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## STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

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To

The Principal Secretary,  
Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department,  
Govt. of Odisha.

The Director, Environment-cum-Special Secretary to Govt.,  
Forest & Environment Department,  
Govt. of Odisha.

The Director, Municipal Administration,  
H&UD Department (Urban Development),  
Govt. of Odisha.

The Director of Industries,  
Killa Maidan, Buxi Bazar, Cuttack.

The Member Secretary,  
Orissa Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Bhubaneswar.

The Engineer-in-Chief,  
Water Resource Department,  
Govt. of Odisha.

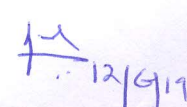
**Sub : Proceedings of the Third Meeting of River Rejuvenation Committee - reg.**

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the above mentioned subject, please find enclosed herewith the Proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the River Rejuvenation Committee held under the Chairmanship of Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt., Forest & Environment Department on 04.06.2019 at 5.00 P.M. in the Conference Hall of Forest & Environment Department for further action at your end.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above.

  
MEMBER SECRETARY/  
MEMBER CONVENER

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE RIVER REJUVENATION COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON  
04.6.2019 AT 5.00 P.M. IN THE CONFERENCE HALL OF FOREST & ENV. DEPARTMENT,  
GOVT. OF ODISHA**

The third meeting of the River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC) of State of Odisha was held on 04.6.2019 under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Forest & Env. Department, Govt. of Odisha in the Conference Hall of Forest & Env. Department. The list of participants is enclosed at Annexure-I.

Initiating the discussion, Addl. Chief Secretary welcomed the members. The Chief Environmental Scientist, SPC Board, Odisha presented the compliance of the orders of Hon'ble NGT as well as the action taken on the decision of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> RRC meeting. The comments received from CPCB on the Action Plan submitted for Priority-I river stretch i.e., Gangua as well as for other 8 polluted river stretches were discussed. The Action Plan prepared for remaining 10 polluted river stretches were also discussed.

Addl. Chief Secretary requested all stakeholder Dept. to furnish information within a week time in order to meet the dateline i.e., 30.6.2019 for submission of revised Action Plans to CPCB. After detail deliberation the following decision were taken.

1. The committee approved the following 10 action plans and recommended to submit these action plans to CPCB within the stipulated date line i.e., 30.6.2019 after incorporating the information to be received from OWSSB and H & UD Dept.

**(Action: SPCB, Odisha)**

No.	River	River stretch	Priority Category
1.	Kuakhai	Urali to Bhubaneswar	IV
2.	Mahanadi	Sambalpur to Paradeep	III
3.	Rushikulya	Pratappur to Ganjam	V
4.	Banguru nallah	along Talcher Rengali	V
5.	Bheden	along Bheden	V
6.	Kusumi	along Angul Talcher (to be corrected as along Tangi)	V
7.	Nuna	along Bijipur, Puri	V
8.	Sabulia	along Jagannathpatna to Rambha	V
9.	Nandira jhor	D/s Talcher	V
10.	Budhabalanga	Mahulia to Baripada (to be corrected as along Balasore)	V

2. The list of polluted locations for the year 2018, which has already been shared with the H & UD Department, may also be shared with the PR &

DW Department, for taking necessary actions under Swachh Bharat Mission.

**(Action: SPC Board, Odisha)**

3. PR & DW Dept. to take all necessary action under Swachh Bharat Mission for abatement of river water pollution in the above 10 stretches.

**(Action: Panchayati Raj & Drinking Water Department)**

4. As either single marginal or no of exceedence of BOD values over the tolerance limit has been observed during the last two year in these above 10 river stretches, It was recommended to write to Hon'ble NGT with proper justification for deletion of these 10 stretches from the list of Polluted River Stretch.

**(Action: SPC Board, Odisha)**

5. It was decided that the public toilet / community toilet and pipe water supply are to be provided in slums along all 10 major drains leading to Gangua nallah to reduce pollution load.

**(Action: OWSSB and H & UD Department)**

6. OWSSB will provide detail progress of STPs under construction, Septage Management Plan, fund position, time line for completion of each STPs, septage management in the State of Odisha within a week.

**(Action: OWSSB)**

7. The committee took a view that observations of CPCB on the action plan submitted for Priority-I Polluted river stretch, such as Flood Plain Zone protection and its management, Rain water harvesting, groundwater recharge aspect, Maintaining E-Flows and water shed management, Good irrigation practices setting up of Biodiversity parks including removal of encroachment and plantation on both sides of river etc for rejuvenation are not practically implementable for such a small storm water drain, like Gangua, which is

approximately 30-40 Km long. Therefore it was decided to inform CPCB with enough justification for un-implementability of some of the observations.

**(Action: SPC Board, Odisha)**

8. Water Resource Dept. shall continue to discharge water of Daya West Canal to Gangua nallah through Palasuni escape till the monsoon.

**(Action: Water Resource Department)**

9. The Water Resource Dept. shall ensure no discharge of wastewater of Cuttack city to river Kathajodi through Khan Nagar Sluice Gate.

**(Action: Water Resources Dept.)**

10. The authority of Rourkela Steel Plant shall be requested to release water from Mandira Dam to Sankh river to increase the flow in river Brahmani.

**(Action: SPC Board, Odisha)**


11. The action points for the 9 polluted river stretches shall be circulated to concerned Depts. for submission of action taken report so far taken for discussion in the next River Rejuvenation Committee Meeting.

**(Action: SPC Board, Odisha)**

12. The SPCB shall make a survey of the wastewater drains apart from the 10 major drains leading to Gangua nallah for identification of source of pollution.

**(Action: SPC Board, Odisha)**

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

  
11/6/2019  
**Additional Chief Secretary,  
Forest & Environment Dept.  
Govt. of Odisha**