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This is regarding constitution and functioning of District Ganga Committee in your district. As you may be aware, River Ganga (Rejuvenation, Protection and Management) Authorities Order, 2016 has been issued on 7th October, 2016, wherein 'authorities' under the provisions of EP Act, 1986 have been constituted at Central, State and District levels. It is for the first time that an 'authority' has been constituted for river Ganga at district level.

2. Notification relating to constitution of District Ganga Committee for your district has been issued and a copy of the same is also available on the website of National Mission for Clean Ganga viz. nmcg.nic.in. A copy of the Authority Order dated 7th October, 2016 is also available on the website of National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG). Para 53 to para 59 of the Authority Order are relevant as far as functioning of District Ganga Committee is concerned. While para 53 deals with constitution of District Ganga Protection Committee, para 55 lays down the functions and powers of District Ganga Committees, para 56 deals with nomination of Nodal Officer, para 57 deals with preparation of plans by District Ganga Committee for protection of river Ganga and tributaries and para 58 deals with preparation of budget and maintenance of accounts of District Ganga Committee.

3. Since District Ganga Committee for your district has already been notified, you are requested to kindly call for a meeting of District Ganga Committee at your earliest convenience, and take necessary action as per the functions and powers of District Ganga Committee outlined in Authority's Order dated 7th October, 2016. A copy of the proceedings of District Ganga Committee may also be endorsed to NMCG and State Ganga Committee (SPMG).


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