

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Constituted by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in Original Application no.138 and 139 of 2016, OA No.916/2018 (earlier OA No.101 of 2014) OA No.606 of 2018 and OA No.1040 of 2018

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To

1. The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh
2. The Member Secretary,
Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee,
Chandigarh


No. CEC/2019/629-630
Dated: 27.12.2019

Subject: Visit to sewage outlets of Chandigarh area falling into Sukhna Choe and N Choe further leading to River Ghaggar by the Executive Committee constituted by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA No.138/139 of 2016 in the matter of Stench Grips Mansa's Ghaggar River (Suo-Moto case) and Yogender Kumar on 26.12.2019.

Please find enclosed herewith a report on visit to sewage outlets of Chandigarh area falling into Sukhna Choe and N Choe further leading to River Ghaggar by the Executive Committee constituted by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA No.138/139 of 2016 in the matter of Stench Grips Mansa's Ghaggar River (Suo-Moto case) and Yogender Kumar on 26.12.2019 for information and necessary action please.

It is requested that necessary action on the recommendations made by the Executive Committee may be taken and action taken report be submitted within 15 days.

DA/as above


(Dr. Babu Ram)
Technical Expert,
Executive Committee

Visit to sewage outlets of Chandigarh area falling into Sukhna Choe and N Choe further leading to River Ghaggar by the Executive Committee constituted by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA No.138/139 of 2016 in the matter of Stench Grips Mansa's Ghaggar River (Suo-Moto case) and Yogender Kumar on 26.12.2019.

The following were present during the visit:-

A. Members of the Executive Committee.

Sr. No.	Name & Designation in the Department	Name & Designation in the Committee
1.	Justice Pritam Pal, Former Judge, Punjab & Haryana High Court	Chairman
2.	Ms Urvashi Gulati, Former Chief Secretary, Haryana	Member
3.	Dr. Babu Ram, Former Member Secretary, PPCB	Technical Expert

B. Officers of Municipal Corporation Chandigarh.

Sr. No.	Name & Designation in the Department
1.	Sh. K.K Yadav, IAS, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh
2.	Sh. Shailendra Singh, Chief Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh
3.	Sh. Vijay Premi, Executive Engineer, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.
4.	Sh. Amrit Singh Warring, Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh

C. Officers of Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee.

Sr. No.	Name & Designation in the Department
1.	Sh. T. C. Nautiyal, Member Secretary, CPCC
2.	Sh. Vivek Pandey, Scientist-B, CPCC

D. Officers of Engineering Department, Chandigarh Administration

Sr. No.	Name & Designation in the Department
1.	Sh. Rajinder Singh, Superintending Engineering

1.0 Background

The Executive Committee was earlier informed that two Choes namely Sukhna Choe & N-Choe are passing through Chandigarh area, which are further leading to River Ghaggar. In Sukhna Choe, 11 Sewage outlets and in N-Choe, 20 sewage outlets were identified which were falling into these Choes. As earlier reported, out of 11 outlets into Sukhna Choe, 9 outlets were closed and out of 20 outlets into N-Choe, 12 outlets were reported to be closed.

Therefore, in order to verify the status w.r.t closing of these outlets, the Executive Committee visited the outlets into Sukhna Choe and some outlets into N-Choe on 26.12.2019 and the status report is submitted as under:-

2.0 Visit to the outlets

1. Sukhna Choe

Sr. No.	Name of the outlet	Present status
1.	Kishangarh outlet	Plugged
2.	Outlet at village Kishangarh inside forest Nursery	Plugged

3.	Shastri Nagar outlet	Plugged
4.	First outlet of Bapu Dham near bridge on the road connecting IT park with Sector 26, Chandigarh	Outlet was found carrying substantial quantity of sewage/sullage.
5.	Second outlet of Bapu Dham Colony (Known as Madrasi Colony)	Outlet was found carrying substantial quantity of sewage/sullage.
6.	Outlet from back of Gaushala, Industrial area Phase-1, Chandigarh	Outlet was found carrying substantial quantity of sewage/sullage.
7.	Outlet near CTU Workshop Industrial Area Phase-1 Chandigarh	Outlet has been Plugged
8.	Industrial area Phase-1, Colony No 4	Diversion of sewage has been made by constructing Katcha Pucca Pond.
9.	From pump house operated by Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh in Industrial area Phase-1, Chandigarh	Though at the time of visit no sewage was found discharged through pump house into Katcha Drain but the soil conditions of the drain indicated that some industries may be discharging their untreated effluent into the drain in odd hours.
10.	Outlets of village HalloMajra	No sewage was found discharged through this outlet.

2. N Choe

Sr. No.	Name of the outlet	Present status
1.	Outlet near bridge point near Beant Singh Memorial	Outlet has been plugged
2.	Outlet in Gardens Spring, Sector-53, Chandigarh	Outlet is in operation

3.0 Recommendations

- The outlets as mentioned at serial no. 4, 5, & 6 falling into Sukhna Choe should be plugged by the Municipal Corporation Chandigarh by 31.01.2020.
- CPCC shall inspect the industries existing in Industrial Area Phase-1, within 7 days to identify the source of generation of effluent into Katcha drain near pump house operated by Municipal Corporation Industrial Area Phase-1 Chandigarh as mentioned at serial no. 9. Action against the defaulting industries may be taken as per the provisions of water Act, 1974.
- All the remaining outlets falling into N-Choe should be closed by 31.01.2020.


Dr. Babu Ram 12/1/2020


Urvashi Gulati


Justice Pritam pal
former Judge, Punjab &
Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh now as
Chairman of the
Executive Committee