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To

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2. Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Deptt, Govt of Haryana.
3. Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture Department, Govt. of Haryana.
4. Additional Chief Secretary, Forest Department, Govt. of Haryana.
5. Additional Chief Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Haryana.
6. Additional Chief Secretary, Public Health Engineering Deptt, Govt of Haryana.
7. Additional Chief Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Dept, Govt of Haryana.
8. Principal Secretary, Mining and Geology Department, Govt. of Haryana.
9. Principal Secretary, Development & Panchayat Dept, Govt of Haryana.
10. Principal Secretary, Town and Country Planning Deptt, Govt of Haryana.
11. Principal Secretary, Industries Deptt, Govt of Haryana.

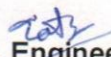
**Sub: Proceedings of 6<sup>th</sup> Fortnightly review meeting to review the progress of Yamuna Action Plan and Ghaggar Action Plan in OA No. 673/2018, OA No. 6/2012, OA No. 138 of 2016 and OA No. 148/2016 – Reg.**

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith the proceedings of 6<sup>th</sup> Fortnightly review meeting to review the progress of Yamuna Action Plan and Ghaggar Action Plan in OA No. 673/2018, OA No. 6/2012, OA No. 138 of 2016 and OA No. 148/2016 for your information and necessary action please.

DA/As above


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Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)  
For Chairman

Dated: 24-09-2020

A copy of the above is forwarded to PS to Chief Secretary, Haryana for information please.

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For Chairman

Proceedings of 6th Fortnightly review meeting under the Chairpersonship of Smt. Keshni Anand Arora, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana held on 08.09.2020 at 03:00 PM in Main Committee Room, Haryana Civil Secretariat to review the progress of Yamuna Action Plan and Ghaggar Action Plan in OA No. 673/2018, OA No. 6/2012 and OA No. 148/2016.

A list of participants is at Annexure - 'A'.

Chief Secretary welcomed the participants and explained in brief the purpose of the meeting. Member Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board briefly presented the decisions taken during the last four review meetings along with the progress made by different Departments. The important points of discussions and decisions taken during the meeting are as below.

#### **Item No. 1 Review of status of construction of STPs**

HSPCB informed that slow progress has been observed in the construction of new STPs in all cases, especially of those at Peer Bodhi, Garhi Bohar, Bandwari and Faridabad. Departments concerned were advised to expedite the same and inform the updated progress to HSPCB, simultaneously updating on the website. HSVP informed that the land for STP at Peer Bodhi shall be provided by the contractor to whom it has been awarded.

Further, the status of upgradation of CETPs at Faridabad and Gurugram, were also reviewed. GMDA, ULBD and HSIIDC were advised to coordinate the issue and expedite the work.

#### **Item No.2 Providing sewerage in un-sewered area of approved colonies**

The progress of works completed in laying the sewer lines in approved colonies was reviewed. It was observed that the work of 2 towns (Beri & Panipat) will be delayed and rest of work are likely to be completed by 31.12.2020. ULBD informed that due to increase in scope of work of laying of sewerage the timelines have to be extended. The plans for Jakhal and Kalawali have not been submitted by PHED, therefore, PHED was advised to submit the same.

#### **Item No.3 Installation of Online Monitoring Devices in STPs/ CETPs**

HSPCB informed that there is still a gap in connectivity of STPs/CETPs to servers of CPCB and HSPCB for different parameters and their display of data. The issue was viewed seriously as the data are displayed in public domain also as per the directions of Hon'ble Supreme Court and directed that concerned departments were directed to resolve the issue immediately. The administrative secretaries and HODs concerned were advised to personally monitor the issue as the purpose of such OMEDs are primarily for self regulation by the agency concerned.

#### **Item No.4 Implementation of Septage management policy for safe disposal of septage generated in un-sewered areas.**

The issue relating to implementation of septage management at field level was discussed at length. Though ULBD has in principle adopted the policy in most of the ULBs, the crucial issue of implementing the same at field level by taking

important steps like engaging / authorizing / licensing vehicles for transport of such septage, from individual areas to designated STPs, installation of GPS for those vehicles involved, maintenance of log books at STPs. It was observed that monitoring of these movements at District level by a dedicated cell is still lacking. It was further discussed that without appropriate enforcement at field level to control the illegal discharge of such collected effluent directly into drain / rivers, the entire exercise will be futile and every District Administration should take up this task with local Municipal Bodies and conduct special drives along with Police, Irrigation, PHED and HSPCB officials to identify such practices, imposing a heavy penalty on them besides seizing the vehicles used. ULB Department agreed to coordinate the issue and to do the needful.

#### **Item No. 5 Implementation of Phyto / Bio Remediation**

HSPCB informed that they had arranged for a site visit on 11.08.2020 for all the stakeholder Departments and followed up with a workshop on 17.08.2020. The officers of Irrigation, PHED, ULBD, HSVP, Industries and D&P participated in the workshop. The departments were advised to initiate Phyto-Remediation/ Bio-Remediation works accordingly in their jurisdictions immediately.

#### **Item No. 6 Extension of timelines**

Many of the Departments informed that they may not be able to adhere to the timelines provided in the action plan submitted to NGT due to COVID 19 lockdown restrictions and also due to general economic recession in the State, bringing in the economic constraints for many schemes and projects. HSPCB, quoting the recent directions of NGT, informed that, any such relaxation has to be obtained from NGT directly, explaining the progress and justifications for the extended timeline, with specific time frames. It was directed to all Departments to submit their proposal to Environment Department along with their justifications and timelines to HSPCB, within two days (before 10.09.2020) so that a consolidated proposal may be submitted to NGT by the State, seeking relaxation in implementation of the plans. The delay in completion of any project due to COVID-19 and other reasons may be mentioned separately. Preferably the dates of administrative approval, DPR preparation, tendering and work allotment may be mentioned in justification being given.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.



## Annexure-'A'

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Sr. No.	Name and Designation
1.	Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, ACS, Agriculture Department, Haryana,
2.	Sh. VS Kundu, IAS, CEO, GMDA, Gurugram.
3.	Sh. Alok Nigam, IAS, ACS, Forest Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
4.	Sh. Devender Singh, IAS, ACS, PHED and Irrigation Dept
5.	Sh. SN Roy, IAS, ACS, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana, Chandigarh
6.	Sh. Sudhir Rajpal, IAS, PS, D & P Department, Haryana, Chandigarh.
7.	Sh. Ashok Kheterpal, Chairman, HSPCB
8.	Sh. S. Narayanan, IFS, Member Secretary, HSPCB.
9.	Sh. Pankaj Yadav, IAS, Chief Administrator, HSVP
10.	Sh. Manpal Singh, EIC, PHED, Panchkula.
11.	Sh. PK Garg, GM, HSIIDC, Panchkula.
12.	Sh. Pardeep Kumar, Chief Engineer, GMDA, Gurugram.
13.	Sh. Deepak Kumar, State Geologist, Mining Department, Haryana,
14.	Sh. JP Singh, SEE, HSPCB, Panchkula.
15.	Sh. Vikas Malik, XEN, MCG, Gurugram
16.	Sh. AK Bhardwaj, DA/ Chief Secretary Office, Haryana, Chandigarh.