

Letter No. **300** /SPMG/Namami Gange/ **SGC**Dated: **27/05/2019****Ganga's purity is our responsibility
Save Ganga, Save Water, Save Life****Minutes of Sixth Meeting of State Ganga Committee (SGC), Uttarakhand held on 15-05-2019**

The Sixth meeting of Uttarakhand State Ganga Committee was held under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttarakhand on 15-05-2019 at Chief Secretary Meeting Hall, Dehradun Secretariat. The meeting was attended by Ex-officio members of SGC or their representatives, along with officials from concerned departments and executing agencies. The list of participants is annexed.

At the outset, Program Director apprised the Committee of the constitution and mandate of State Ganga Committee along with decisions taken in the fifth meeting of SGC dated 25-01-2019.

Agenda wise discussion was held and the decisions taken are as follows:

1. Agenda 1: Compliance of Decisions taken in fifth meeting of Uttarakhand State Ganga Committee held under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Govt. of Uttarakhand dated 25-01-2019:

The Committee was apprised of the decisions taken in the fifth meeting of SGC dated 25-01-2019. Compliance report as per the decisions taken was presented by the Program Director, SPMG. The committee was apprised that SPMG has sanctioned proposal of House Service Connections (HSC) in Gangotri, Badrinath, Devprayag and Tapovan towns. Chief General Manager (CGM), Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan (UJS) apprised the committee that Feasible HSCs in Gangotri towns have been completed and for the scattered households a proposal is being prepared by Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam (UKPJN). Further, it was informed works of HSCs are ongoing in Badrinath, Tapovan and Devprayag towns and will be completed in present Char Dham Yatra season. DPRs for providing HSCs in remaining priority towns is being prepared. Chief Secretary expressed his displeasure and directed UJS and UKPJN to prepare viable plan for ensuring that all the House Holds are covered in the proposal and none of them should directly discharge into river Ganga. It was also directed that DPRs for remaining towns should be submitted to SPMG within 15 days and SPMG should take up and sanction such proposals on immediate basis. It was also informed that STP at Gangotri was not found operational on the day of opening of Gangotri Dham. Similarly, it has been reported that there are many incidents at Haridwar in which sewage is being directly discharged into the river. Chief Secretary directed Managing Director (MD), UKPJN and CGM, UJS to immediately resolve such issues and submit the daily logs of SCADA (online systems) to Secretary, DWS, GoUK and PD, SPMG within 15 days highlighting those incidents in which direct discharge have occurred in Haridwar. Chief Secretary also directed UJS to ensure that no intercepted drains should directly discharge into river Ganga (**Action: CGM, UJS; MD, UKPJN and PD, SPMG**)

2. Agenda 2: Review of Namami Gange Projects:

The component wise status of projects was briefed by Program Director, SPMG.

a) I&D and STP projects: The Committee was apprised about the status of I&D and STP works under Namami Gange. MD, UKPJN informed that total 21 I&D and STP projects have been sanctioned in the State, out of which 06 projects have been completed, 02 projects will be completed by June 2019, 07 projects will be completed by December 2019 and 03 will be completed by March 2020. Remaining 03 projects have been sanctioned recently by NMCG and are under tendering. Works will be started on the projects after the permission from Election Commission. Chief Secretary enquired how many projects are following the timelines and how many have been falling behind the targeted milestones? Chief Secretary expressed displeasure and instructed that such information should be readily available and should also be made the part of the presentation. It was directed to MD, UKPJN to expedite the projects, and present the actual time lines of completion of projects. If required, penalty should be imposed on the contractors. It was also instructed that delay in the projects will result severe action against the concerned. **(Action: MD, UKPJN)**

b) River Front Development (construction of Ghat & Crematoria): The Committee was apprised that 11 Bathing ghats and 10 Crematoria were sanctioned to WAPCOS Ltd. and 09 bathing ghats and 11 Crematoria were sanctioned to State Irrigation department. Works have been completed on all sites. Further the project of Chandi Ghat Development, Haridwar has also been completed by WAPCOS Ltd. on February 2019.

It was also informed that Quality checks have been undertaken by respective agencies and reports have been found to be satisfactory at all sites.

c) Forestry Intervention: The Committee was apprised about the Forestry Interventions along river Ganga undertaken by State Forest Department. Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF), Namami Gange informed that the works have been completed as per Annual Plan of Operation (APO) 2016-17 and 2017-18. Works are ongoing as per APO 2018-19. Chief Secretary directed CCF, Namami Gange to take up works on riverside/urban areas on priority in order to have a visible impact of the project, and also on the ghats and STP sites where the space is available **(Action: CCF, Namami Gange)**

d) Ghat Cleaning works in Haridwar: The committee was apprised about the Ghat cleaning works in Haridwar undertaken by Nagar Nigam, Haridwar. Director, Urban Development Department (UDD) informed that as per the directions of previous SGC, work was awarded on 29-01-2019 and has been started. Mechanical equipment have also been deployed at certain sites. Chief Secretary instructed Director, UDD that regular cleaning should be done by the ULB and strict monitoring should be done. Daily logs should be maintained for each site. Dustbins and signages to be installed on all ghats. **(Action: UDD; Nagar Nigam Haridwar)**

3. **Agenda 3: Status of Solid Waste Management in 15 priority towns located along Ganga and continuous cleaning of municipal drains/nalas in these towns by Urban Development Department (UDD):** The Committee was apprised that screens/jallies have been installed in all the drains and man power have been deployed for continuous cleaning of all such drains is being done by respective ULBs. Chief Secretary directed to UDD to prepare a mechanism for daily monitoring of cleaning of screens, solid waste collection, disposal and its treatment. A committee should also be constituted for regular monitoring and verification of the reports. (Action: UDD)
4. **Agenda 4: Review of meetings held and issues undertaken by District Ganga Committees:** The Committee was apprised that District Ganga Committees (DGCs) have been constituted vide Gazette notification dated 18/07/2017 and 08/08/2017 in 07 Districts of Garhwal Region of Uttarakhand with concerned District Magistrate as Chairperson and DFOs as the Member and Convener. Program Director, SPMG also informed that meetings of each DGC are being held on fortnightly basis, as per the directions of Hon'ble NGT, for continuous monitoring of Namami Gange program at District level and also an amount of Rs. 5.0 Lakh each have been transferred to each DGC for undertaking various activities pertaining to rejuvenation and pollution abatement works on river Ganga. Chief Secretary directed PD, SPMG to design and develop a formats on critical issues for DGCs to monitor & report the progress of the directions of Hon'ble NGT and abstract of all the meetings should be presented in the next SGC meeting. (Action: SPMG)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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3. Secretary, Finance, Government of Uttarakhand.
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5. Secretary, Irrigation, Government of Uttarakhand.
6. Secretary, Drinking Water & Sanitation, Government of Uttarakhand.
7. Chairman, Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board.
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