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To,

Chairman,

Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board (UKPCB)

29/20, Nemi Road

Dehradun- 248 001 (Uttarakhand)

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 18 (1) (b) OF THE WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 REGARDING MAHA KUMBH 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

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WHEREAS, Maha Kumbh, an important religious congregation, is scheduled to be held at Haridwar during Jan 14, 2021 to April 27, 2021, where mass gathering and bathing will take place on Ghats of Haridwar; and

WHEREAS, a meeting was held on November 25, 2020 through video conferencing with officials of UKPCB wherein it was decided that UKPCB shall monitor water quality of the river Ganga, tributaries, drains and STPs as per the suggested monitoring program (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, Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board is hereby directed to take following measures and further direct concerned authorities/industries for ensuring pollution free condition in river Ganga at Haridwar during Maha Kumbh Mela, 2021:

1. UKPCB shall take immediate necessary action to effectively control all polluting sources contributing impact on water quality of river Ganga at Rishikesh and Haridwar.
2. UKPCB shall monitor water quality of the river Ganga, tributaries, drains and STPs as per the monitoring plan finalized in the meeting held on 25.11.2020 (Annexure-I) and upload the monitoring data on the website.
3. UKPCB shall direct to Pey Jal Nigam Uttarakhand to provide Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) connectivity installed at outlet of STPs in Uttarakhand to CPCB and UKPCB server for 24x7 data transmission within 15 days.
4. UKPCB shall direct to concerned authorities to ensure proper functioning of pumping stations so that untreated sewage should not be discharged through tapped drains.
5. UKPCB 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. UKPCB shall ensure that no industry disposes any effluent not meeting prescribed effluent standards or effluent having visible colour into any drain/tributary so that river Ganga does not receive any coloured/ untreated/partially treated effluent which effects its quality at Rishikesh and Haridwar stretches.
7. UKPCB shall setup surveillance squad for monitoring of water polluting industries for compliance check on weekly basis and also ensure that no industry disposes untreated effluent and any effluent not meeting prescribed effluent discharge standards into any drain/tributary so that river Ganga does not receive any coloured/ untreated/partially treated effluent which effects its quality at Haridwar.

8. UKPCB shall enforce regulatory measures for control of pollution so that bathing water quality is maintained in river Ganga during Maha Kumbh Mela.

The action taken report shall be submitted by UKPCB 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. UKPCB shall also acknowledge the receipt of these directions to CPCB.




(Shiv Das Meena)
Chairman

Copy to:

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3. District Magistrate- Dehradun, Haridwar, Pauri &
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4. Director General,
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4. Joint Secretary (CP Division),
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
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5. Regional Directorate (North),
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- ✓ 6. 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 Rishikesh and Haridwar



(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

Monitoring schedule during Maha Kumbh Mela, 2021

S. no.	Location	District	Monitoring frequency
River Ganga			
1.	Ganga at U/s Rishikesh (U/s Tapovan STP)	Rishikesh	Daily & Pre and post bathing dates
2.	Ganga at Laxman Jhula/Ram Jhula		
3.	Ganga A/c of River Chandrabhaga		
4.	Ganga at Triveni ghat, Rishikesh D/s Triveni Nala		
5.	Ganga at Pashulok Barrage, Rishikesh (D/s Rishikesh)		
6.	Ganga a/c river Song, Raiwala		
7.	Ganga U/s Har ki Pauri, Haridwar, Barrage	Haridwar	
8.	Ganga at Har ki Pauri, Haridwar		
9.	Ganga D/s Har ki Pauri (Birla ghat bridge)		
10.	Ganga D/s Haridwar A/c of Jagjeetpur drain at Balakumari Mandir		
Tributary			
11.	River Song b/c with river Ganga		Pre and post bathing dates
12.	River Chandrabhaga b/c with river Ganga		
Drains			
14.	Triveni Drain	Rishikesh	Pre and post bathing dates
15.	Lakkar Ghat STP Drain		
16.	IDPL STP Drain		
17.	Swarg Ashram STP Drain		
18.	Jagjeetpur STP Drain		
19.	Kassavan Drain	Haridwar	
20.	Pandey Wala Drain		
21.	Matra Sadan Drain		
22.			
23.	Rawlirao Drain		

S. no.	Location	District	Monitoring frequency
STP			
25.	Mothrowala Old 20 MLD STP	Dehradun (115.13 MLD)	Pre and post bathing dates
26.	Mothrowala New 20 MLD STP		
27.	Kargi 68 MLD STP		
28.	Jakhan 01 MLD STP		
29.	Salawala 0.71 MLD STP		
30.	Vijay Colony 0.42 MLD STP		
31.	Indira Nagar 05 MLD STP		
32.	Tapovan 3.5 MLD STP	Rishikesh (65 MLD)	
33.	Swarg Ashram 03 MLD STP		
34.	Lakkarghat 06 MLD STP		
35.	Lakkarghat 26 MLD STP		
36.	IDPL 14 MLD STP		
37.	Chandreshwar 7.5		
38.	Muni ki Reti 05 MLD STP		
39.	Jagjeetpur 27 MLD STP	Haridwar (145 MLD)	
40.	Jagjeetpur 18 MLD STP		
41.	Jagjeetpur 68 MLD STP		
42.	Sarai, Jawalapur 18 MLD STP		
43.	Sarai, Jawalapur 14 MLD STP		

Note: Pre bathing monitoring will be carried out before 48-22 hours to Maha Kumbh bathing date and post bathing will be done next day of the bathing date.