## Proceeding of the meeting of the River Rejuvenation Committee held on 31.12.2019.

A meeting was convened in light of the Hon'ble NGT order dated 06.12.2019 under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Bihar . Attendance: enclosed

Hon'ble NGT has directed revised Action Plan to be submitted taking into account various points of compliances. Member-Secretary, Pollution Control Board briefed the committee regarding those points. After detailed discussions following decisions were taken:

- 1. As per the orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal 100% treatment of sewage has to be ensured at least to the extent of in-situ remediation. If this is not done, the local bodies and the concerned department shall be liable for compensation. Urban department shall take steps towards meeting the deadline. The representative of urban department was directed to submit current status of compliances, as well as the plan for meeting the stipulated timeframe with regard to 28 towns.
- 2. DPRs relating to Solid Waste Management and STP for the polluted river stretches towns have been under preparation since long. If they are not soon approved and work started the State may have to pay compensation. Urban department shall also inform the new timeline within which tender and work shall be completed.
- 3. Hon'ble NGT has directed separate Action Plan for 6 polluted river stretches, as such Urban Department shall make available following information:-
  - (i) Municipal limits of all 28 towns on map with detailed drainage lines.(23 Ganga frontline towns and 5 towns located on other polluted river stretches).
  - (ii) Reduced timeline for setting up of STP and its network in these towns.
  - (iii) Plan for use of treated STP water in terms of the order passed by Hon'ble NGT in Mahesh Chandra Sexena case.
  - (iv) Solid waste management including legacy waste, plastic waste, construction and demolition waste in these 28 towns with detailed figures of generation, treatment and disposal.
  - (v) Status of capping of all drains in these 28 towns within two weeks.
- 4. PHED was directed to submit the water sample analysis report for the polluted river stretches.
- 5. Water Resources Department had been asked in the previous meetings to comply with the flood plain zonation as per requirement of the Hon'ble NGT order, but there is no development so far. The reasons given for non-compliance should be taken up with Hon'ble NGT, through separate application.
- BIADA shall make available detailed geo-referenced maps for industrial clusters in these 28 towns, both existing and proposed.



- 7. Industry department shall direct DIC to carry out inventorisation of industries in these 28 towns.
- 8. Forest Department shall make available the details of the plantation scheme with implementation status for these polluted river stretches.
- 9. All departments shall submit organisational chart responsible for implementation of action plan in the department alongwith budgetary requirement and availability of funds. The timeline in the action plan must be adhered to .
- 10. All departments shall submit compliance report by 6<sup>th</sup> of Jan., 2020. A meeting for this purpose will be convened by Member-Secretary, Pollution Control Board.

The meeting ended with thanks to all.

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Principal Secretary
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Copy to: The Managing Director, BIADA/ The Secretary, PHED/ The Secretary, Industries/ The Secretary, Water Resources/ The Secretary, UD&HD/ The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (HoFF) for information and necessary action.

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Principal Secretary

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Govt. of Bihar

## Meeting of River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC)

Date: 31.12.2019

Venue: In the chamber of the Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Govt. of Bihar at Sinchai Bhawan, Patna.



## **Attendance Sheet**

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