



## Central Pollution Control Board

(Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of India)  
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### Minutes of 8<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Task Team held on 06.09.2019 in Committee Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, CPCB, Delhi for ensuring compliance to Hon'ble NGT (PB), New Delhi orders dated 20.09.2018, 19.12.2018 and 08.04.2019 in OA No 673/2018 in the Matter of News Item Published in 'THE HINDU' Titled "More river stretches are now critically polluted: CPCB"

Eight meeting of the Task Team was held on **September, 6, 2019** in CPCB under the Chairmanship of Dr. Prashant. Gargava, Member Secretary, CPCB for reviewing revised action plans for rejuvenation of identified polluted river stretches (P-I & P-II category) received from States viz. Nagaland, Meghalaya, Assam, Manipur & Delhi for ensuring compliance to Hon'ble NGT orders dated 20.09.2018, 19.12.2018 and 08.04.2019. List of participants is annexed (**Annexure-I**)

Dr. Prashant. Gargava, Chairman of the Task Team who joined task team after attending one more meeting in CPCB welcomed the officials of Nagaland, Meghalaya, Assam, Manipur & Delhi Governments. Sh. J.C. Babu, Additional Director briefed about Hon'ble NGT orders and action taken so far by CPCB. He apprised the Committee that CPCB Task Team has approved so far, 52 out of 61 action plans w.r.t P-I & II polluted river stretches pertaining to 15 States and action plans 9 out of 61 stretches pertaining to 5 States viz State of Nagaland, Meghalaya, Assam, Manipur, and Union Territory of Delhi are placed before the task team members in eighth Task Team meeting.

Thereafter, Task Team requested representatives of State Boards/ State Government/ UT administration officials to present detailed action plans proposed for rejuvenation of the identified polluted river stretches in the respective State. The representatives from Nagaland, Meghalaya, Assam, Manipur & Delhi presented action plans and task team reviewed the action plans. Upon detailed deliberations, State-wise decisions/ suggestions made are detailed in the table below:

S. No	State/UT	Identified Polluted River Stretches		Observations of the Task Team	Recommendations of the Task Team
		River	Stretch		
1	Nagaland	Dhansiri P-I	Check Gate To Diphu Bdg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Water quality of polluted river and drains contributing to pollution to be assessed and reported in accordance with the SOP or protocol laid down by CPCB only (max/min BOD values are to be reported in place of average values)</li><li>Hazardous waste generated from IOC, Dimapur to be disposed of through IOC, Guwahati, Assam in accordance with provisions laid down under HWOW (M &amp; TM) Rules, 2016 as amended as the activity involves interstate disposal of hazardous waste.</li><li>Action plan for maintaining E-flow also be included</li></ul>	<b>Recommended subject to conditions</b>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All STPs under commissioning should be directed to obtain CoE under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.</li> <li>Frequency of meetings of Monitoring Committee proposed to be constituted for review of implementation of actions plans also be included.</li> <li>All timelines for implementation of approved action plans to be included in line with Hon'ble NGT order dated 08.04.2019</li> </ul>	
2.	Meghalaya	Umkhrah P-I	Mawlai To Shillong	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ground water quality with respect to Fecal Coliform and Heavy metals also required to be included</li> <li>Automobile Service Centres be covered under Consent under Water Act (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. and Authorization under HW&amp; OW (M &amp; H) Rules, 2016 as amended.</li> <li>Hospitals generating biomedical waste should have deep burial provision for temporary disposal of generated bio-medical waste till existing CBMWTF is upgraded/ new CBWTF becomes operational.</li> <li>Action plan for septage management and provision for in-situ bioremediation of all minor drains also be included in the action plan</li> <li>Interception and Diversion of sewage from all drains contributing to pollution to be included for ensuring tapping and conveyance of sewage to STPs .</li> <li>Proposal for assessment of GW quality at salient points in the catchment areas as per CPCB criteria be submitted to CPCB by 30.09.2019 for inclusion under NWMP.</li> <li>Timelines for implementation of approved action plans to be included in line with Hon'ble NGT order dated 08.04.2019</li> </ul>	<b>Recommended subject to conditions</b>
		Umshym pri P-I	Umshyrpi Bridge To Dhanketi		
3.	Assam	River Bharalu	Guwahati To Chilarai Nagar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A location map showing all minor drains (before and after merging) with 6 major drains and their locations as well as the proposed STPs to be included in the report.</li> <li>Interception and Diversion of all drains for ensuring tapping of domestic sewage/industrial effluent and its diversion to STPs/ CETP be included in the action plan.</li> <li>Construction of conventional STPs will take time and as short term measures, bio-remediation of all major drains also be included.</li> <li>Treatment capacity of 03 proposed STPs</li> </ul>	<b>Recommended subject to conditions</b>
		River Borosola	Along Sarabbhatti Guwahati		
		River Silkaso	Along Chachal, Guwahati		
		River Sorusola	Along Paltan Bazar, Guwahati		

