

Minutes of 2nd meeting of the District Level Special Task Force held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar on 26.12.2018 at 11.00 a.m. in Mini Secretariat, SAS Nagar.

The Second meeting of District Level Special Task Force was held with the officers of stake holder departments at 11:00AM on 26.12.2018 under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar for ensuring compliance of the orders passed by the Hon'ble NGT on 7/8/2018 in matter of OA No. 139 of 2016 titled as Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River (Suo Motu Case) And Yogender Kumar and mandate as mentioned in the order dated 14.11.2018 issued by Department of Science, Technology & Environment. A list of Officers, who attended the meeting, is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, Sh. S.S. Matharu, Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board welcomed the Chairperson and officers of the stakeholder departments of the District Level Special Task Force. After a brief introduction to the officers present in the meeting, the Chairperson of the District Level Special Task Force brought out about the seriousness of the matter for control of pollution in river Ghaggar and ensuring the compliance of decisions taken in the 1st meeting of DLSTF.

Thereafter, the matter was discussed and the details in this regard are given in the subsequent paras:

1. Er. S. S. Matharu, Environmental Engineer, PPCB pointed out that the STPs of 17 MLD capacity installed at Zirakpur was not being operated properly by the operators of the STPs, which contributes to the pollution in River Ghaggar.
2. The Executive Engineer, Punjab water supply & Sewerage Board informed that measures are being taken to keep check on all the agencies, which are operating STPs, to the effect that the STPs are operated properly & effectively so that the effluent standards as laid down by the PPCB are achieved. He further informed that the STP of 1.5 MLD capacity installed at Lalru has been handed over to the Nagar Panchayat, Lalru for operation & maintenance of the same.
3. Executive Engineer, GMADA informed that STP of capacity 46 MLD installed at Mohali is being operated properly & effectively.
4. Sh. Ravinder Pal of Deptt. Of Soil and Water Conservation informed that treated wastewater of STP is utilized for irrigation of agricultural land and the proposal for getting funds for providing irrigation schemes to utilize the treated wastewater of STPs installed at Lalru & Dera Bassi for agricultural purpose under RIDF-24 scheme is in pipeline.

Upon deliberations with the officers of stakeholder departments, it was decided as under :

- 1) All the stakeholder departments shall ensure the compliance of decision taken in the 1st meeting of DLSTF in letter & spirit, in a time bound manner.
- 2) A D.O. letter be written to Sh. Ajoy Sharma, IAS, CEO, Department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Punjab to direct the concerned officials to ensure proper & efficient operation of STP.

- 3) The Civil Surgeon, SAS Nagar be requested to organize the health check-up camps at Dera Bassion 03.01.2019 at 11:00 am to check the health indices of workers of the industrial units of Dera Bassi area to ascertain the effect of water borne diseases.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Annexure-I

**Attendance sheet of 2nd meeting of DLSTF held on 26.12.2018 - 11:00 AM at
the Mini Secretariat, SAS Nagar.**

| S.No. | Name of the officer with Designation | Name of the Department |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Sh. Ashwani Kumar, XEN | Municipal Corporation, SAS Nagar |
| 2. | Sh. Ravinder Pal | Department of Soil & Water Conservation, Punjab |
| 3. | Sh. Pramod Kumar, Actt. | Municipal Council, Banur |
| 4. | Sh. Anil Kumar, XEN | Department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Div- 2, Mohali |
| 5. | Sh. BhagwanDass, Executive Engineer (PH-I) | GMADA |



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2. Senior Superintendent of Police,
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3. Chief Medical Officer,
Department of Health and Family Welfare, SAS Nagar
4. Executive Engineer,
Deptt. of Irrigation (Drainage).
5. Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board.
6. Executive Engineer,
Deptt. of Water Supply & Sanitation.
7. District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Deptt. of Rural Development & Panchayat.
8. District Soil Conservation Officer,
Deptt. of Soil and Water Conservation
9. Regional Director,
Central Ground Water Board, Sector 27,
Bhujal Bhawan, Chandigarh.
10. Executive Engineer,
Municipal Corporation, SAS Nagar.
11. Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Dera Bassi.
12. Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Banur.
13. Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat, Lalru.
14. Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Zirakpur

Subject: Proceedings of 2ndmeeting of the District Level Special Task Force held under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar on 26.12.2018 at 11.00 a.m. at Mini Secretariat, SAS Nagar

Enclosed, please find herewith, minutes of the 2ndmeeting of District Level Special Task Force, held on 26/12/2018 at 11.00 a.m. under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar at Mini Secretariat, SAS Nagar, for information and ensuring the compliance of the decisions in letter and spirit.

