

No. STE-E(3)-22/2018  
Government of Himachal Pradesh  
Department of Env. Science & Technology

From

Additional Chief Secretary (Env. S&T) to the  
Government of Himachal Pradesh

To

1. The Hon'ble Justice Pritam Pal,  
Former Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court and  
Chairman, Executive Committee (Ghaggar River),  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Tower no. 5, Forest Complex, Sector-86,  
Mohali, Punjab.
2. The Member Secretary,  
Central Pollution Control Board,  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,  
Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Dated: Shimla-171002, the 16 04.2019.

**Subject: Quarterly Action Taken Report of State Level Special Task Force in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) order vide OA no. 138 of 2016 (T<sub>NHRC</sub>) and 139 of 2016 (T<sub>NHRC</sub>) dated 07.08.2018 in the matter of "Stench Grips Mansa's Scared Ghaggar River" (Suo-Motu Case) and Yogender Kumar –reg.**

Sir,

This has the reference to National Green Tribunal Order dated 07.08.2019 vide OA no. 138 of 2016 (T<sub>NHRC</sub>) and 139 of 2016 (T<sub>NHRC</sub>) dated 07.08.2018 in the matter of "Stench Grips Mansa's Scared Ghaggar River" (Suo-Motu Case) and Yogender Kumar. In compliance to the order, to review the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly progress report of the State Level Special Task Force, a meeting was held on 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to the Govt. of HP.

In this context, Quarterly Action Taken Report up-to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 is elaborated as below:

1. The District Level Task Force Solan and Sirmour have conducted 04 no. of meetings in District- Solan (H.P) and 06 nos. of meetings in District- Sirmour (H.P) for Sukhna Nallah Catchment at Parwanoo and Markanda River catchment at Kala Amb under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner of the respective Districts.
2. The Action Plan in compliance to the aforesaid order passed by the Hon'ble NGT, has been submitted to the Executing Committee on 15.01.2019.
3. Latest Action Taken w.r.t. the Action Plan falling in the catchment of Sukhna Nallah and River Markanda is as detailed below:

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**Action Taken Report of Tributaries of River Ghaggar upto  
31<sup>st</sup> March, 2019.**

Action Taken Report of Tributaries of River Ghaggar upto 31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2019.				Remarks
		Sukhna Nallah	River Markanda	
I	Industries Existing	No. of Ind. (48)	No. of Ind (94)	
	Sampling conducted	54	87	
	Numbers of Notices issued for non compliance	9	4	
	Number of Power Disconnection orders issued for non compliance	6	1	
	Number of Challans issued under HP Biodegradable Garbage Act,1995	13	1	
	Up gradation done by the units in ETPs and STPs	19 5- Installed evaporator for ZLD 12- new STPs 2- upgraded ETPs	11 5- Installed evaporator for ZLD 1- new STP 5- upgraded ETPs	
II.	<u>River Water Sampling</u>	Monthly	Monthly	
III.	Sampling of Bore wells and tube wells	28	33	
IV.	Sewerage Proposal	1 Sewerage Proposal (2 STPs)	Sewerage Proposal with Pre-treatment	
V.	CETP Proposal	Nil	01	
VI.	Uploading the Monthly Action taken Report to Website of SPCB and Department of Env. Science and Technology	Uploaded	Uploaded	
8.	Submission of 03 Monthly Report by State Level task Force to CPCB.	Combined Action Plan submitted to CPCB on 31.12.2018.		
9.	Health Camps organized	2	2	

4. The monthly Action Taken/ Progress Report till March-2019 has been uploaded on the HPSPCB website.
5. In compliance to the order, for the submission of 03 monthly Report and to review the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarterly progress report of the State Level Special Task Force, a meeting was held on 08<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to the Govt. of HP and the proceedings of the meeting will be uploaded on the HPSPCB website shortly.

Yours faithfully



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Government of Himachal Pradesh