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Chairman,
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,
Building No. TC-12 V, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar,
Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh - 226 010

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, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control

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Board (UPPCB) is hereby directed to take following pollution control measures and also direct concerned authorities/industries for ensuring pollution free condition of river Ganga at Prayagraj during Magh Mela, 2023:

1. UPPCB 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. UPPCB shall monitor water quality of the river Ganga and Yamuna at Prayagraj on daily basis and 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. UPPCB shall arrange monitoring of water quality of River Ramganga, Kali-East, Garra and Pandu and adjoining drains at least on daily/weekly basis as per the monitoring plan enclosed at Annexure-I and coordinate with UKPCB for joint monitoring. UPPCB shall also 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/agencies to take necessary measures so that STPs shall operate to their maximum 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 arrange monitoring of STPs on weekly basis and upload the data on the website.
7. UPPCB shall arrange 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/partially treated effluent, 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, 2023.

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.


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. **Director General,**
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: For kind information, please.
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: To ensure proper O&M of STPs and to take necessary measures to effectively control discharge of trade effluent causing adverse impact on water quality of river Ganga at Prayagraj, please.
3. **Managing Director (Urban),**
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- ✓ 7. **DH, IT Division, CPCB**
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Member Secretary



Annexure-I

Monitoring schedule of river Dhela, Kosi, Ramganga, Kali-East, Garra and Pandu

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
		a/c of Rampur drain and b/c river Ramganga	Weekly by UPPCB	pH, Color, DO, Conductivity/TDS
3.	Ramganga	b/c river Dhela at Agwanpur (U.P.)	Daily (UPPCB)	pH, Color, DO, Conductivity/TDS
		a/c of river Dhela at Katghar (U.P.)	Daily (UPPCB)	pH, Color, DO, Conductivity/TDS
		a/c of river Kosi at Shahbad (U.P.)	Daily (UPPCB)	pH, Color, DO, Conductivity/TDS
4.	Kali-East, Ramganga, Garra and Pandu b/c to river Ganga	Monitoring locations to be decided by UPPCB	Daily/Weekly	pH, Color, DO, Conductivity/TDS

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

Monitoring schedule of Rampur drain

S. No.	Name of the Drain	Monitoring location	Frequency of sampling and agency	Parameters
1.	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.