

Chapter - 8

Statement of Boards, Councils, and Committees constituted for the purpose of advice and whether meetings of such bodies are open to public or whether the minutes of such meetings are accessible for public

Constitution of the Central Board

According to the provisions of The Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Central Board consists of the following members:

- a full-time Chairman, being a person having special knowledge or practical experience in respect of matters relating to environmental protection or a person having knowledge and experience in administering institutions dealing with the matters aforesaid, to be nominated by the Central Government;
- such number of officials, not exceeding five, to be nominated by the Central Government to represent Government;
- such number of persons, not exceeding five, to be nominated by the Central Government, from amongst the members of the State Boards, of whom not exceeding two shall be from amongst the members of the local authorities;
- such number of non-officials, not exceeding three to be nominated by the Central Government, to represent the interest of agriculture, fishery or industry or trade or any other interest which, in the opinion of the Central Government, ought to be represented;
- two persons to represent the companies or corporations owned, controlled or managed by the Central Government, to be nominated by the Government; and
- a full-time Member Secretary, possessing qualifications, knowledge and experience of scientific, engineering or management aspects of pollution control, to be appointed by the Central Government.

List of Board Members during year 2010 -2011 is provided at **Annexure-I**. The organisation structure of the Central Pollution Control Board is provided at **Annexure-II**. Staff strength as on March 31, 2011 is furnished in **Annexure-III&IV**.

Meetings of Central Pollution Control Board

Meetings of The Central Board

During the reporting period (i.e. April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011), four meetings of the Central Board were held as under:

S.No.	Meeting No.	Date	Place
1.	155 th	June 28, 2010	Delhi
2.	156 th	September 24, 2010	Delhi
3.	157 th	December 21, 2010	Delhi
4.	158 th	March 25, 2011	Delhi

Statements of Boards

1. Audited accounts approved for the year 2009 – 2010 for placing it to both the Houses of Parliament.
2. Establishment of LIDAR based air quality forecasting system during Common Wealth Games, 2010.
3. Approved the Air Quality Assessment, Emission Inventory & Source Apportionment Studies.
4. Approved the Standards for Rubber products manufacturing industries.
5. Approval for Development & Commissioning of Ambient Noise Monitoring Network in India.
6. Approved Reconstitution of Puducherry and UT – Daman, Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli Pollution Control Committee.
7. Granting Promotions to Technical & Scientific Officers of CPCB under Financial Upgradation Scheme.
8. Approval for launching of 'PARYAVARAN DARSHAN'.
9. Approved the Guidelines on co-processing of Hazardous waste in Cement / Power / Steel Industry.
10. Harmonization of emission standards for copper & zinc smelting (C&Zs) industry with that of sulphuric acid plants (SAPs).
11. Approved the Revision of Pay Scale in Accounts Cadre.
12. Creation of Dedicated Cell under NGRBA at CPCB.
13. Approved the Amendments to Rule 8 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1975, CPCB Regulations 1995 and FCS Regulation 2009.
14. Recognition of Environmental Laboratories under the E(P) Act, 1986.
15. Strengthening of Information Management through Computerization and Digitization of Central Pollution Control Board's Activities.
16. Modified Flexible Complementing Scheme (FCS) for Scientists based on the recommendations of the 6th Central Pay Commission.
17. Approved Action Plan along with the Budget Estimate (BE) for the year 2011 – 2012.
18. Approved the Recruitment Rules for the Post of Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board.

National Conference on Chairmen & Member Secretaries

The 56th Conference of Chairmen & Member Secretaries of CPCB / SPCBs / PCCs was organized during August 31, 2010 at "Ashoka Hotel", New Delhi. Over 150 participants from 32 State/UTs, MoEF and CPCB attended the Conference.

The major issues discussed during the conference are as follows:

- ❖ Updated Inventorisation of (a) 17 categories of highly polluting industries, (b) grossly water polluting industries and (c) red categories of industries.
- ❖ Waste Management.
- ❖ Implementation of Ambient Air Quality Standards and strengthening of Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Network and Technological redressal.
- ❖ Implementation of Noise Rules – discussion on Zoning Classification and establishment of Noise Monitoring Network.

- ❖ Status of Action Plans for Critically Polluted Industrial Clusters.
- ❖ Online Emission Monitoring of 17 categories of industries.
- ❖ Environmental audit of industries and involvement of third party in environmental performance monitoring.
- ❖ Online consent mechanism and computerization of SPCBs and PCCs.
- ❖ Strengthening of Pollution Control Board / Committees.
- ❖ Environmental Performance Index and Ranking of States.

