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Dated: 18th November, 2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **22nd Meeting (Part-I) of Central Monitoring Committee in the NGT Matter OA No. 673 of 2018.**

A copy of Minutes of the 22nd Meeting (Part-I) of Central Monitoring Committee in the NGT matter O.A. No. 673 of 2018 held on **29.10.2026** under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Department of Water Resources, RD&GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti is forwarded herewith for information/ necessary action.

Encl: As above.

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Minutes of the 22nd meeting (Part-I) of the Central Monitoring Committee held on 29.10.2026 regarding polluted river stretches based on the directions of Hon'ble NGT in the matter OA No. 673 of 2018

The 22nd meeting (Part-I) of the Central Monitoring Committee (CMC) constituted by Hon'ble NGT in the matter OA No. 673 of 2018 was held at Conference Room, NMCG in hybrid mode with 16 States/ UTs on 29.10.2026 under the Chairmanship of Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR, Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS). The list of participants is at ***Annexure-I.***

Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR, MoJS welcomed all the participants.

Joint Secretary, NRCD highlighted the mandates of CMC in the light of Hon'ble NGT order in December, 2019. He further told that as per the latest polluted river stretches assessment report of CPCB dated October 2025, 296 polluted river stretches/locations have been identified on 271 rivers in 32 States/UTs, based on the water quality data for the years 2022 and 2023. The number of polluted river stretches has come down from 351 stretches identified in 2018 and 311 stretches identified in 2022.

State/UT-wise Review & Directions

1. **Tamil Nadu**

1.1 There is a significant gap in sewage treatment capacity. Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR, directed State to prepare and submit a time-bound action plan for a period of 2–4 years to bridge the gap in sewage treatment.

[Action: State of Tamil Nadu]

1.2 Principal Secretary (Environment), Tamil Nadu informed that the State shall submit compiled information to the Ministry with regard to the issues raised in the presentation.

[Action: State of Tamil Nadu]

1.3 It was further informed that the State has a policy on reuse of treated water and currently about 150 MLD of treated water is being reused. PD, NRCD & DG, NMCG remarked that as per the National Framework for Safe Reuse of Treated Water, about 30% of the treated water generated in the State, must be reused. Therefore, the State to align its reuse policy in line with National Framework and promote reuse.

[Action: State of Tamil Nadu]

2. **Karnataka**

2.1 Secretary, DoWR, RD&GR, observed discrepancies in the reported incremental progress for the under construction STPs. Principal Secretary (Environment), Karnataka informed the discrepancies observed in the MPR would be updated and shared accordingly. Most of the on-going STP projects shall be completed by December 2026 and March 2027.

[Action: State of Karnataka]

2.2 He further informed that in compliance with directions of NGT, detailed Action Plan for Priority river-I stretch of Dakshinpinakini river has been prepared by CPCB. River Rejuvenation Action Plan for River Arkavathi is under preparation and Action Plan for River

Tungabhadra has been received. After review of the Action Plans by the State RRC, the same shall be submitted to Ministry of Jal Shakti.

[Action: State of Karnataka]

2.3 Scientist-E, CPCB, informed that the outlier data identified by CPCB had been shared with the State of Karnataka for processing the subsequent assessment of Polluted River Stretches (PRS); however, the requisite action by the State is still pending. Further, State to submit information related to inventorization of the STPs with CPCB at the earliest.

[Action: State of Karnataka]

2.4 Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR desired that the State may share the best practices adopted for reutilization of treated water.

[Action: State of Karnataka]

3. **Gujarat**

3.1 Secretary, DoWR, RD & GR appreciated the efforts put in by the State in achieving the 93% utilization capacity of the STPs. However, it was noticed that still 6 river stretches remain in Priority - I & II. State was suggested to review and update the Action Plans to address the gaps.

[Action: State of Gujarat]

3.2 PD NRCD & DG, NMCG remarked that the State has adequate number of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and good utilization capacity of the STPs, therefore State may focus on trapping the un-trapped drains out falling into the rivers in order to improve the water quality in the rivers.

