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To,

Chairman,
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
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Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226 010

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 18 (1) (b) OF THE WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 REGARDING MAGH MELA, 2021

WHEREAS, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) and Pollution Control Committee (PCC), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the State and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the function of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the State and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, amongst others, under section 16 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the function of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), constituted under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to coordinate activities of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) and to provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs / PCCs; and

WHEREAS, amongst others, under section 16 of the Water (Prevention and Control of pollution) Act, 1974, one of the function of the Central Pollution Control Board, is to promote cleanliness of streams and wells in different areas of the States; and

WHEREAS, the discharge of partially treated / untreated effluent from the industries and sewage are major sources of pollution in river Ganga and impact the color of the river besides increasing the pollution load; thereby making the water unfit for bathing on the holy occasions; and

WHEREAS, Magh Mela, an important yearly ritual held on the bank of river Ganga at Prayagraj which involves the holy dips (bathings) in to river Ganga which is scheduled to be held during 14th January – 11th March, 2021; and

WHEREAS, a meeting was held on November 25, 2020 through video conferencing with officials of UKPCB and UPPCB wherein it was decided that joint monitoring will be carried out by CPCB, UPSPCB and UEPPCB on Daily/weekly/fortnightly basis from 1st January, 2021 to 15th March, 2021 as per the suggested monitoring plan (Annexure-I).

AND NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) is hereby directed to take following measures and further direct concerned authorities/industries for ensuring pollution free condition of river Ganga at Prayagraj during Magh Mela, 2021:

1. UPPCB shall take immediate necessary action to effectively control all polluting sources contributing impact on water quality of river Ganga at Prayagraj.
2. UPPCB shall monitor water quality of the river Ganga and Yamuna at Prayagraj on daily basis and upload the data on the website and submit analysis report to CPCB on daily basis. (Email: mshcb.cpcb@nic.in, ngrba.cpcb@gmail.com, wq.ngrba@gmail.com).
3. UPPCB shall ensure the monitoring of water quality of river Ganga and its tributaries (River Yamuna, Ramganga, Kali-East, Garra and Pandu) and adjoining drains of river Ganga and tributaries at least on weekly basis and upload the data on the website and submit analysis report to CPCB on daily basis.
4. UPPCB shall direct to concerned authorities to ensure proper functioning of pumping stations so that untreated sewage should not be discharged through tapped drains.
5. UPPCB shall direct to authorities/institutions to take necessary measures so that STPs shall operate at their designed capacity regularly and in no case their operation should be stopped. The disinfection units installed at all STPs shall also operate properly and treated sewage shall meet the prescribed sewage discharge norms.
6. UPPCB shall ensure the monitoring of discharge from STPs on weekly basis and upload the data on the website.
7. UPPCB shall ensure the monitoring of CETPs at Jajmau & Rooma at Kanpur, Banthar and Site-II at Unnao on weekly basis and upload the data on the website.
8. UPPCB shall setup surveillance squad for grossly polluting industries/CETPs for compliance check on weekly basis and ensure that no industry/CETP disposes untreated effluent and any effluent not meeting prescribed effluent discharge standards into any drain/tributary/river Ganga so that river Ganga does not receive any coloured/ untreated/partially treated effluent which will effects its quality at Prayagraj.

9. UPPCB shall also direct concerned District Administration that no black liquor/spent wash/coloured effluent shall be transported through tankers. In case of illegal discharge through tankers immediate FIR should be lodged and prosecution launched.
10. UPPCB shall enforce regulatory measures for control of pollution so that bathing water quality is maintained in river Ganga, particularly at Prayagraj, during Magh Mela, 2021.

The action taken report shall be submitted by UPPCB to CPCB within 15 days from the date of receipt of these directions along with a time bound action plan for compliance of the directions. UPPCB shall also acknowledge the receipt of these directions to CPCB.


(Shiv Das Meena)
Chairman

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4. Regional Directorate (North),
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PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor, Vibhuti Khand,
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5. I/c IT Division, CPCB
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: To take necessary action to effectively control all polluting sources contributing impact on water quality of river Ganga at Prayagraj.


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

Monitoring schedule of river Dhela, Kosi and Ramganga

S. No.	Name of the River	Monitoring location	Frequency of sampling and agency
1.	Dhela	At Faridnagar, Thakurdwara, (U. P.)	Daily (UKPCB) Weekly (Jointly by UPPCB and UKPCB)
		Near Bhojpur Bridge, U. P.	Daily (Jointly by UPPCB and UKPCB) Fortnightly (Jointly by CPCB, UPPCB and UKPCB)
2.	Kosi	a/c of river Bahela and b/c Rampur drain	Daily (UPPCB and UKPCB) Fortnightly (Jointly by CPCB, UPPCB and UKPCB)
		a/c of Rampur drain and b/c river Ramganga	Fortnightly by UPPCB
3.	Ramganga	b/c river Dhela at Agwanpur (U.P.)	Daily (UPPCB) Fortnightly (Jointly by CPCB and UPPCB)
		a/c of river Dhela at Katghar (U.P.)	Daily (UPPCB) Fortnightly (Jointly by CPCB and UPPCB)
		a/c of river Kosi at Shahbad (U.P.)	Daily (UPPCB) Fortnightly (Jointly by CPCB and UPPCB)

Monitoring schedule of Pachhana drain, Dhandi drain and Rampur drain

S. No.	Name of the Drain	Monitoring location	Frequency of sampling and agency
1.	Pachhana drain	Near Suryapratap Pipe Industry, Kashipur (U.K.)	Daily (UKPCB)
2.	Dhandi drain	At Dhandi bridge, Moradabad-Kashipur road (U.P.)	Daily (UKPCB)
3.	Rampur drain	b/c to river Kosi at Ajeetpur (U.P.)	Daily (UPPCB) Weekly (Jointly by UPPCB and UKPCB)