Committees Constituted by the Board & Their Activities

Activities Under Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority

Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority (EPCA) convened 144th meetings with various government agencies during the year to discuss / review progress of various issues. The issues discussed in various meetings are as below:

- Improvement in public transport in Delhi,
- Integrated approach in public transport planning and infrastructure and integration of different mode of transport,
- Progress of proposed BRT corridors in Delhi,
- Progress of cluster bus scheme in Delhi,
- Progress of signing and implementation of reciprocal common transport agreements in NCR,
- Implementation of recommendation of Kaul Committee,
- Parking policy, infrastructure and enforcement in Delhi and NCR,
- Expansion and improvement in CNG supply in Delhi and NCR cities,
- CNG safety measures in Delhi and NCR (7), implementation of BS IV standards,
- Air quality monitoring / information system in Delhi,
- Revision of in-use vehicle emission / PUC norms,
- CNG supply in Hyderabad and other cities,
- Progress of Western and Eastern Peripheral Expressways,
- Progress on action plans for 8 cities,
- Fiscal measures for discouraging use of personalized vehicles,
- Issues related to TSRs in Delhi,
- Proper treatment of sewage for reuse in parks in Delhi,
- Air pollution control in Delhi and NCR,
- Public complaint,
- Air pollution source apportionment study,
- Management of municipal solid waste and biomedical waste in Delhi,
- Opening of Barapulla road for public,
- Efficient enforcement of traffic rules,
- Bus stop height, advertisement on bus stops and misuse of footpath for advertisement etc.,
- Fuel adulteration,
- Pollution problems in Sahibabad industrial area,
- Ground water withdrawal during construction of high rise building,
- Problem of traffic congestion due to inland container depot Tughlakabad.

Expert Committee on Noise Pollution Control in IGI Airport, Delhi

An expert committee has been constituted by Central Pollution Control Board on Noise Pollution Control in and around Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, Delhi in compliance with the direction of Hon'ble Delhi High Court. The expert committee advised Central Pollution Control Board on the following issues related to noise pollution caused due to movement of aircraft in and around IGI airport.

- a) To guide the working group on technical aspects for assessment of noise problem in the vicinity of Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport.
- b) To develop the methodology including identification of noise monitoring equipments, monitoring location and number of monitoring stations required for the study
- c) To propose the noise monitoring network at the IGI airport.
- d) To evaluate and interpret the data generated from noise monitoring.
- e) To examine the noise impact due to activities other than the aircraft noise.
- f) To advise in preparation of noise contour / noise mapping of area and assess the correctness.
- g) To finalize the short term and long term measures required for the abatement of noise at IGI Airport.
- h) To prepare an action plan for abatement of noise from sources other than aircraft.
- i) To assist in finalization of the comprehensive report of the study.

It was decided by the expert committee to engage an expert agency for conducting noise monitoring and noise contour mapping in and around IGI airport. The study proposal including tender document has been prepared accordingly.

Committee on National Ambient Noise Monitoring Programme (NANMP)

Consequent upon the announcement by Hon'ble Minister for Environment & Forests, Government of India in January, 2010 in New Delhi for setting up of a National Ambient Noise Monitoring Network.

CPCB is in the process of developing Noise Monitoring Network in India and has planned for installation of Real Time Ambient Noise Monitoring Network in seven cities Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai, Chennai, Bangalore, Hayderabad and Lucknow by 2010. A Committee comprising of the following members to supervise the procurement and installation of the noise monitoring systems has been constituted:

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| 1. | Sh. R.S. Kori, Additional Director | - | Chairman |
| 2. | Dr. D.D. Basu, SS | - | Member |
| 3. | Sh. A.K. Sinha, Scientist 'C' | - | Member |
| 4. | Sh. G. K. Mendiratta, Technical Expert- | Member | |
| 5. | Sh. VirendraBansal, AAO | - | Member |
| 6. | Sh. M. Verghese AO (M) | - | Member Convener |

Terms of Reference of the Committee are as follows:

- Opening & Evaluation of the Bid for NANMP as per Tender Document;

- Preparation of the Comparative statement;
- Identifying the party/organisation for placement of order;
- Supervising the installation & performance of the system;
- Tenure of the Committee six months and
- Sitting Allowance of Rs. 1000/- per meeting alongwith local conveyance as per actual for non-official member.