[Action: State of Gujarat]

3.3 State was directed to provide action taken w.r.t the non-complying STPs and ETPs.

[Action: State of Gujarat]

3.4 ED (Tech), NMCG highlighted that as per CPCB PRS Report of 2025, out of the 10 river stretches identified as polluted in the State, 8 are Polluted River Locations (single location on river not complying to BOD) and 2 are Polluted River Stretches (two or more locations not complying to BOD). Therefore, the State may put in pointed efforts for addressing the locations on priority.

[Action: State of Gujarat]

3.5 Principal Secretary (Urban), Gujarat informed that out of the 81 non-complying STPs, the STPs operated by GWSS shall be handed over to the Urban Development Department within 3 months and the STPs shall be upgraded in 6 months to achieve the desired norms.

3.6 Chairman, Gujarat PCB informed that the show cause notices have been issued to the 147 industries and closure directions have been issued to 40 industries having non-compliant ETPs.

3.7 Principal Secretary (Environment), Gujarat informed that the points highlighted by MoJS have been noted and appropriate action shall be taken up by various State departments for improving the status of river.

[Action: State of Gujarat]

4. **Assam**

4.1 State was directed to take appropriate action to ensure improvement in water quality of Priority-I river stretch of Bharalu.

[Action: State of Assam]

4.2 There is a significant gap in sewage treatment capacity in Assam. Commissioner & Secretary (UA), Assam informed that to bridge the gap in sewage treatment, 31 STPs of 76.85 MLD are under construction and shall be completed by December, 2027. 10 STPs of 196 MLD are under tendering, work awarded for 15 STPs of 20 MLD and DPR under preparation for 19 STPs of 38.8 MLD. Most of the proposed STPs are expected to be completed by 2029, except the bigger STPs at Guwahati, which includes laying of sewer network and shall be completed by 2033.

[Action: State of Assam]

4.3 Member Secretary, Assam Pollution Control Board informed that industries have been instructed to operate on Zero Liquid Discharge and Health Care facilities have also been directed to ensure reuse of the treated water.

[Action: State of Assam]

4.4 PD, NRCD & DG, NMCG remarked that usually construction of a STP is completed within 2-3 years and as interim measure the untreated flow in the drains of Guwahati can be intercepted and diverted to the STPs, till completion of the sewer network works. State to coordinate with NRCD/ NMCG officials for further discussion in the matter.

[Action: State of Assam]

4.5 Secretary, DoWR,RD&GR directed State to ensure that the compiled Monthly Progress Reports are submitted on monthly basis having complete information of the State including the details of the incremental progress made with regard to the on-going STP projects, model river, details of RRC meetings and floodplain zoning.

[Action: State of Assam]

5. **Sikkim**

5.1 The number of polluted river stretches increased from NIL in 2022 to 3 in 2025.Member Secretary, Sikkim Pollution Control Board informed that due to typographical error in BOD values in the EWQDES portal, the river stretches have been categorized wrongly as Priority-II and IV in CPCB's Report, which needs rectification. Scientist-E, CPCB informed that since October 2025, the PRS Report has been shared on many different platforms by CPCB and it cannot be changed in midway. However, CPCB was advised to add a footnote about the actual river water quality status/ category of the identified polluted stretches in the PRS list citing the submission made by the State. **[Action: CPCB]**

5.2 The State has also been asked to verify the monitoring details of 2024 and 2025, so that the correct values are reflected in the next PRS report of CPCB. The same has been communicated by CPCB to the State.

[Action: State of Sikkim]

6. **Manipur**

6.1 The number of PRS increased from 9 in 2018 to 18 in 2025.Director (Environment), Manipur informed that the increase in number of PRS in 2025 is attributed to the increased number of river stretches monitored and reported since 2022. The identified river stretches are in Priority-V, Action Plans for restoration have been prepared and implementation is being done.

[Action: State of Manipur]

6.2 Even after completion of ongoing 49 MLD STP, there will still exist a gap of 92 MLD in sewage treatment. Slow progress observed in completion of 49 MLD STP. State official informed that tslow progress of 49 MLD STP is due to the law-and-order situation persisting in the State and DPR is under preparation for 6 MLD STP for addressing the pollution in the catchment of Barak River.

