



Central Pollution Control Board

(Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India)

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Sub: 3rd meeting of the Task Team for ensuring compliance to Hon'ble NGT (PB), New Delhi order dated 20.09.2018 and 19.12.2018 in OA No 673/2018 in the Matter of News Item Published in 'THE HINDU' Titled "More river stretches are now critically polluted: CPCB" held during 11.2.2019 to 12.02.2019 in Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Conference Hall CPCB, Delhi.

Third meeting of the Task Team was held during 11th & 12th February, 2019 in CPCB, under the Chairmanship of Dr. Prashant Gargava, Member Secretary, CPCB and Chairman, Task Team with the officials of State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) and other concerned officials for scrutiny and reviewing the proposed action plans received from SPCBs/PCCs for rejuvenation of identified polluted river stretches in compliance to Hon'ble NGT orders dated 20/09/2018 and 19/12/2018. List of participants is Annexed.

Sh. A Sudhakar, AD & DH, WQM-I, CPCB, welcomed all members of the Task Team and all the officials of the SPCBs/ PCCs as well as other officials attended the meeting. He informed to all the officials that the action plans MUST be submitted only after approval of River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC) constituted by the respective State Government and action plans must include the micro level plans with timelines & budgetary estimates. Final action plans received will be reviewed by the CPCB Task Team and report will be submitted to Hon'ble NGT by CPCB on or before 28th February, 2019. The action plans received after 31.01.2019 will be dealt separately and informed accordingly.

Subsequently, SPCBs/ PCCs were requested to make detailed presentation on the action plans covering major parts of action plan as directed by Hon'ble NGT in its orders dated 20/09/2018 and 19/12/2018. The recommendations of the task team on the proposed action plans made by SPCBs/ PCCs during 11-12th Feb, 2019 are detailed below:-

S No	State	River Name	Priority Class	Observations and Recommendations of the Task Team on the presentation made by the SPCB/ PCC
1	ASSAM	BHARALU	I	a) Action plans not received on the P-I & P-II category so far. b) No representative made presentation on 11.02.2019 before the Task Team. c) APCB wide letter dated 6.2.2019 communicated to CPCB that revised action plan will be submitted within two weeks after taking information from all the concerned department. d) Not recommended by Task Team.
		BORSOLA	I	
		SILSAKO	I	
		SORUSOLA	II	
2.	KERALA	KARAMANA	I	a) To check the flow details of river Karamana. b) To include the macro level action plans with time-lines and the budgetary details, as per comments of CPCB. c) Funds allocated for ongoing projects indicated.

		KUNDALIKA	I	<p>management. However, detailed action plan not prepared covering all aspects in compliance to Hon'ble NGT orders dated 20.09.2018 and 19.12.2018.</p> <p>b) Not recommended.</p>
		MITHI	I	
		MORNA	I	
		MULA	I	
		MUTHA	I	
		NIRA	I	
		VEL	I	
		BHIMA	II	
		INDRAYANI	II	
		MULA-MUTHA	II	
		PAWANA	II	
		WAINGANGA	II	
		WARDHA	II	
15	PUNJAB	GHAGGAR	I	<p>a) Action plans do not cover aspects such as good irrigation practices, e-flow, rain water harvesting, re-use of treated sewage and development of bio-diversity parks etc. as per Hon'ble NGT orders dated 20/09/2018 and 19/12/2018.</p> <p>b) Recommendation subject to condition.</p>
		SATLUJ	I	
16	UTTAR PRADESH	HINDON	I	<p>a) Action plans prepared based on preliminary information but not based on the detailed gap analysis covering all aspects as per Hon'ble NGT orders dated 20/09/2018 and 19/12/2018.</p> <p>b) Not Recommended.</p>
		KALINADI	I	
		VARUNA	I	
		YAMUNA	I	
17	UTTRAKHAND	BHELA	I	<p>a) Action plans prepared based on preliminary information but not based on the detailed gap analysis covering all aspects as per Hon'ble NGT orders dated 20/09/2018 and 19/12/2018.</p> <p>b) Not Recommended.</p>
		DHELA	I	
		SUSWA	I	
		KICHHA	II	
18	MADHYA-PRADESH	KHAN	I	<p>a) Chambal & Betwa: Action plan is prepared for inventory of municipal and industrial waste estimation. Detailed action plan to be prepared in compliance to Hon'ble NGT orders dated 20.09.2018 and 19.12.2018. Betwa River is polluted from Mandideep to Bhojpur & Vidisha till D/s Vidisha. The river is mostly dry throughout the year and receives wastewater from Mandideep, Bhopal & Vidisha</p> <p>b) Chambal and Betwa: Not recommended.</p> <p>c) Kshipra, Khan,: Recommended subject to conditions</p>
		CHAMBAL	I	
		KSHIPRA	I	
		BETWA	II	
19	ODISHA	GANGUA	I	<p>a) Detailed action plan not prepared covering all aspects as per Hon'ble NGT orders dated 20 Sept & 19 Dec 2018. Proposes that constitution of Special Surveillance task team for estimating the total budget requirement and revision of action plan in consultation with sewerage board, water board and irrigation department with respect to timeline</p> <p>b) Not recommended</p>