DA/As above.

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Minutes of the meeting held with owners/ representatives of the water polluting industries located in the catchment area of River Ghaggar under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar being Chairperson of DLSTF on 26.12.2018 at 10:30 AM in Mini Secretariat, SAS Nagar.

A meeting was held on 26.12.2018 with the owners/ representatives of the water polluting industries located in the catchment area of River Ghaggar under the Chairmanship of Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar to sensitize and caution them not to discharge any kind of industrial as well as domestic effluent into nay drain/ choe/ Nallah leading to river Ghaggar either directly or indirectly, in compliance to the mandate of DLSTF. A list of the industries, who attended the meeting, is enclosed as **Annexure-I**.

At the outset, Sh. S.S. Matharu, Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board welcomed the Chairperson and representative of the industries. After a brief introduction, the Chairperson of the District Level Special Task Force brought out about the seriousness of the matter for control of pollution in river Ghaggar and the mandate of DLSTF. They were further informed regarding the orders passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on 07.08.2018 passed in O.A.No.138 & 139 of 2016 titled as Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River (Suo Motu Case) and Yogender Kumar regarding control the pollution from River Ghaggar and regarding the constitution of the Executing Committee by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal & District Level Special Task Force.

Thereafter, the matter was discussed and the details in this regard are given in the ensuing paras:

1. Er. S. S. Matharu, Environmental Engineer, PPCB pointed out that there are 41 water polluting industries, which are located on the drains, which are eventually leading to River Ghaggar and any discharge of effluent in these drains could contribute to increase in pollution levels in River Ghaggar.
2. The representative of the industries assured that the effluent treatment plants installed within their premises are being operated in a proper manner and no effluent is being discharged in any drain at any time.
3. Sh. Ashish Kaura, M/s Kaura Industrial Corporation, D-2, Focal Point, Dera Bassi informed regarding the efforts made by the Association of industries at Focal Point, Dera Bassi to clean the sewerage system of the Focal Point. He further informed that all the industries are discharging their domestic effluent into PSIEC sewer, which further leads to STP of capacity 2 MLD installed at Dera Bassi.

The Chairperson directed the representative of all the industries to assure that there should not be discharge of any kind of industrial as well as domestic effluent into nearby drain/ choe/ Nallah leading to river Ghaggar either directly or indirectly, otherwise, action as fit will be initiated against the defaulting industries.

Upon deliberations with the representative of the industries, it was decided as under:

- 1) Threes health check-up camps will be organized in the first week of January at Dera Bassi and the industries shall ensure the participation of their laborers in these camps to get checked their health indices to ascertain as to how many workers are suffering from water borne diseases.

- 2) The industries shall carryout tree plantation along the boundaries of their industrial premises to increase the green cover, which helps to alternate air as well as noise pollution caused due to operations of the industrial units.

Meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.



