



Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee

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

No. CPCC/2020/ 6475 TO 6481

Dated: 18-12-2020

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 November, 2020 for information & further necessary action please.

CHANDIGARH

Yours sincerely,

Vinod
Member Secretary
District Level Special Task Force
o/c

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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,

Vinod
Member Secretary
District Level Special Task Force
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MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 2020

SUBMITTED BY DISTRICT LEVEL SPECIAL TASK FORCE

22nd meeting of District Level Special Task Force was held on 18.11.2020 under the Chairmanship of Ms. Najuk Kumar, 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:

At the outset, Ms. Swati Khanna, Junior Scientific Assistant, CPCC, apprised the committee about the decisions taken in the meeting of the Executing Committee held on 2.11.2020, compliance of which is to be submitted to the Executing Committee. 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 2.11.2020	Status of action taken by the concerned authorities and the directions of the Chairman, DLSTF
1.	The Chairman of the Executing Committee directed that Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh and CPCC shall jointly visit all the outlets falling into Sukhna Choe and N Choe within 3 days and submit their report regarding closing/operation of the outlets into Sukhna Choe and N-Choe. In case any outlet is found in operation, the same shall be closed within 3 days and CPCC shall submit report to the Executing Committee within 4 days	<p>It was informed that an inspection was conducted on all the outlets of Sukhna Choe on 5.11.2020. During the visit, it has been noticed that sewage water is still flowing into Sukhna choe from three outlets (Kishangarh Outlet, First outlet inside forest area and Outlet behind Raipur Khurd STP) and inspection of N-choe was conducted on 6.11.2020 and it was found that sewage water is still flowing into N-choe from one outlet (Outlet from Adarsh colony inside Garden of springs where the sewage water is coming from Mohali).</p> <p>Sh. Vijay Premi informed that MC, Chandigarh is in process to tap all the outlets.</p> <p>Ms. Najuk Kumar, Chairman, DLSTF directed the MC, Chd to plug the said outlets as soon as possible and report the same to CPCC.</p>

2.	The Chairman of the Executing Committee desired that the Daria outlet may also be inspected by the joint team consisting of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Chandigarh and CPCC within 3 days and submit the report to the Executing Committee regarding its closure.	Sh. Vijay Premi informed that work of repair of the damaged sewer line at village daria has been completed and CPCC has submitted the report to the Executing Committee in this regard.
3.	The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Mohali shall close the outlet at Garden of springs into Sukhna Choe within 3 days. A joint committee of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, and CPCC shall visit the said outlet within 3 days and report regarding stoppage of discharge through the said outlet into Choe may be submitted to the Executing Committee.	<p>Inspection of the said outlet was carried out on 05.11.2020 and it was found that there is substantial reduction in the quantity of sewage flow. Sample was also taken, BOD of which was 12 mg/l and TSS was 02 mg/l.</p> <p>Ms. Najuk Kumar, Chairman, DLSTF directed the CPCC to issue a letter to MC Mohali requesting them to plug the said outlet as soon as possible.</p>
4.	CPCC shall collect the treated and untreated sewage of STP Dhanas and STP Maloya within 10 days and report be submitted to the Executing Committee within 25 days.	It was informed that the treated and untreated coliform samples of both the STPs were collected and submitted to Eco labs, Mohali, PBTI lab and Haryana State Pollution Control Board, Panchkula. Results are awaited.
5.	Municipal Corporation Chandigarh shall ensure that no untreated sewage is discharged into sewerage system or Sukhna Choe and N Choe or any other outlet during the process of upgradation of all the 5 existing STPs.	<p>Sh. Satwant Singh, informed that the work of upgradation of STPs has been awarded as under:</p> <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. <p>Ms. Najuk Kumar, Chairman, DLSTF directed the MC, Chd and CSCL to ensure that no untreated sewage is discharged into sewerage system or Sukhna Choe and N Choe or any other outlet during the process of upgradation of all the 5 existing STPs.</p>
6.	CPCC shall inspect more no. of Industries and action against the violating industries may be finalized as the earliest.	It was informed that CPCC is making surprise inspection/raids on the industries and action is being taken against the violating industries.

7.	CPCC shall pursue the case of environment clearance for CETP and efforts may be made to get install CETP in time bound manner.	It was informed that environmental clearance has been granted to CETP project. The work for the CETP shall be commenced at the earliest.
8.	Municipal Corporation Chandigarh shall ensure that maximum quantity of treated sewage shall be utilized for other usage like green areas in the Chandigarh, Indian Railways, Bus depot and industrial cluster etc.	It was informed that the treated sewage of STPs is being utilized for garden, green belts and parks. However, other usage of treated water may be worked out after the upgradation of STPs.
9.	CPCC and officers of Public Health Engineer Department of U.T Chandigarh shall visit these groundwater sources within 15 days and display boards mentioning that the ground water is not fit for drinking purposes may be erected at the sites of these ground water sources.	It was informed that no display boards are erected at the site of ground water sources. Ms. Najuk Kumar, Chairman, DLSTF directed the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh to install the display boards at the ground water sources with intimation to CPCC.
10.	A technical team consisting of U.T administration, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, Department of Forest and CPCC shall visit In-situ bioremediation technology setup in Punjab area within 7 days.	Sh. Sanjay Sahni, Executive Engineer informed that a visit was conducted at the in-situ bioremediation technology setup in Punjab area and work in Chandigarh will be started very soon on the same line.
11.	The work of installation of In-situ bio remediation technology in Sukhna Choe and N-Choe may be started within 01 month.	Sh. Sanjay Sahni, Executive Engineer informed that the work of installation of In-situ bio remediation technology in Sukhna Choe and N-Choe is in progress and is likely to be completed by 31.12.2020.
12.	The Executing Committee noted the compliance and directed that CPCC shall ensure that saw mills cases are persuaded timely in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court and quarterly progress report wrt. these cases along with other cases may be submitted to the Executing Committee.	It was informed that the saw mill cases will be persuaded as and when the court resumes its operation.
13.	The Executing Committee recommends that Real Time Water Quality Monitoring Stations in Sukhna Choe and N Choe should be installed and commissioned by 31.10.2020.	Sh. Sanjay Sahni informed that w.r.t. Real Time Water Quality Monitoring Stations in N Choe, material has been collected and electricity connection has been applied. With respect to the location to install Real Time Water Quality Monitoring Station in Sukhna Choe, the Engg. Deptt. has requested the Forest Deptt. for the permission as the said area falls under the jurisdiction of the Forest Department.

Ms. Shobhna Pathania, Nodal officer, 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.

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