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Sub:- Record note of a) **Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC)** / and b) **River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC)** meetings for **“Implementation of Action Plans** and submission of **quarterly progress report** thereof” held on dt. **10-12-2019**.

Ref:- i) AQMC meeting notice No:- **PCB/LSK/402/2018/1437-48** dt. **04-12-2019**.
ii) RRC meeting notice No:- **PCB/LSK/47/2018/1449-55** dt. **04-12-2019**

The meetings of a) **Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC)** and b) **River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC)** were held on **10-12-2019** under the chairmanship of **Dr. Neelu Gera, Pr. C.C.F / Director, Department of Ecology, Environment and Remote Sensing** in the office of Directorate of Environment, Ecology and Remote Sensing, Narwal, Jammu, to discuss the **“Implementation of Action Plans on Non-attainment cities of Jammu and Srinagar, and restoration of water quality of polluted river stretches in J&K** and submission of quarterly progress reports thereof.

The list of **AQMC / Co-opted Members** and **RRC** members who attended the meeting enclosed as **Annexure ‘A’**. The Members from Kashmir Region could not attend the scheduled meeting due to cancellation of flights.

A) Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC) meeting for “Implementation of Action Plan on Non-attainment cities of Jammu and Srinagar:

The Member Secretary J&K PCB briefed all the directions including directions dt. **06-08-2019** and **20-11-2019**, issued by the Hon’ble NGT in OA **681/2018** to the AQMC Members. Each of the agenda item was discussed in details and the following decisions have been taken in the meeting for key component wise inputs from AQMC members.

- i) It was decided to issue necessary directions to the Municipal Corporations (MCs) of both the non-attainment cities after approval from the concerned competent authority to a) *enforce installation of retrofitted emission control devices having a minimum specified Particulate Matter capturing efficiency of at least 70%, to all the Gen Sets in operation with capacity of 125 KVA and above. The type of device must be approved by one of the 5 CPCB (GoI) recognized / approved laboratories* or b) *shifting to gas based generators by employing new gas-based generator or retrofitting the existing DG sets for partial gas usage.*

Action by:- J&K PCB

- ii) To take up matter with the Transport Department to issue Govt. order for installation of **retrofitting emission control devices / equipments** having a minimum **70%** Particulate Matter capturing efficiency to all the diesel vehicles having capacity of **140 HP/1500 CC** engines in operation for all **BS-IV** and below vehicles.

Action by:- J&K PCB / Transport Deptt.

- iii) The revised Action Plan with respect to the observations made by CPCB, GoI be submitted for requisite number of Real Time Online **CAAQMS** in the Union Territory of J&K as per the guidelines of CPCB.

Action by:- J&K PCB.

- iv) To take up the review of the **Master Plans** for non-attainment cities with respect to shifting of industrial unit other than household industries from **residential / non-conforming** areas with Jammu Development Authority (**JDA**) and Srinagar Development Authority (**SDA**) and **Industries and Commerce Department, J&K Government.**

Action by:- J&K PCB / I&C Deptt. / JDA / SDA

- v) Commissioners JMC / SMC to enforce the use of cleaner fuels (LPG etc.) by the local **dhabhas, restaurants and eateries** as per J&KPCB order No-. **22-SPCB of 2019** dt. **11.03.2019** immediately and a comprehensive list of all such **dhabhas, eateries** etc. in both **NACs** be prepared and shared with J&KPCB.

Action by:- JMC / SMC

- vi) Regarding the **caracass** disposal by **MCs / ULBs**, it was decided that JKPCB shall examine and prepare a report on scientific disposal of carcass which shall be shared with **MCs / ULBs** for necessary action.

Action by:- J&K PCB.

- vii) The Director Agriculture Department Jammu / Kashmir shall prepare the report on stubble burning cases and take up the matter with the Govt. for the penal provisions for such defaulters on the lines the penalty is imposed by **MCs / ULBs** for such violations.

Action by:- Director, Agriculture Deptt. Jammu / Kashmir

- viii) The **AQMC / Co-opted members** were requested to furnish the information on (**2nd Quarterly report**) by or before **01-01-2020** through - email (**membersecretaryjkspcb@gmail.com**) and the same is required to be obtained from all other stakeholders.

B) Rivers Rejuvenation Committee (RRC) meeting for "Implementation of Action Plan on Polluted River Stretches in J&K and submission of progress report thereof"

The Member Secretary, J&K PCB briefed all the directions of Hon'ble NGT in OA 673/2018 to the **RRC** Members including the Environment Compensation to be imposed to the

defaulters for not ensuring 100% treated sewage disposal by 01-04-2020 as per the Hon'ble Tribunal order dt. 28-08-2019 in OA No. 593 / 2017. Each of the agenda item was discussed in details and the following decisions have been taken in the meeting for key component wise inputs from different stakeholders / departments.


- i) **Status of implementation of Approved Action Plan:-** It was decided to request the concerned stake holders to provide the necessary inputs / details w.r.t the progress made in reference to approved action plan for onward submission to the CPCB, GoI as part of 2nd Quarter Report.
- ii) Further, the **HUDD** shall be requested to update the status of establishment and construction of different STPs as per approved action plan for which the project proposals stand submitted to GoI.

Action by:- J&K PCB / HUDD

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

Encl:- Annexure – 'A'

No: - SPCB/LSK/402/2018/1593-1604
Date: - 26/12-2019.


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PCB, Jammu.
(Member AQMC / RRC)

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- ii) Director / Pr.CCF, Deptt. of Ecology, Env. and Remote Sensing, J&K- (Head AQMC / RRC).
- iii) Director Transport / Transport Commissioner, J&K Govt. Jammu. (AQMC Member)
- iv-v) Director Industries and Commerce Deptt. Jammu / Kashmir. (AQMC / RRC Members)
- vi-vii) Director Urban Development / Bodies, Jammu / Kashmir. (AQMC/ RRC Members)
- viii-ix) Director Agriculture Deptt. Jammu / Kashmir. (AQMC Members)
- x-xi) Commissioner, Municipal Corporations, Jammu / Srinagar (Co-opted members).
- xii) P. A to Chairman for information of the Chairman, J&K SPCB, Jammu.

Sub: Attendance sheet of RRC / AQMC meeting dt. 10/12/2019

Ref: Hon'ble NGT orders dt. 20-09-2018 on RRC and 08-10-2018 on AQMC.

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