20	WEST BENGAL	VINDYADHARI	I	a) WBPCB proposes water quality goals achievable only for fisheries and wild life development and not possible to meet bathing criteria as no adequate E-Flows.
		MAHANANDA	II	b) River Vindiyadhari water is used for Fisheries which require minimum BOD of 120mg/l and is then reduced by natural means to around 15-20 mg/l. c) River Mahananda flows mostly on international boundary of India - Bangladesh. It is polluted due to industrial discharges from Bangladesh. Revised action plans submitted with approval of RRC d) <i>Recommended subject to conditions</i>

State-wise recommendations of the Task Team is enclosed as **Annexure -II.**

It was suggested all the SPCBs/ PCCs representatives to modify the action plans as per suggestions of the task team as well as covering all aspects as per Hon'ble NGT orders dated 20.09.2018 and 19.12.2018 and to seek approval of RRC constituted in the respective States or UTs for initiating further actions for ensuring compliance to Hon'ble NGT orders. All the states were also requested to upload the action plans in the website after seeking concurrence from RRC for dissemination of information to the public. Also the representatives are informed to resubmit the revised plans wherever recommended by 20.02.2019 after obtaining necessary approval from RRC.

Meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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Annexure-II

Summary of Observations/ Recommendations of Task Team on Action Plans for Restoration of Identified Polluted River Stretches submitted by the States/UTs as per Hon'ble NGT Orders dated 20.09.2018 & 19.12.2018

STATE	Identified Polluted River Name	Recommendations of the CPCB Task Team
ASSAM	BHARALU	Not Received
	BORSOLA	Not Received
	SILSAKO	Not Received
	SORUSOLA	Not Received
DAMAN, DIU AND DADRA NAGAR HAVELI	DAMANGANGA	Not Recommended
DELHI	YAMUNA	Not Recommended
GUJARAT	AMLAKHADI	Recommended subjected to conditions
	BHADAR	Recommended subjected to conditions
	BHOGAVO	Recommended subjected to conditions
	KHARI	Recommended subjected to conditions
	SABARMATI	Recommended subjected to conditions
	VISHWAMITRI	Recommended subjected to conditions
HARYANA	GHAGGAR	Recommended subjected to conditions
	YAMUNA	Recommended subjected to conditions
HIMACHAL PRADESH	SUKHANA	Recommended subjected to conditions
	MARKANDA	Recommended subjected to conditions
JAMMU & KASHMIR	DEVIKA	Not Recommended
KERALA	KARAMANA	Recommended subjected to conditions
MADHYA PRADESH	CHAMBAL	Not Recommended
	KHAN	Recommended subjected to conditions
	KSHIPRA	Recommended subjected to conditions
	BETWA	Not Recommended
MAHARASHTRA	GODAVARI	Not Recommended
	KALU	Not Recommended
	KUNDALIKA	Not Recommended
	MITHI	Not Recommended
	MORNA	Not Recommended
	MULA	Not Recommended
	MUTHA	Not Recommended
	NIRA	Not Recommended
	VEL	Not Recommended
	BHIMA	Not Recommended
	INDRAYANI	Not Recommended
	MULA-MUTHA	Not Recommended
	PAWANA	Not Recommended
	WAINGANGA	Not Recommended
	WARDHA	Not Recommended
MANIPUR	NAMBUL	Not Received
MEGHALAYA	UMKHRAH	Not Recommended
	UMSHYRPI	Not Recommended
NAGALAND	DHANSIRI	Not Recommended
ODISHA	GANGUA	Not Recommended
PUNJAB	GHAGGAR	Recommended subjected to conditions
	SUTLEJ	Recommended subjected to conditions
TAMIL NADU	CAUVERY	Not Recommended
	SARABANGA	Not Recommended
	THIRUMANIMUTHAR	Not Recommended
	VASISTA	Not Recommended
TELANGANA	MUSI	Recommended subjected to conditions
	MANJEERA	Recommended subjected to conditions

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UTTAR PRADESH	NAKKAVAGU	Recommended subjected to conditions
	HINDON	Not Received
	KALINADI	Not Recommended
	VARUNA	Not Recommended
	YAMUNA	Not Recommended
UTTARAKHAND	BHELA	Not Recommended
	DHELA	Not Recommended
	SUSWA	Not Recommended
	KICHHA	Not Recommended
WEST BENGAL	VINDHADHARI	Recommended subjected to conditions
	MAHANANDA	Recommended subjected to conditions

Total PI & PII River Stretches	61	Not Recommended by Task Team	35
Action Plan Reports from UP, Manipur and Assam Not Received	6	Recommended subjected to conditions	20

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		BARAKA	High	b) No representative made presentation on 11.02.2019 before the Task Team.
		SAWMA	High	c) APCC vide letter dated 02.02.2019 communicated to CPCB that revised action plan will be submitted within two weeks after taking information from all the concerned departments.
		MAHILA	High	d) Not recommended by Task Team.
2	KARNATAKA	KAVERI	High	e) To check the flow details of river Kaveri.
		KAVERI	High	f) To include the macro level action plan with time-line and the budgetary details as per comments of CPCB.
3	KARNATAKA	KAVERI	High	g) Funds allocated for ongoing projects included.
		KAVERI	High	