[Action: State of Manipur]

6.3 MPR to include details such as status of implementation and completion timeline of the ongoing MSW facilities, Reuse of Treated water, Model River identified in the State, Floodplain demarcation and River Rejuvenation Committee meetings.

[Action: State of Manipur]

6.4 Secretary, DoWR,RD&GR urged State Government to hold regular meetings of the River Rejuvenation Committee for addressing the issues.

[Action: State of Manipur]

7. **Meghalaya**

7.1 There remains a gap of 46.4 MLD in sewage treatment. State to indicate properly the details of existing/ operational STPs and FSTPs in the State. Since October 2024, no progress reported with regard to the on-going 5 STPs of 13.42 MLD in Shillong. Similarly, status of proposed 21 MLD STPs at different ULBs remains the same as of March, 2026. State official informed that of the 5 STPs of 13.42 MLD, 4 STPs could not be made functional due to technical glitch, which are now being re-engineered by creating diversion drains along the tributaries. 2 of the STPs are expected to be completed by December 2026 and 2 STPs by March 2027. Due to land issues, work of the remaining one STP of 0.28 MLD could not be taken up.

[Action: State of Meghalaya]

7.2 Principal Secretary (Environment), Meghalaya informed that DPRs are under preparation for sewage treatment facilities of 37.6 MLD. Further, FSTPs have been made functional in all municipal districts.

[Action: State of Meghalaya]

7.3 Further, it was directed that efforts need to be put in by the State for improving the water quality of the two rivers (Umkhrah and Umshyrpi) which are being consistently categorized in Priority-I since 2018.

[Action: NRCD/ State of Meghalaya]

7.4 No progress reported with regard to Flood Plain Zoning since March, 2026. State to indicate details of model river and River Rejuvenation Committee meetings convened in the MPR submission.

[Action: State of Meghalaya]

8. **<u>Mizoram</u>**

8.1 As per CPCB Report of 2025, decline in water quality of rivers Chithe, Tuikwal and Lawibual observed. This improvement in water quality of the rivers, which shall be reflected in CPCB's subsequent PRS reports.

8.2 Following information to be indicated in the MPR submissions:

a. details of existing 10 MLD STP including operational status, compliance & utilization capacity
b. Progress w.r.t ongoing works of setting up 3.5 MLD STP and 30 KLD FSTP at Aizawl.
c. MSW generation and status of existing/ ongoing/ proposed MSW facilities.
d. Details of RRC meetings in the MPR submissions.

[Action: State of Mizoram]

8.3 Officials from the State Government informed that the 10 MLD STP at Aizawl is existing and operational but not to full optimal capacity due to pending house connections. Remaining house connections are underway. Setting up of 3.5 MLD STP and 30 KLD FSTP is at the final stage.

[Action: State of Mizoram]

8.4 **PD, NRCD & DG, NMCG urged the State to expedite implementation of the Action Plans so as to achieve polluted river free State status.**

[Action: State of Mizoram]

9. **<u>Nagaland</u>**

9.1 A gap of 66 MLD exists in the sewage treatment. PD, NRCD & DG, NMCG remarked that the concerned State official may coordinate with the concerned NRCD with regard to the proposal submitted to NRCD for setting up STPs of 12.03 MLD in 13 ULBs.

[Action: NRCD]

9.2 Following information to be indicated in the MPR submissions:

i. Incremental progress of the ongoing 13 FSTPs of 210 KLD scheduled for completion in November, 2026.
ii. Incremental progress and timeline for completion of the 4 STPs of 10.43 MLD in Kohima.
iii. Timeline for completion of 0.15 MLD in Dimapur.
iv. Present status of the Flood Plain Zoning in Nagaland.
v. Model river in the State. **[Action: State of Nagaland]**

9.3 Further, the State was directed to convene regular meetings of River Rejuvenation Committee so that the issues highlighted may be addressed at appropriate level and the same is reflected in the MPR submissions.

[Action: State of Nagaland]

10. **Tripura**

10.1 State to ensure timely submission of the MPRs so as to review the progress made by the State.

[Action: State of Tripura]

10.2 Additional Secretary (Environment), Tripura informed that 8 MLD existing STP at Barjala, Agartala was receiving 7.5 MLD of flow and the 8 MLD STP at Akhaura is fully utilized. Further, for addressing the gap in sewage treatment, STPs of 57 MLD and oxidation ponds of 5 MLD are under construction and 10 MLD of sewage shall be treated using insitu nallah technology. The targeted timeline for completion of the STPs is December 2027.