IV Committees constituted by the Board and their activities

Constitution of Team of Experts in compliance with the Order of Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad dated 08.12.2010 in the matter of PIL No. 4003 of 2006

The tanneries because of their pollution potential in Kanpur located on the bank of river Ganga impact the water quality of river. The Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad in its Order passed on 08.12.2010 in the matter of PIL No. 4003 of 2006 directed CPCB constitute a team of Expert and get an spot inspection done at Kanpur for ascertaining the reasons for discharge of Chromium, functioning of CETP and STP at Kanpur and for suggesting concrete solutions to ensure that waste/dirty water does not enter in river Ganges at Kanpur. Consequent upon the above directions of the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad dated 08.12.2010, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) constituted a team of following officers to investigate the matter by Office Order dated December 30, 2010.

Mr. U. N. Singh, Scientist 'E' & In-charge PCI (SSI) Division, CPCB
 Dr. M. Q. Ansari, Scientist 'E' & In-charge Zonal Office (North), CPCB
 Mr. Gurnam Singh, Scientist 'D', Zonal Office (North), CPCB
 Mr. V. P. Yadav, Scientist 'D', Coordination Cell, CPCB
 Mr. Nazimuddin, Scientist 'D', PCI (SSI) Division, CPCB
 Mr. R. K. Singh, Scientist 'C', Zonal Office (North), CPCB

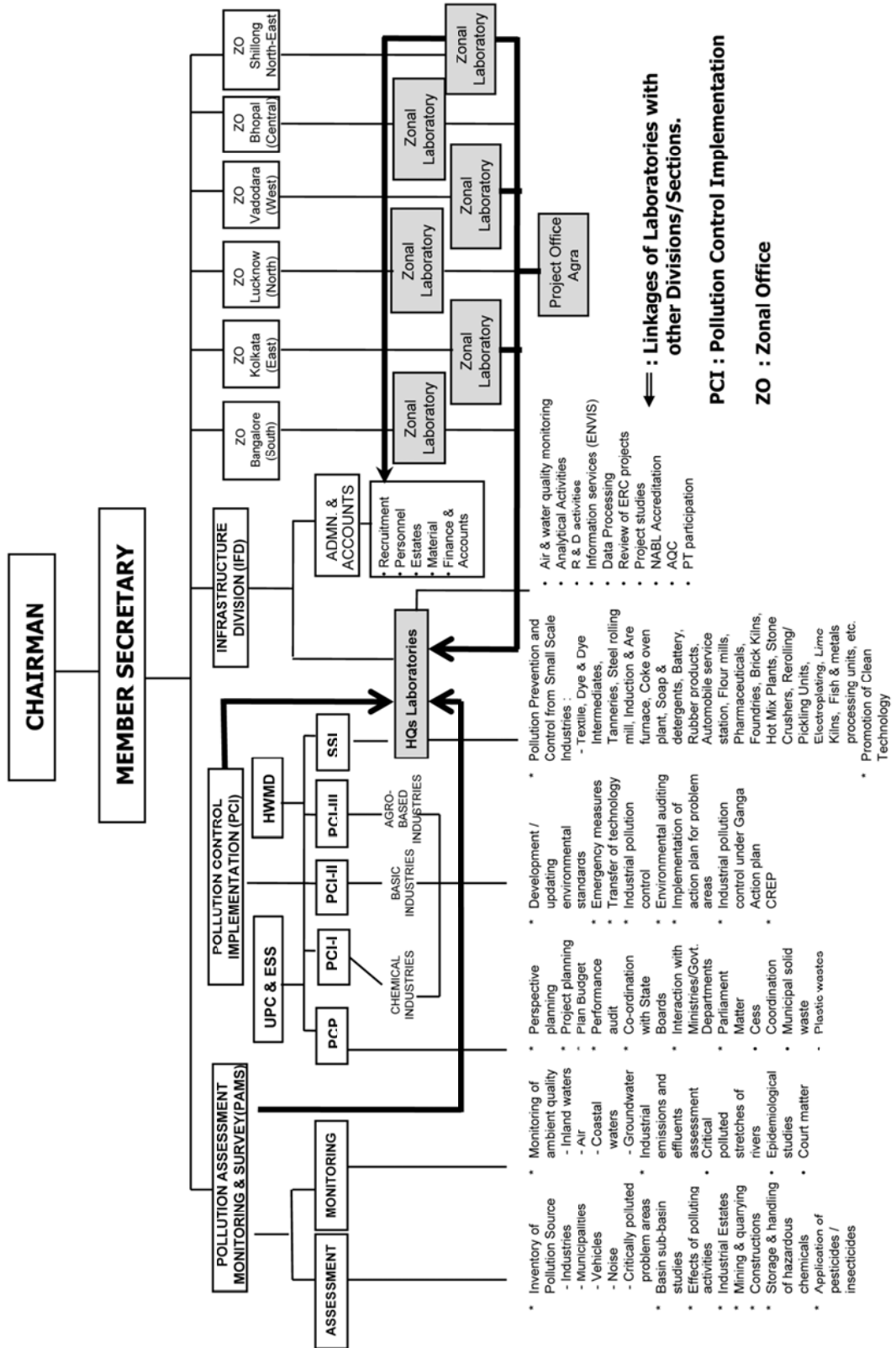
The Team members visited the site at Kanpur on 23.12.2010, 28.12.2010, 07.01.2011 and 08.01.2011, conducted investigations, collected samples and held discussion with officers of the concerned local authorities. Based on the observations/findings of the Team a report was submitted before the Hon'ble High Court of Allahabad.

