

## HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD C-11, SECTOR-6, PANCHKULA

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To

All Regional Officer, HSPCB (River Action Plan)

Sub: Proceedings of the VC review meeting held on 26.04.2024 under the Chairmanship of Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB regarding implementation of River Action Plans.

Please refer to the subjected noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith a copy of proceedings of the meeting held on 26.04.2024 under the Chairmanship of Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB through VC regarding implementation of River Action Plans for information and compliance please.

**DA/** As above

Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Chairman

Dated: 27.04.2024

Proceedings of the VC review meeting held on 26.04.2024 under the Chairmanship of Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB regarding implementation of River Action Plans.

A VC review meeting was held on 26.04.2024 under the Chairmanship of Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB regarding progress made under the River Action Plans. The list of the participants is at **Annexure-I.** 

The Chairman welcomed all the participants and gave opening remark that the Hon'ble Supreme Court and NGT are very closely monitoring the river action plans implementation. The Chief Secretary, Haryana reviewed the case in detail on 23.04.2024 and show his dissatisfaction on the status of ground level situation regarding continued pollution in rivers/ drains. The timelines given for various projects of action plans have expired in most of the cases. The ROs were advised to take up with their DCs and coordinate with the concerned departments for seeking reasons of slippage and further fixing timelines for such projects to be completed.

The Chairman also directed that similar drain wise action plan must be prepared for Ghaggar river also.

It was decided that the next review meeting shall be held on 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2024 and subsequently, the detailed agenda must be placed before the ACS/ CS for convening a meeting at their level with SESTFs. All the ROs were advised to carrying out detailed survey of various pollution sources and get the SESTFs activated through respective DCs. RO should make the officers of Revenue Department for carrying out surprise visit of illegal industries. They can be taken to the site later on also for finding the name of the land owner. In case the industry is dismantled and the owner is absconding, the land owner can be forced r not to permit setting up any polluting industry on his piece of land. Now onwards, the SESTF have to suggest specific actions to be taken so that drains/ rivers are made pollutions free.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair and all the participants.

List of participants of the VC review meeting held on 26.04.2024 at 10:00 AM under the Chairmanship of Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCB regarding implementation of River Action Plans.

| Sr. No. | Name and Designation                                |
|---------|---|
| 1.      | Sh. P. Raghavendra Rao, Chairman, HSPCBin the chair |
| 2.      | Sh. JP Singh, SEE, HSPCB, Panchkula                 |
| 3.      | Sh. Nipun Gupta, RO, Kaithal                        |
| 4.      | Sh. Dinesh Kumar,RO, Rohtak                         |
| 5.      | Smt. Akansha, RO, Ballabgarh & Palwal               |
| 6.      | Sh. Sandeep Singh, RO., Faridabad                   |
| 7.      | Sh. Ashwani RO, Jind                                |
| 8.      | Sh. Shailander Arora, RO, Karnal                    |
| 9.      | Sh Nitin Mehta, RO, Kurukshetra                     |
| 10.     | Sh. Naveen Gulia, RO, Bahadurgarh                   |
| 11.     | Sh. Sudhir Mohan, RO, Panchkula                     |
| 12.     | Sh. Vinod Kumar Balyan, RO, Sirsa & Fatehabad       |
| 13.     | Sh. Virender Punia, RO, Yamuna Nagar                |
| 14.     | Sh. Pardeep Singh, RO, Sonepat                      |
| 15.     | Sh. Vijay Chaudhary, RO Gurugram South              |
| 16.     | Sh. Ajay Singh, RO, Ambala                          |