

Minutes of the meeting of the State Level Task Force held on 08.04.2019 in CS Committee Room, HP Secretariat, Shimla (H.P.) – 171004' at 02.30 PM under the Chairmanship of Sh. B.K. Agarwal, Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh in compliance to the Hon'ble NGT order dated 07.08.2018 vide OA No. 138/2016 & 139/2016 titled Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River (Suo-Moto Case) And Yogender Kumar.

The list of Officers who participated in the meeting is enclosed as Annexure-A.

At the outset, Sh. R.D. Dhiman, Addl. Chief Secretary (Environment, Science & Technology), welcomed the Worthy Chief Secretary, Chairman of State Level Special Task Force, Members as well as the Officers of State Government.

He briefed the Chairman about the issues relating to NGT matter i.e. OA No. 138 & 139/2016. He informed that an Executing Committee has also been constituted by Hon'ble NGT comprising of Justice Pritam Pal, Former Judge, Punjab and Haryana High Court as **Chairman**, Senior Scientist from Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change and Senior Engineer/Scientist from Central Pollution Control Board as **Members**. The Special Task Force at District level and State Level is also constituted to take action against the person(s) responsible for polluting the Rivers. Quarterly report is to be reviewed by State Level Task force. The Action Plan for Sukhna Nallah and River Markanda has been submitted to Executing Committee and CPCB on 15th January, 2019.

The Worthy Chief Secretary directed that the action taken by different departments need to be reviewed and the main focus should now be on implementation of the activities pertaining to both the river stretches namely Sukhna Nalla at Parwanoo and River Narkanda at Kala Amb. Various components of the Action Plan were discussed in detail and following decisions were taken.

1. SUKHNA Nallah Stretch (Parwanoo Town):

Sr. No.	Organization Responsible	Work proposed for Execution (In the Catchment Area)	Existing Status and Observation	Decision
1.	Irrigation and Public Health	Sewage Treatment Plant (2 No of 1 MLD capacity each) including laying of sewerage lines in Zone-I	The proposal of 49.82 Crore prepared by IPH Department. Completion	The Chairman directed the Pr. Secy (IPH) to resolve all the issues including funding requirements for setting up of STP including laying of sewer lines. Necessary steps to ensure

	Department	and Zone-II in Parwanoo Town	time is 31 st January, 2022.	funding for proposed STPs for entire Parwanoo town and Sub-urban areas will be taken by Pr. Secretary (IPH). Pr. Secretary (IPH) to ensure completion of STPs as per timeline without fail.
		Installation of Continuous Water Quality Monitoring Station	The proposal of 0.3 Crore prepared by IPH Department. Completion time is 31 st July, 2019.	State Pollution Control Board shall provide funds to the IPH Department for procurement & installation of these systems. Provisional demand regarding the same may be submitted by IPH Department to the State Pollution Control Board.
		Radar System for Depth and Flow Measurement	The proposal of 0.065 Crore prepared by IPH Department. Completion time is 31 st July, 2019.	The Chairman directed the Pr. Secy (IPH) to ensure installation within timeline.
2.	HIMUDA, Municipal Council, Parwanoo	Sewage Treatment Plant (01 No. of 70 KLD capacity in Sector -5 Parwanoo) to cater to the additional load of Septic Tank catering to the residential area and Cleaning and Overhauling of Septic Tanks.	The proposal of 0.75 Crore prepared by HIMUDA. Completion time is 30 th April, 2019.	Amount of Rs. 75.0 Lakhs released to HIMUDA by HPSPCB. HIMUDA to complete work within 3 months. HIMUDA was directed to send the minimum cost estimate to the Department of Urban Development which shall arrange funding for cleaning and overhauling of existing Septic Tanks. Tenders for the same may be called at the earliest. As an interim arrangement, septic tanks of the area may be cleaned and made functional. It was decided that the Pr. Secy (UD) shall convene a meeting involving the CEO, HIMUDA and Director, UDD to categorize the area jurisdictions and resolve all the issues including funding requirements for setting up of STP so that the Action Plan can be implemented effectively.
3.	Department of Urban Development	Waste Recovery and Reprocessing of Existing Dumped Waste	0.25 Crore (On PPP Mode)	Municipal Council representative informed that Kenduwal site located at Baddi is finalized for disposal of fresh waste. However the existing dumped waste (legacy waste) shall be recovered and reprocessed by Private Player on PPP mode for which process has already been initiated. The Chairman directed the UDD to complete the process within 3 months.
		Kiosk for Domestic Hazardous Waste Management	0.03 Crore	
4.	BBNDA, MC Parwanoo & HPSPCB	For collection, Transportation, Processing and disposal of fresh waste at Baddi Cluster	2.0 Crore VGF already given by HPPCB. The Completion time is 31 st July, 2019.	BBNDA to ensure that timelines are met.
5.	Forest Department	Plantation Proposal	The proposal of 0.10 Crore prepared by Forest Department. Completion time is 31 st March, 2023.	The Chairman directed the Forest Department to complete plantation and monthly progress shall be submitted. ACS(Forests) shall ensure execution as per timeline.