LIST OF CPCB BOARD MEMBERS

S.No.	Name, Designation with Address	Nominated
1.	Prof. S.P. Gautam Chairman Central Pollution Control Board 'Parivesh Bhavan', East Arjun Nagar Delhi – 110 032	Chairman
2.	The Joint Secretary Ministry of Mines, R.No. 325 "A" Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi – 110 001	Member
3.	Shri Rajiv Gauba, Joint Secretary (Handling Water Quality Monitoring Works) Ministry of Environment & Forests 'Paryavaran Bhavan', C.G.O.Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110 003	Member
4.	Dr. Rajneesh Dube, Joint Secretary Ministry of Environment & Forests 'Paryavaran Bhavan', C.G.O.Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110 003	Member
5.	Shri L.N. Gupta Joint Secretary (Refineries) Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, Shastri Bhawan, Dr. Rajender Pd. Road, New Delhi - 110 001	Member
6.	Ms. Gauri Kumar Additional Secretary and Financial Adviser Ministry of Environment & Forests 'Paryavaran Bhavan', C.G.O.Complex, Lodi Road, New Delhi – 110 003	Member
7.	Dr. A.S. Chahal Chairman, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, C-11, Sector – 6, Panchkula (HARYANA)	Member
8.	Prof. Subhash C. Singh Chairman, Bihar State Pollution Control Board, Beltron Bhavan, IInd floor, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Shastri Nagar, Patna 800023, Bihar.	Member
9.	Ms. Valsa R. Nair Chairperson, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, Kalpataru Points, 3-4th floors, Sion Matunga Schem Rd.No.6, Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle Sion (E), Mumbai-400 022.	Member

S.No.	Name, Designation with Address	Nominated
10.	ShriChaudhariJitendra Singh Mayor Allahabad Nagar Nigam, 5, Khushal Parvat, Allahabad	Member
11.	ShriVishwanath A Shengaonkar Chairman, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, No. 76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai- 600 032.	Member
12.	Shri Dipesh Sampat Mehta, Advocate Joanna Villa Co-op. Housing Society Ltd., Road No. 28, Bandra (West), Mumbai – 400 050	Member
13.	Ms. Seema Arora, Confederation of Indian Industry, 23, Institutional Area, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003	Member
14.	Mrs. Deepa Gupta, Chartered Accountant C-6/77, East of Kailash, New Delhi – 110065	Member
15.	Dr. (Ms.) Meenakshi Kakkar, Dy. General Manager, Environmental Management Division, Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003	Member
16.	Shri Jiban Mahapatra, Chief Manager (Environment), National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO), A Govt. of India Enterprise, NALCO Bhavan, P/1, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar – 751 061 (Orissa)	Member
17.	Shri J.S. Kamyotra Member Secretary Central Pollution Control Board 'Parivesh Bhavan', East Arjun Nagar, Delhi – 110 032	Member