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- 1 T.C. Terrytex Limited, Village Sarsini, PO Lalru, Dera Bassi
- 2 Bhandari Export Industries Ltd., Village Sarsini, Dera Bassi
- 3 Rana Polycot Ltd. (Dyeing Unit), Village Alamgir, Dera Bassi
- 4 Nahar Spinning Mills Ltd.(M & D Unit), Village Lehli, PO Dappar, Lalru, Dera Bassi
- 5 Nahar Industrial Enterprises Ltd. (Process House-I), Village Jalalpur, PO Dappar, Dera Bassi
- 6 Nahar Industrial Enterprises Ltd. (Process House-2), Village Jalalpur, PO Dappar, Dera Bassi
- 7 Oswal Denims, Village Dappar, Lalru, Dera Bassi
- 8 Rainbow Denim Ltd., Village Chaundheri, Dera Bassi (98140-88924)
- 9 Mirha Exports (P) Ltd., Village Jaula Khurd, Dera Bassi (84276-77844)
- 10 SHL Agro foods INC, Village Jaula Khurd, Dera Bassi
- 11 Cad Chem Laboratories Ltd Village Jaula Kalan, Dera Bassi
- 12 Parabolic Drugs Ltd., Village Chachrouli, Dera Bassi
- 13 Punjab Chemical & Crop Protection Ltd (Pharma Division), (Old name Alpha Drugs Ltd.), Village Samalheri, Dera Bassi
- 14 Nectar Lifesciences Ltd. Unit-2 (Old Name Surya Medicare Ltd.), Village Saidpura, Dera Bassi
- 15 Allychem Laboratories (P) Ltd, E-68-69, focal point, Dera Bassi
- 16 Essix Biosciences Ltd., B-4 & 5, Focal Point, Dera Bassi
- 17 Vardhman Chemtech Ltd., Focal Point, Dera Bassi.
- 18 Anuja Healthcare Ltd. (Old name Anuja Impex (P) Ltd.), C-26 & C-31, Focal Point, Dera Bassi
- 19 Nectar Lifesciences Ltd. Unit-1 (Old Name Surya Medicare Ltd), Village Saidpur, Dera Bassi
- 20 ARK Healthcare, D-12, Focal Point, Dera Bassi
- 21 Panacea Biotech Ltd., Village Samalheri, Near Lalru, Dera Bassi
- 22 Yashwani Enterprises, E-74, Focal Point, Dera Bassi
- 23 Punjab Chemicals & Crop Protection Ltd (Agro Division), Village Bhankharpur, Dera Bassi
- 24 Sarwal Pharmaceuticals, F-14, Focal Point, Dera Bassi

- 25 Austin Pharmaceuticals, E-40, Focal Point, Dera Bassi
- 26 Ticoma Pharmacia, E-47, focal Point Dera Bassi
- 27 Steel Strips Wheels Ltd., Village Smalheri, Dera Bassi
- 28 Prerna Strips, Village Bhankharpur, Dera Bassi
- 29 Kiran Industries (Vipan Kumar), F-19, Focal Point, Dera Bassi
- 30 Kamal Hi-tech Engineers (P) Ltd, B-10-11, Focal Point, Dera Bassi
- 31 Morff International, E-27, Focal Point, Dera Bassi
- 32 Kaura Inds.Corp., D-2, Focal Point, Dera Bassi
- 33 A.R. Fastners, E-71, Indl. Focal Point, Dera Bassi
- 34 Piyanshu chemicals (P) Ltd., D-22A & D-23, Focal Point, Dera Bassi
- 35 Varindra Organica (P) Ltd., D-24, Focal Point, Dera Bassi
- 36 Power Chem Plast Ltd.(Formerly Power Drugs Ltd), C-25, Focal Point, Dera Bassi
- 37 Vishal Papertech (India) Ltd., Village Mubarikpur, Dera Bassi
- 38 Nachiketa Papers Ltd., Village Mubarikpur, Dera Bassi
- 39 Molson Coors india (P) Ltd. (Old name Mount Shivalik Breweries), Village Bhankharpur, Dera Bassi
- 40 Chandigarh Distillery & Bottlers Ltd., Banur
- 41 Rama Industries Ltd., Village Chaundheri, Lalru, Dera Bassi (98140-88924)

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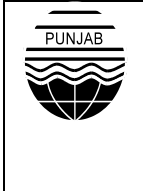
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Subject: Regarding 2nd meeting of District Level Special Task Force (DLSTF).

In reference to the above, it is intimated that the 1st meeting of the District Level Special Task Force was held on 30.11.2018 at 11.00 am in the Mini Secretariat, SAS Nagar and the proceedings of the said meeting have already been conveyed to your office vide letter no. 5900-5911 dated 5.12.2018 for perusal and ensuring the compliance of the decisions taken in the meeting.

The second meeting of the District Level Special Task Force is scheduled to be held on 26.12.2018 at 11.00 AM in the Room No. 256, First Floor, D.C. Office, SAS Nagar.

It is, therefore, requested to make it convenient to attend the meeting at above mentioned time, date and venue. It is also requested to bring the action taken report on the decisions taken in the 1st meeting of the DLSTF.

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