II. River MARKANDA Stretch:-

Sr. No.	Organization Responsible	Work proposed for Execution (In the Catchment Area)	Existing Status and Observation	Decision
1.	Irrigation and Public Health Department	Kala Amb and Moginand Area: Laying of Sewerage Network and Pre-treatment of Sewage .	The proposal of 30.40 Crore prepared by IPH Department submitted to Industries Department. Completion time is 31 st January, 2022.	It was decided that the proposed CETP at Kala Amb shall also cater to sewage waste from Kala Amb and Moginand. The DPR of proposed CETP needs to be

	AND Industries Department			revised accordingly through the consultants by Industries Department to integrate the sewage treatment. The Chairman directed that a meeting shall be conducted within next 2-3 days by the ACS (EST) involving the Industry, IPH Departments, DC Sirmour and State Pollution Control Board, Accordingly concerned SPV will revise the DPR for inclusion of sewage treatment ACS (Industries) shall decide the modalities including seeking of funds. IPH Department shall lay the sewer network to deliver the sewage at CETP site for further treatment. CETP integrating the sewage treatment shall be run by the SPV ACS (Industries) and Pr. Secretary (IPH) to ensure execution as per timeline.
		Trilokpur Area: Laying of Sewerage Network & Setting up of Sewage Treatment Plants	The proposal of 26.00 Crore prepared by IPH Department. Completion time is 31 st January, 2022.	It was decided that a separate STP including sewer line is to be constructed for Trilokpur area and a meeting for the same shall be convened with DC Sirmour, I&PH at the earliest by the Industries department to decide the modalities including seeking funds from the local Balasundri Temple Authority. ACS (Industries) and Pr. Secretary (IPH) to ensure execution as per timeline.
		Installation of Continuous Water Quality Monitoring Station	The proposal of 0.3 Crore prepared by IPH Department. Completion time is 31 st July, 2019.	The Chairman directed to complete the installation as per timeline.
		To undertake channelization of Markanda river from Rukhri to Kala Amb (24 KM)	The proposal of 114.02 Crore prepared by IPH Department. Completion time is 31 st January, 2021.	Pr. Secretary (IPH) to ensure necessary funding including exploring Central Government Funding for completion of the activity as per timelines.
2.	HP State Industrial Development Corporation, Department of Industries	Kala Amb Area: Proposal for setting up of CETP	The proposal of 20.00 Crore prepared by Industries Department. Completion time is 31 st January, 2022. Being implemented through SPV.	ACS (Industries) to ensure execution as per timeline.

3.	Special Area Development Authority, Kala Amb, District Administration, Rural Development Department.	Proposal for setting up of Solid Waste Management Facility	The proposal of 3.5 Crore prepared by SADA. Completion time is 31 st January, 2022.	The Rural Development Department and SADA to jointly expedite the process for setting up of Solid Waste facility at Kala Amb. The dry waste i.e. plastic generated may be used by PWD department for construction of roads and wet waste can be used for composting. DC Sirmour shall co-ordinate on this issue with concerned authorities. The Rural Development Department is to ensure that all the Panchayats situated along these river stretches carry out segregation of Solid Waste generated and ensure its proper disposal through the common facility to be set up in conjunction with SADA.
4.	Forest Department	Plantation Proposal	The proposal of 0.23 Crore prepared by Forest Department. Completion time is 31 st July, 2020.	The Chairman directed to complete the plantation and monthly progress shall be submitted.

- III. The Rural Development Department is to ensure that all the Panchayats situated along these river stretches carry out segregation of Solid Waste generated and ensure proper disposal.
- IV. The Chairman directed that the budget available with the departments may be used on priority basis and other sources of funding may also be explored. It was also decided that a "Reporting Proforma" for monthly progress be made and circulated by the MS, HPSPCB. Monthly progress report by all concerned departments w.r.t implementation of approved action plan should reach the office of MS, PCB latest by 10th of every month and monthly review of the same shall be done at the level of Chief Secretary as directed by the Hon'ble NGT.
- V. The concerned departments were also directed by the Chairman to prioritize their action plan and accordingly necessary budget requirements shall be proposed.
- VI. The Departments were also directed to comply with the directions of the Hon'ble NGT sincerely in letter & spirit to avoid any adverse orders and awarding of costs to the concerned officers. This matter may be assigned on Top Priority.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

{This has approval of the Chief Secretary to the Govt. of HP.}



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3. The Pr. Secretary (Urban Development), to the GoHP, HP Secretariat, Shimla.
4. The Deputy Commissioners, Solan and Sirmour.
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6. The Director, Industry, HP Shimla.
7. The Director, Environment, Science & Technology, HP Shimla.
8. The Member Secretary, H.P. State Pollution Control Board, Shimla.
9. The Director, Urban Development, HP Shimla.
10. The Director, Rural Development, HP Shimla.
11. The Director, Health Department, Shimla.
12. The Engineer-in Chief, IPH, Shimla.
13. The CEO, HIMUDA.
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