ORGANISATION STRUCTURE OF CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



Annexure -III

SANCTIONED STAFF STRENGTH IN CPCB AND NUMBER OF VACANCIES IN EACH CADRE AS ON 31.03.2011

Sl. No	Name of the Post	Sancti- oned	Filled		Vacant	Deemed abolished / approval for revival awaited
			Regular / Dep.	Ad- hoc		
1	Scientist 'F'	4	2	-	2	-
2	Scientist 'E'	10	7	-	3	-
3	Scientist 'D'	45	41	-	4	-
4	Scientist 'C'	41	37	-	4	-
5	Scientist 'B'	68	55	-	12	1
6	Additional Director (Law)	1	1	-	-	-
7	Finance & Accounts Officer	1	-	-	1	-
8	Sr. Administrative Officer	1	-	-	1	-
9	Administrative Officer	7	4	-	3	-
10	Law Officer	2	2	-	-	-
11	Assistant Law Officer	2	2	-	-	-
12	Hindi Officer	1	1	-	-	-
13	Accounts Officer	2	2	-	-	-
14	Assistant Accounts Officer	5	4	-	1	-
15	Assistant Technical Officer	1	-	-	1	-
16	Section Officer	10	10	-	-	-
17	Private Secretary	1	1	-	-	-
18	Senior Technical Supervisor	9	9	-	-	-
19	Draughting Supervisor	1	1	-	-	-
20	Deputy Librarian	1	-	-	-	1
21	Senior Scientific Assistant	35	34	-	-	1
22	Sr. Hindi Translator	1	1	-	-	-
23	Technical Supervisor	10	2	-	8	-
24	Assistant	19	14	4	1	-
25	Data Processing Assistant	4	-	1	3	-
26	Senior Draughtsman	2	2	-	-	-
27	Junior Engineer (E&M)	1	1	-	-	-
28	Junior Engineer (Civil)	1	1	-	-	-
29	Personal Assistant (5)	1	1	-	-	-
30	Accounts Assistant	8	5	-	3	-
31	Jr. Hindi Translator	1	1	-	-	-
32	Publication Assistant	1	1	-	-	-
33	Junior Scientific Assistant	35	26	1	2	6
34	Senior Technician	12	8	3	-	1
35	Junior Technician	7	5	-	2	-

36	Senior Laboratory Assistant	32	27	-	2	3
37	Junior Laboratory Assistant	38	23	-	8	7
38	Field Attendant	7	7	-	-	-
39	Upper Division Clerk	24	24	-	-	-
40	Lower Division Clerk	35	15	-	5	15
41	Senior Attendant	15	15	-	-	-
42	Driver Special Gd.	1	1	-	-	-
43	Driver Gd-I	7	7	-	-	-
44	Driver Gd-II	6	1	-	5	-
45	Driver (Ordinary)	8	6	2	-	-
46	Data Entry Operator-Gd.I	2	1	-	1	-
47	Data Entry Operator Gd-II	8	6	-	-	2
48	Jr. Draftsman	1	-	-	-	1
49	Stenographer	20	3	-	-	17
50	Cashier	6	-	-	-	6
51	Pump & Wheel Valve Operator	2	1	-	-	1
52	Plumber	1	1	-	-	-
53	Attendant	39	22	-	-	17
	Total	603	441	11	72	79

- 02 posts of Scientist D (one Sr. Env. Engineer and one Sr. Scientist Sl. No.3), 02 posts of Scientist B(Sl. No. 5), 02 posts of Senior Scientific Assistnat (Sl. No. 21) and 02 posts of Junior Scientific Assistant (Sl. No.33) are sanctioned under HWMD for which approval for continuation is awaited.
- One Post of Assistant Technical Officer (Sl. No.15) & one post of Data Processing Assistant (Sl. No.25) are sanctioned, however approval for Recruitment Rules are still awaited.
- Three posts of Accounts Assistant converted into Assistant. (Sl. No. 24 & 30)
- Four post of Personal Assistant have been upgraded to Private Secretary (Sl. No. 29).
- Five post of Sr. Technician are abolished, however, four posts are filled up due to exigency of work. The proposal for revival has been sent to MoEF (Sr. No. 34).
- One post of Pump & Wheel Valve operator is deemed abolished, however filled up on adhoc basis due to exigency of work. The proposal for revival has been sent to MoEF (Sl. No. 51)

**POST CREATED BY THE CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD AFTER
THE NOTIFICATION OF CPCB REGULATIONS, 1995 AND FOR WHICH
CONCURRENCE OF GOVERNMENT IS AWAITED.**

Sl. No.	Name of the post	Approved by the CPCB	Filled		Unfilled
			Regular/Dep.	Ad-hoc	
1	Assistant Law Officer	1	-	-	1
2	Sr. Hindi Officer	1	-	-	1
3	Accounts Assistant	6	-	-	6
4	Private Secretary (19 posts upgraded from Personal Assistant)	19	19	-	-
5	Senior Hindi Translator	1	-	-	1
6	Junior Hindi Translator	7	-	-	7
7	Hindi Typist (LDC)	7	-	-	7
8	Driver Grade II	3	-	-	3
9	Attendant (Safaiwala)	10	-	8	2
10	Field Attendant	11	-	-	11
	Total	66	19	8	39

- 05 sanctioned posts and 14 Board created posts of Personnel Assistant upgraded to Private Secretary and filled up on regular basis in view of exigency of work (Sl.No. 04).