[Action: State of Tripura]

10.3 **PD, NRCD & DG, NMCG, urged State to monitor the river stretches and ensure that the State achieves the status of pollution-free Rivers by bringing the River Haora out of PRS category.**

[Action: State of Tripura]

11. **Daman, Diu, Dadra Nagar Haveli**

11.1 Secretary (Environment), DDDNH informed that as per the latest water quality monitoring reports of River Damanganga, BOD level of maximum 9 mg/l have been observed, indicating the river stretch as Priority-IV. Scientist-E CPCB informed that improvement in water quality of Damanganga river stretch in DDDNH has been observed in 2024 and 2025, which shall be reflected in the next PRS Report of CPCB.

11.2 Further, it was informed that the 10 MLD STP at Nani Daman has been completed and is currently treating 4 MLD of sewage, which shall gradually increase in upcoming months.

11.3 PD, NRCD & DG, NMCG congratulated the UT for bringing down the water quality of the stretch from Priority-II to Priority-IV and suggested CPCB to incorporate case studies highlighting significant improvements in river water quality in their next PRS Report.

[Action: CPCB]

12. **Telangana**

12.1 State to ensure monthly and timely submission of the MPRs. Further, following information to be indicated in the MPR submissions:

i. Compliance status of all the existing STPs in the State
ii. Progress made w.r.t. all the ongoing STPs
iii. State to clarify the mismatch observed in Solid Waste Management details.

iv. Details w.r.t. reuse of treated wastewater and River Rejuvenation Committee.

[Action: State of Telangana]

12.2 MD, HMWSSB informed that in RR area, currently only 10% gap remains in sewage management. With regard to no progress reported in the ongoing STP works, it was informed that works on 3 STPs were stalled due to land dispute. Recently, possessions have been taken and designs have been finalized, and the works at Gangaram, Ameerpur, Kapura and Nairella shall start shortly. Remaining 4 STPs at Hydershakote, Ibrahim, Edula & Kuntloor are held up as High Court has given status quo. In case the dispute, is not resolved in a fortnight, the locations of the STPs shall be shifted. 60% of the STPs in Hyderabad area are in advanced stage and is targeted to be completed by June 2027. Upon completion of all 29 STPs works the demand of 2036 will be met, thereby addressing of 2700 MLD sewage generation.

[Action: State of Telangana]

12.3 At present, 7 MLD of treated wastewater is being reused for industry and landscape purposes. As per the directions issued by The Hon'ble Chief Minister, Telangana, all the Government offices have been directed to strictly use treated water for landscaping purposes from 1st November, 2026. Similar, directions shall be issued to the construction industries. 100 MLD of the treated water is targeted to be reutilized within 3-4 months. DPR for use of treated water in Data Centres have been submitted to State Government. 300 MLD water is the demand by the Data Centre, for which a PPP project at Bharat Future City and Chandan Valley Industrial Area is planned, with completion timeline of 18 months.

[Action: State of Telangana]

12.4 Member Secretary, Telangana SPCB reported that river Krishna issue has been reconciled with CPCB. Due to typographical error, the Priority of river Krishna is shown as III, while it should have been in Priority V. Scientist-E, CPCB responded that it has been verified. The value of Ammonia, instead of BOD value has been inadvertently entered into the system by the State. Further, it was informed that outliers data of the water quality of 2024-2025 have been shared with the State, the same needs to be verified and response to CPCB may submitted by the State.

[Action: State of Telangana]

12.5 DG, NMCG appreciated the efforts of Telangana in reutilization of treated water.

13. **<u>Andhra Pradesh</u>**

13.1 State needs to address the gap in sewage treatment. State informed that for bridging the current gap in sewage treatment, a STP of 20.9 MLD have been operationalized and STPs

of 909 MLD are under construction. LOA issued for 453 MLD capacity STPs, of which 189 MLD STPs are at tendering stage.