				<p>to be specified clearly in the proposed action plans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Industry utilizing ground water as resource should be directed to obtain NOC from CGWB.</li> <li>• Plan to recharge ground water through ground water recharge ponds and creation of artificial ponds or restoration of existing lakes/ponds if any to be included as watershed management for maintaining E-flow need to be included.</li> </ul>	
4.	Manipur	River Nambul	Singda Dam To Bishnupur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Action plan for sludge generated from STPs also be included by having methane recovery/Bio-digester unit as a part of STP</li> <li>• All HCFs should have ETP as per BMW Rules 2016 as amended and timelines also be included.</li> <li>• Gap analysis with respect to C &amp; D waste, E waste and the proposed action plan to be included</li> <li>• Adoption of in-situ remediation and aspects related to watershed management ( ground water recharge ponds and creation of artificial ponds) also be included in the action plans.</li> </ul>	<b>Recommended subject to conditions</b>
5.	Delhi	Yamuna P-I	Wazirabad To Asgarpur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actual inventory with respect to total no of industries in Delhi which have not obtained Consent under (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 or Authorization under Waste Management Rules as applicable to be identified and action be initiated for closure of such industries with immediate effect by DPCC</li> <li>• Inventory w.r.t total hazardous waste stored within hazardous waste generating industries to be included. Wherever, hazardous waste generating industries are closed, DPCC shall ensure safe storage of generated HW by such industries till TSDF becomes operational in Delhi State</li> <li>• Action to be taken by DPCC against units indulged in illegal procurement of E-waste or battery waste carried out in Mandoli Loni Border areas.</li> <li>• Achievable target w.r.t BOD should be indicated specifically in view of implementation of proposed action plans for rejuvenation of river Yamuna.</li> <li>• Installation of Real Time Water Quality Monitoring System (RTWQMS) on river Yamuna at all salient points also be included as a part of action plan of rejuvenation of river Yamuna.</li> </ul>	<b>Needs revision and approval of RRC for consideration of approved action plans in next meeting of Task Team.</b>

				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comprehensive plan to be included for Bio-mining and recommendation of existing municipal dumpsites which includes ground water remediation around existing MSW dumping sites.</li> <li>• Proposed action plans/plans under execution to be specified clearly rather than giving reference of the activities proposed in different OAs filed before Hon'ble NGT.</li> <li>• Budget estimates and specific time lines should be mentioned clearly specifying constraints w.r.t linked activities if any, for implementation of action plan in line with Hon'ble NGT order dated 08.04.2019</li> <li>• Revised action plans as approved by RRC to be submitted to CPCB prior to next Task Team meeting.</li> </ul>	
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The Task Team also suggested to States/ UTs that any difficulties faced in execution of the orders of Hon'ble NGT including some actions for rejuvenation of identified polluted river stretches, the concerned State should seek relief on the grounds justified before Hon'ble NGT for consideration and acceptance.

The Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

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