

2019

STATE URBAN DEVELOPMENT AGENCY  
NOTE SHEET  
SUDA-315/2019

Sub.: Submission of Action Plan for Polluted River Stretches Priority – I, II, III, IV and V in connection with order of NGT O.A. 673/2017 and O.A. 727/2018 – Regd.

The Program Director, West Bengal State NGRBA Program Management Group (WBSPMG) & CEO, KMDA, vide his communication memorandum no. 1682-NGRBA/SPMG/AP-NGT-505/2018 dt. 15.01.2019 (placed at CP-1 to 3), had mentioned that following order dated 20.09.2018 of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, in O.A. No. 673/2018 **NEWS ITEM PUBLISHED IN "THE HINDU" AUTHORED BY SHRI JACOB KOSHY Titled "More river stretches are now critically polluted: CPCB"**, the Government of West Bengal, vide Notification No. EN/44/3C-01/2019 dated 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019, formed the **River Rejuvenation Committee**, West Bengal (placed at CP-110) for preparing the action plans within two months for bringing all the polluted river stretches to be fit at least for its **Designated-Best-Use Class- B**, i.e. for Outdoor Bathing (Organised), where the indicators like 5-day Biochemical Oxygen Demand at 20°C should be less than 3 mg/ltrs. and Total Faecal Coliforms Organism required to be maintained below 500 Most Probable Number/100 ml.

Further upon acceptance in 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Committee, Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal reconstituted the RRC, vide memorandum no. EN/ 3C-01/2019 dated 05.03.2019 (placed at CP-111), where all the departments and agencies, who are responsible for effective functioning of the Committee were included.

Now, it is to mention that the following 17 (seventeen) river stretches have been identified as polluted:

Sl. No.	Rivers	Priority Level	BOD <sub>5</sub> at 20°C range (mg/l)	Stretch Identified	ULBs/Towns Identified
1.	Vidyadhari	I	26.7-45.0	Haroa Bridge to Malancha Burning Ghat	Haroa, Minakhan, Malancha
2.	Mahananda	II	6.5-25	Siliguri to Binaguri	Siliguri MC
3.	Churni	III	10.3-11.3	Santipur to Majhadia	Ranaghat
4.	Dwarka	III	5.6-17.0	Tarapith to Sadhak Bamadeb Ghat	Chandipur, Tarapith, Bishnupur, Margram
5.	Ganga	III	5.0-12.2	Tribeni to diamond Harbour	Berhampore, Kanchrapara, Hooghly, Naihati, Chandannagar, Bhatpara, Barrachpore, Baranagar, Kolkata, Howrah, Palta, Dakshineswar, Uluberia

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6.	Damodar	IV	4.4-8.2	Durgachak to Dishergarh	Udaynarayanpur, Bagnan, Asansol MC & Durgapur MC
7.	Jalangi	IV	8.3	Laal Dighi To Krishna Nagar	Krishnanagar, Chapra
8.	Kansi	IV	9.9	Midnapore to Ramnagar	Midnapore
9.	Mathabhanga	IV	8.5	Madhupur to Gobindapur	Majhdia, Krishnaganj, Durgapur, Swarnakali
10.	Barakar	V	5.7	Kulti to Asansol	Chittaranjan, Kulti, Burnpur, Asansol MC
11.	Dwarakeswar	V	1-5.6	Bankura to Kushtia	Bankura
12.	Kaljani	V	6	Bitala to Alipurduar	Hamiltonganj, Alipurduar
13.	Karola	V	3.9	Jalpaiguri to Thakurer Kamat	Jalpaiguri
14.	Mayurakshi	V	5.2	Suri to Durgapur	Suri, Saithia
15.	Rupnarayanpur	V	3.1-5.8	Kolkaghat to Benapur	Bagnan, Kolkaghat, Tamluk
16.	Silabati	V	3.8	Ghatal to Nischindipur	Ghatal, Nischindipur
17.	Teesta	V	3.3	Siliguri to Paharpur	Jalpaiguri, Siliguri

(placed at CP-109)

Now, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Committee, held on 30.04.2019, it was asked to prepare and submit a definite action plan from all the Departments, upon the actionable points as discussed and placed at CP-112.

In compliance, a detailed status report and probabilistic action plan on all the points discussed in 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Committee that was placed before the WBPCB, is placed at CP-114 to CP-135, as per the format shared by the Chief Scientist, WBPCB.

But, in 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the RRC, it was asked to submit specific actions to be taken by different departments with Timeline as mentioned in CP-136.

Referring the above, it is requested to provide specific instruction to the undersigned, so that a comprehensive report may be placed before the WBPCB and in turn to the Hon'ble NGT.

Submitted.

Dy. Director, SUDA

*Pal* 16/5/2019.  
Executive Engineer (C), KMDA  
MNB (U), SUDA

*Reporting format should be more conclusive as per Action Point (placed at CP-112). Plz find up accordingly.*

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A meeting for reviewing the SWM/PNM for the identified Urban Local Bodies, other than Ganga towns, may be <sup>conducted</sup> ~~conducted~~ on 6<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at 12:00 noon at the Chamber of Conference Hall of SUDA <sup>with</sup> ~~with~~ those ULBs who are directly responsible for polluting the river stretches flowing nearby. The identified ULBs are:

