No. CPCC/2020/

Dated:

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.

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 February, 2021 for information & further necessary action please.

Yours sincerely.

Member Secretary **District Level Special Task Force**

Endst. No. CPCC/2020/ 6950

Dated: 03/03/21

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

The Member Secretary, State Level Special Task Force, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee, Chandigarh.

Yours sincerely.

Member Secretary District Level Special Task Force

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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2021 SUBMITTED BY DISTRICT LEVEL SPECIAL TASK FORCE

24th meeting of District Level Special Task Force was held on 8.02.2021 under the Chairmanship of Sh. Kuljit Pal Singh Mahi, P.C.S, Additional Deputy Commissioner, U.T. Chandigarh in D.C. office, Chandigarh.

1. Status of upgradation of STPs and construction of new STP.

Sh. Satwant Singh, Chandigarh Smart City Limited informed that upgradation of the existing STPs has already started. The Chairman, DLSTF, directed the Chandigarh Smart City Limited to speed up the process of upgradation so as to ensure that the work gets completed within the set timeline.

Sh. Vivek Pandey informed that construction of STP at Kishangarh has also started.

2. Discharge of untreated wastewater from STPs during upgradation.

Sh. Vivek Pandey informed that Executing Committee (constituted by the Hon'ble NGT) has directed that during upgradation of STPs, no wastewater should be discharged without treatment.

Sh. Satwant Singh, CSCL, informed that they are trying their best to do the upgradation work without any changes in existing set up. However, in the STPs, where there is no space, there might be chances that untreated wastewater has to be released for some time.

3. Status of plugging of various points of Sukhna choe and N-choe.

Sh. Vijay Premi, Executive Engineer informed that all the points at N-choe have been plugged. Now, there is no sewage discharge in N-choe and in Sukhna choe, all the sewage discharge outlets have been plugged except at Raipur Khurd, where work is already going on and will be completed by 15.2.2021.

4. Status of health check up camps with an objective to prevent water borne diseases.

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

5. Status of installation of Real time water quality monitoring station (RTWQMS) at Sukhna choe and N-choe.

As per the information provided by the Engg. Department, Chandigarh Administration, RTWQMS at N-choe has been installed and is operational. Access of data has been given to Engg. Department and CPCC. The tender for RTWQMS at Sukhna Choe has been allotted and work will be completed within one month approx.

6. Status of phyto-remediation at Sukhna choe and N-choe.

As per the information provided by the Engg. Department, Chandigarh Administration, a meeting was held on 22.01.2021 with the representatives of CPCC and Sh. S.S. Matharoo, Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board and Chief Engineer, Chandigarh Administration for installation of in-situ remediation at Sukhna Choe and N-Choe. It was decided that Sh. S.S. Matharoo will submit the design after receipt of latest report of BOD Pollutants, discharge & characteristics of water and accordingly, the work will be started within this month.

7. Regular inspection of industries.

Sh. Vivek Pandey informed that regular inspection of industries is being done and recently, 1 unit in Raipur khurd has been sealed as it was running without consent from CPCC and discharging wastewater without treatment. CPCC has already decided to file court case against the unit.

The Chairman, DLSTF directed all the departments to comply with the directions of the Hon'ble NGT and the Executing Committee.