[Action: State of Andhra Pradesh]

13.2 Principal Secretary (Environment), Andhra Pradesh informed that Gostani is not a river and is a drain and hence CPCB has been requested to delete the same from the list of identified PRS. Scientist-E, CPCB informed that no request has been received from the State w.r.t. Gostani River. PD, NRCD & DG, NMCG suggested that the State in its RRC meeting may deliberate the issue of Gostani and the recommendation of the RRC may be communicated to CPCB for consideration.

[Action: State of Andhra Pradesh]

13.3 State may ensure all the details monitored in the CMC meetings are reflected in their MPRs.

[Action: State of Andhra Pradesh]

14. **Kerala**

14.1 Chairperson, Kerala Pollution Control Board informed that as per the latest water quality monitoring reports, the BOD values in 30 river stretches were found to be within the limits and 2 river stretches have slight high BOD values. State to review the implementation of the Action Plans for restoration of the identified 32 polluted river stretches.

[Action: State of Kerala]

14.2 Details of existing and proposed treatment facilities for the sewage and sullage may be indicated separately in the MPRs. Compliance status with regard to ETPs/ industries and CETPs needs to be reported in the MPR.

[Action: State of Kerala]

14.3 Secretary (LSGD), Kerala informed that the Policy on Reuse of Treated Waste Water has been issued by the State on 21st August, 2026. It was emphasized that the State may ensure implementation of the State's Reuse of Treated Water Policy at ground level.

[Action: State of Kerala]

14.4 PD NRCD & DG, NMCG directed State to expedite the STP projects and ensure that the projects are completed as per the committed timelines.

[Action: State of Kerala]

15. **Puducherry**

15.1 Details w.r.t. Flood Plain Demarcation, RRC meetings and implementation status of coastal action plan needs to be reported in MPR.

[Action: UT of Puducherry]

15.2 Commissioner (PWD), Puducherry informed that the STP at Karaikal and Puducherry have been recently operationalized and the outlet parameters are within the standards.

15.3 PD, NRCD & DG, NMCG appreciated the sewage infrastructure created in Puducherry. However, it was remarked that efforts are required to attain river pollution-free status, as River Chunnambar and Coringa continue to remain in PRS category, despite installation of 100% sewage treatment capacity. Therefore, it was suggested that further survey may be undertaken for identifying and plugging the leakages, if any.

[Action: UT of Puducherry]

15.4 Commissioner (PWD), Puducherry informed that for addressing the pollution in River Coringa, a STP is under construction at Yanam, which would be completed in a year's-time. Similarly, 3 STPs are under construction in the catchment of River Chunnambar, which would be completed in 8 to 10 months-time.

[Action: UT of Puducherry]

16. **Maharashtra**

16.1 Review could not be taken up because of absence of senior level official from the State.

16.2 Scientist-E, CPCB indicated that the State needs to submit Action Plan and updated status with regard to the River Mula-Mutha to CPCB in compliance to various directions of Hon'ble NGT.

[Action: State of Maharashtra]

17. **Goa**

17.1 PD, NRCD & DG, NMCG suggested that the gap analysis with regard to Priority-II River Sal may be taken up as the State has fairly good sewage treatment capacity and good utilization capacity of the existing STP. Secretary (Environment), Goa informed that detailed plan for rejuvenation of River Sal has been proposed after identifying the polluting sources.

[Action: Goa]

17.2 The Policy of Reuse of Treated Water to be notified by State.

[Action: Goa]

18. **Miscellaneous**

18.1 States to ensure regular meetings of the River Rejuvenation Committees (RRCs) are held at the State level.

[All States/UT]

18.2 The details of the meeting and others be provided in the MPR submission.

[Action: All States/UT]

18.3 CPCB shall share the Water Quality data for its vetting/ projected outliers to all the States/UTs.

[Action: CPCB]

18.4 Further, it was advised that all States must develop a mechanism for validating the data/information being uploaded in the central portal so as to avoid misreporting of the polluted river stretches due to typographical error.

[Action: All States]

18.5 DG, NMCG directed CPCB to share the outlier details identified by CPCB with NMCG for the 4 Ganga Basin States – Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal.

[Action: CPCB]

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

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Annexure-I

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