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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Dec/6, 2022

To,

Chairman,
Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board,
Gaura Devi Bhawan, 46 B, IT Park Sahastradhara,
Dehradun - 248 001, Uttarakhand

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 18 (1) (b) OF THE WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 REGARDING MAGH MELA, 2023

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 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 water 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 06th January – 18th February, 2023;

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 (UKPCB) is hereby directed to take following pollution control measures and also direct

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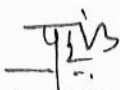
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concerned authorities/industries for ensuring pollution free condition of river Ganga at Prayagraj during Magh Mela, 2023:


1. UKPCB shall take immediate necessary action to effectively control all polluting sources having potential to adversely impact the water quality of river Ganga at Prayagraj.
2. UKPCB shall arrange the monitoring of water quality of tributaries of River Ramganga (Dhela and Kosi) and adjoining drains on daily/weekly basis as per the monitoring plan enclosed at Annexure-I and coordinate with UPPCB for joint monitoring. UKPCB shall also upload the monitoring data on the website and submit analysis report to CPCB on daily basis (Email: mscb.cpcb@nic.in, vidyarthi.cpcb@nic.in, wq.ngrba@gmail.com).
3. UKPCB shall setup surveillance squad for grossly polluting industries/CETPs/industrial cluster located in catchment of sub-basin river Ramganga on weekly basis for compliance check and ensure that no industry/CETP disposes untreated/partially treated effluent, into any tributary and its drain so that river Ganga does not receive any coloured/untreated/partially treated effluent which will affect its quality at Prayagraj.
4. UKPCB shall direct to authorities/agencies to take necessary measures so that STPs operate to their maximum designed capacity regularly and in no case their function should be stopped. The disinfection units installed at all STPs shall also operate properly and treated sewage shall meet the prescribed sewage discharge norms.
5. UKPCB 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.
6. UKPCB shall enforce regulatory measures for control of pollution so that bathing water quality is maintained in river Ganga, particularly at Prayagraj, during Magh Mela, 2023.

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.


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

Copy to:

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2. **Managing Director**
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: To ensure proper O&M of STPs
and to take necessary measures
to effectively control trade
effluent/sewage causing adverse
impact on water quality of river
Ganga at Prayagraj, please.
3. **Chief General Manager,**
Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan,
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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

Annexure-I

Monitoring schedule of river Dhela and Kosi

| S. No. | Name of the River | Monitoring location | Frequency of sampling and agency | Parameters |
|--------|-------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. | Dhela | At Faridnagar, Thakurdwara, (U. P.) | Daily (UKPCB) | pH, Color, DO, Conductivity/TDS |
| | | | Weekly (Jointly by UPPCB and UKPCB) | pH, Color, DO, Conductivity/TDS |
| | | Near Bhojpur Bridge, U. P. | Daily (Jointly by UPPCB and UKPCB) | pH, Color, DO, Conductivity/TDS |
| 2. | Kosi | a/c of river Bahela and b/c Rampur drain | Daily (Jointly by UPPCB and UKPCB) | pH, Color, DO, Conductivity/TDS |

* Weekly monitoring of BOD & COD at all above mentioned locations by concerned monitoring agency.

Monitoring schedule of Pachhana drain, Dhandi drain and Rampur drain

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

Note: Proposed monitoring should be started at least 10 days before the start of Magh Mela.