Sl. No.	River	stretches identified	identified ULBs
1.	Vidyadhari	Haroa bridge to Malancha Boring ghat	—
2.	Mahananda	Siliguri to Binaguri	Siliguri MC
3.	Churni	Santipur to Majhadia	Ranaghat
4.	Dwarka	Tarapith to Sadak Bamadeb ghat	Rampurhat
5.	Ganga	—	—
6.	Damodar	Durgachak to Dicorgach	Asansol MC & Durgapur MC
7.	Jalangi	daal dighi to Krishnanagar	Krishnanagar
8.	Kansi	Midnapore to Ramnagar	Midnapore
9.	Mathebhanga	Madhupur to Govindapur	Durgapur MC
10.	Barakar	Kulti to Asansol	Asansol MC
11.	Dwarakeswar	Bankura to Kustia	Bankura
12.	Kalyani	Bitala to Alipurdwar	Alipurdwar
13.	Karola	Jalpaiguri to Thakurer Kamat	Jalpaiguri
14.	Mayurakshi	Suri to Durgapur	Saithia & Suri
15.	Rupaarayan	Kolaghat to Benapur	Tamralipta
16.	Silabati	Ghatol to Nischindipur	Chatral
17.	Teesta	Siliguri to Palarpur	—

~~SUDA~~ Draft letter to the Commissioner, SMC, AMC & DMC and to the Chairman/Chairperson/Administrators, Ranaghat, Rampurhat, Krishnanagar, Midnapore, Bankura, Alipurdwar, Jalpaiguri, Saithia, Suri, Tamralipta, & Chatral Municipality for nominating respective officers to

attend the said meeting is placed in the file for kind approval.  
Submitted.

Addl. Mission Director, SBM (U).

Pal.  
30/7/19

Draft by kindly be appd.

31.07.19.

Pal. 31/7/19

~~Director~~

~~EE (SWM)~~

Draft revised and submitted for kind approval.

Pal.  
01/08/19

Addl. Mission Director, SBM (U) /

Director, SUDA

Draft minutes of the meeting held on 16/8/2019 at 12:00 noon at the Conference Hall of SUDA, with the identified Urban Local Bodies on prevention of pollution of 17 identified river stretches of priority-I, II, III, IV & V within the state of West Bengal, in connection with the order of Hon'ble NGT, O.A. no. 673/2018, is placed in this file, for kind perusal & approval please.

Submitted,

Addl. Mission Director, SBM (U) /

Director, SUDA

Pal.  
27/8/2019.  
EE/SWM CU/SUDA

Pal. 27/8/19

NOTIFICATION

No. EN/ / 3C-01/2019

Kolkata, the March , 2019.

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench New Delhi, was pleased to pass an order dated 20.09.2018 in O.A. no.673/2018 NEWS ITEM PUBLISHED IN "THE HINDU" AUTHORED BY SHRI JACOB KOSHY Titled "More river stretches are now critically polluted : CPCB" directing all the States and Union Territories to prepare action plans within two months for bringing all the polluted river stretches to be fit at least for bathing purposes (i.e BOD < 3 mg/L and FC < 500 MPN/100 ml) within six months from the date of finalisation of the action plans.

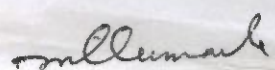
The action plans to be prepared by four-member Committee comprising, Director, Environment, Director, Urban Development., Director, Industries., Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board of the concerned State. This Committee will also be the Monitoring Committee for execution of the action plan. The Committee may be called "River Rejuvenation Committee" (RRC). Constitution of the Committee was notified vide memo no : EN/44/3C-01/2019 dated 07<sup>th</sup> January,2019. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting , it was unanimously accepted that a proposal will be sent to the Chief Secretary to reconstitute the RRC so that all the departments and agencies who are responsible for effective functioning of the committee be included..

In terms of the proposal of the aforesaid committee, the Governor is pleased reconstitute the River Rejuvenation Committee, West Bengal comprising of the following members-

- 1.Mr. Niraj Singhal, IFS, Chief Environment Officer also Member Secretary, WBPCB - Member.
2. Mr. Sanjay Bansal, IAS, CEO, KMDA and Project Director, SPMG – Member Convenor.
3. Commissioner of Kolkata Municipal Corporation - Member
4. Commissioner of Howrah Municipal Corporation- Member
5. Commissioner of Siliguri Municipal Corporation- Member
6. CEO of Siliguri Jalpaiguri Development Authority - Member
7. CEO of Asansol Durgapur Development Authority - Member
8. Director State Urban Development Agency - Member
9. Director Water Investigation Directorate - Member
10. Mr. Ujjwal Mukherjee, Chief Scientist, WBPCB - Member.
11. Mr. Biswajit Mukherjee, Chief Engineer, KMDA - Member.
12. The Director, Industries - Member.
13. Representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary , of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Irrigation and waterways department - Member.
14. Representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary , of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Information Technologies & Electronics Department - Member
15. Representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary , of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Forest Department - Member
16. Representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary , of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department. - Member
17. Representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary , of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises Department - Member
18. Representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary , of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department - Member
19. Representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary , of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Water Resources Investigation & Development Department - Member
20. Representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary , of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Urban Development and Municipal Affairs Department - Member
21. Representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary , of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department - Member
22. Representative not below the rank of Joint Secretary , of the Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary, Panchayat and Rural Development Department – Member
23. Mr. Anirudha Mukherjee, Sr. Engineer, SPMG.(Special Invitee).

The River Rejuvenation Committee, West Bengal will function under the under the overall supervision and coordination of the Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Department, West Bengal.

By Order,

  
5/3/19  
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of West Bengal.

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A proforma for Action taken note on the decisions taken in the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Empowerment Task force (ETF) held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2018 has been received, and may be forwarded to CEO, KMDA for providing action taken report against each serial no. Draft letter & enclos. If approved this may be forwarded please.

*[Signature]*  
13/02/2020.

Draft forwarding letter to CEO, KMDA is placed for kind perusal please.

Adl. Mission Director, SBM (U)

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13/02/2020.

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13.02.2020.

Dr. S. Mitra