



Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee

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

✓ No. CPCC/2020/ 6593

Dated: 07/01/21

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 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 minutes/status report of State Level Special Task Force of 9th quarter for information & further necessary action please.

Yours sincerely,

(Debendra Dalai, IFS)
Member Secretary

Endst. No. CPCC/2020/ 6594-6595

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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 9th quarter Meeting of State Level Special Task Force held on 15.12.2020 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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9th quarter Meeting of State Level Special Task Force was held on 15.12.2020 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 inspection by CPCC, it was found that sewage water is flowing into Sukhna choe from one outlet (Raipur Khurd) 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 tertiary water overflow in garden of springs).

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh informed that work to tap all these outlets is already going on.

Worthy Adviser to Administrator directed the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh to close all the outlets with information to CPCC.

2. Status of 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 5 existing STPs has been allotted and companies have already initiated the work.

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 (as new STP Raipur Kalan is still under trial run) 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.

5. Installation of real Time Water Quality Monitoring Stations (RTWQMS) in Sukhna Choe and N-Choe should be installed and commissioned by 31.10.2020.

Sh. Mukesh Anand, Chief Engineer informed that RTWQMS has already been installed in N-choe and will start operation after getting the electricity connection and for Sukhna chow location has been finalized and permission from the Forest department has already obtained and RTWQMS will be installed very soon.

6. In-situ bioremediation in Sukhna choe and N-choe.

Sh. Mukesh Anand, Chief Engineer informed that a team of Engineering Department, Chandigarh Administration has already visited the location in Patiala, where bio remediation has been done (as per the directions of Executing Committee). Now, team of PPCB will visit both the locations and will suggest what kind of technology can be adopted in case of Chandigarh.

The Chairman directed that the work of the bio-remediation should be completed as earliest as possible.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

ANNEXURE - I

Sr. No.	Name, Designation & Department
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. Vivek Pandey, Scientist B, CPCC.
10	Ms. Rhythm Aggarwal, Assistant Environmental Engineer, CPCC.