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**Subject:- Regarding monitoring of Harike Wetland.****Ref:- D.O letter no. SPL-4 dated 12/4/2017 from Executive Director, PSCST, Chandigarh**

This is in reference to your D.O. letter dated 12.4.17, on the subject cited matter, wherein the Board has been intimated that the department of irrigation has closed Harike reservoir for desilting and repair of barrage gates from 27.3.2017 to 16.4.2017 leading to draining of the water from the area and has therefore recommended that the water quality as well as sediment analysis of the Harike Wetland be carried out before and after refilling of water (i.e before as well as after 16/4/2017) by Punjab Pollution Control Board to assess the changes in water quality and threats, if any, to the aquatic biodiversity as compared to the previous data.

In this regard it is intimated that the above referred letter was received on 17.4.2017, so the monitoring before 16.4.2017 was not possible, however, the monitoring post 16.4.2017 has been carried out by our Zonal Laboratory, Ludhiana and analysis is underway.

This is for your information please.

o/c Member Secretary

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