

GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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Jaipur, dated 31.07.2025

Meeting Minutes

A Meeting of River Rejuvenation Committee constituted in compliance of directions of Hon'ble NGT in the matter of O.A. No. 673/2018 was held under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Govt. of Rajasthan in CR-II, Secretariat, Jaipur on 28.07.2025 at 11.30 AM to review the status of actions being taken for rejuvenation of polluted river stretches in the State.

After detailed deliberations, following decisions were taken:

1. Member Secretary, RSPCB informed the Chair that the CPCB has declared Bassi to Bisalpur stretch of the Banas River as a *Priority-I polluted river stretch* (BOD > 30 mg/l). However, the National Water Monitoring Program sampling locations are currently at Newta Dam and Bisalpur Dam. It was highlighted that Newta Dam is approximately 163 km from Bisalpur Dam and is not part of the Banas River. Therefore, this stretch should not be considered as a polluted stretch of the Banas River. A communication in this regard may be sent to the Government of India to delist from polluted river stretch. **(Action: Environment Department)**
2. RSPCB shall prepare an action plan in consultation with the stakeholder departments for the polluted stretch of the Bandi River (along Pali), including the identification of pollution sources, proposed remedial measures, and a defined implementation timeline. **(Action: RSPCB in coordination with the concerned Departments)**
3. RSPCB shall ensure that Consent Applications for Municipal Solid Waste Processing and Sewage Treatment Facilities pending with RSPCB shall be processed on a priority basis. A quarterly report on the status of pending applications with RSPCB shall be submitted to Environment Department. **(Action: RSPCB)**
4. Additional Chief Secretary, Forest & Environment directed that RSPCB may use a separate checklist of essential documents required for consent applications related to Solid Waste Processing and Wastewater Treatment Projects of ULBs to streamline the consent process. **(Action: RSPCB)**

5. Director, Local Self Government Department informed that mapping of industrial clusters has been done with the operational STPs at the department level. It was directed that LSG Department and RIICO shall jointly develop a mechanism to promote the reuse of treated wastewater in industries through measures such as setting nominal rates, mandating reuse, ensuring treated water quality meets industrial standards, and offering incentives to industries using treated wastewater. **(Action: RIICO & LSG Department)**
6. RSPCB, based on the BOD levels of polluted river stretches shall identify the Model River for rejuvenation for further submission to National Mission for Clean Ganga, New Delhi. **(Action: RSPCB)**
7. It was noted that some designated committee members had delegated their participation in the meeting to subordinate officials. The Chair emphasized the importance of direct participation by designated members to ensure effective deliberation and decision-making. **(Action: All Concerned Departments)**
8. Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Bijo Joy, IFS)

Special Secretary to Government

Copy to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Senior DS to Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, GoR.
2. PS to Director cum Special Secretary, LSG Department, Jaipur.
3. PS to Commissioner, Industries Department, Jaipur.
4. PS to Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.
5. PS to Commissioner, River Basin Authority, Rajasthan.
6. Advisor, Environment Management, RIICO.
7. Chief Engineer, RUIDP, Jaipur.
8. Joint Secretary-I, UDH Department, Jaipur
9. Joint Secretary, Mines Department, Jaipur
10. Chief Engineer, Ground Water Department, Jaipur
11. Director, Agriculture Department.

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