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Sub: Minutes of the River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC) meeting held on dt. 28-01-2019.

Ref: i) Hon'ble NGT order dt. 19-12-2018.

ii) Meeting notice no. SPCB/NGT/47/2018/6090-96 dt. 25-01-2019.

The **River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC)** meeting was held on **28-01-2019** under the chairmanship of **Shri B. Siddharatha Kumar, IFS, Pr.CCF / Director, Department of Environment, Ecology and Remote Sensing (Head RRC)** in the office of Director Environment, Ecology and Remote Sensing, Narwal Jammu. The following RRC members and others present in the meeting discussed the **Action Plan** already submitted for **Rejuvenation of Polluted River Stretches** of J&K, which is to be revised on the basis of observations made by CPCB for **River Devika (Priority-II)** and directions of Hon'ble NGT order dt. **19-12-2018**.

- i) Sh. Bilal Ahmad Bhat, Director, Industries and Commerce Department, Kashmir – **Member RRC**.
- ii) Sh. Sandesh Sharma, Jt. Director, Ind. and Commerce Deptt. Jammu - representative of Director, Ind. and Commerce Deptt. Jammu.
- iii) Sh., Virender Manyal, Deputy Director, Urban Development Department, Jammu – representative of Director ULB, Jammu.
- iv) A. Rashid Vaid, Executive Officer ULB, Kashmir representative of Director, ULD, Kashmir.
- v) Sh. M. Taj Choudhary, XEN, UEED – **special invitee**.
- vi) Member Secretary, J&K SPCB – **Member RRC**.

At the outset, the Member Secretary, J&K SPCB briefed the Hon'ble NGT latest order dt. **19-12-2018** to the RRC members / representatives in details.

The observations made by the CPCB vide dt. **10-01-2019** on Devika P-II river, on the basis of **Action Plan** submitted were thoroughly discussed and following decisions taken:-

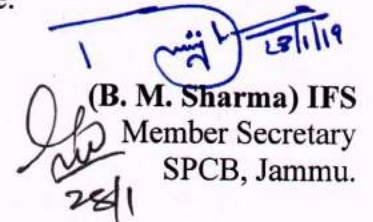
- a) **River Devika P-II**. The Xen UEED Jammu special invitee in the meeting assured to submit the characteristics of sewage, flow of sewage discharge via different drains to river Devika. The Deputy Director ULBs also assured to submit the status and details of site identification for MSW disposal facility at Udampur, besides suggested that the information regarding ground water contamination ascertaining the water quality status to be obtained from PHE deptt.
- b) **Rivers under priority III-V**. The revision of Action Plan for the polluted stretches of rivers in both the regions of the State, Jammu as well as in Kashmir region which include River

Tawi, Banganga Chenab and Basanter in Jammu region and River ChuntKol (tributary of Jhelum), Jhelum and river Sindh were thoroughly discussed.

The Xen UEED assured to provide the details on capacity of STPs to be installed for the sewage treatment in Akhnoor town, the CSTP to be installed for the sewage of Samba town, whereas, the Deputy Director ULB Jammu assured to give the details on site identification for scientific disposal of MSW being generated in Akhnoor and Samba towns.

Further, the Director Industries and Commerce Kashmir also informed that there is zero discharge from industrial estates Ganderbal along Duderhama and Industry department (SICOP) has proposed to install a Common ETP in this industrial estate. The Urban Local Bodies, Kashmir has also proposed a STP for Ganderbal town. The details on sewage characteristics and flow at different locations on ChuntKol and stretch on river Jhelum from Anantnag to Chatterbal Weir to be provided by the UEED by **29-01-2019**.

- c) Director Ecology, Environment and Remote Sensing (**Head RRC**) directed the concerned members to send the information pertaining to the respective departments to the Member Secretary J&K SPCB through email tomorrow by **12.00 p.m.**, so that the same may be incorporated in the revised Action Plan and all agreed for the same.


(B. M. Sharma) IFS
Member Secretary
SPCB, Jammu.
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No: SPCB/NGT/47/2018/ 7009-16

Dt. 20-01-2019.

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- i) Commissioner / Secretary to Govt., Department of Forests, Environment, Ecology, Civil Secretariat, Jammu for information please.
- ii) Director / Pr. CCF, Department of Environment, Ecology and Remote Sensing (**Head RRC**) for information please.
- iii) Director, Industries and Commerce Department, Kashmir (**Member RRC**) for information and necessary action.
- iv) Director, Industries and Commerce Department, Jammu (**Member RRC**) for information and necessary action.
- v) Director, Urban Development Department, Jammu (**Member RRC**) for information and necessary action.
- vi) Director, Urban Development Department, Kashmir (**Member RRC**) for information and necessary action.
- vii) Chief Engineer, UEED, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- viii) P. A to Chairman for information of the Chairman, J&K SPCB, Jammu.