

GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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Jaipur dated: As Signed

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 on 10.07.2026 at 12.30 Noon under the Chairmanship of Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Govt. of Rajasthan in CR-II (Manthan), Secretariat, Jaipur to review the status of actions being taken for rejuvenation of polluted river stretches in the State.

At the outset, the Secretary, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Govt. of Rajasthan welcomed all the participants and briefed them about the River Rejuvenation Committee, its mandate, and the actions required to be taken by various stakeholder departments for the rejuvenation of polluted river stretches in Rajasthan. After detailed deliberations, the following directions were issued:

1. The Group In-charge (STPs), Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB), apprised the Committee regarding the water quality monitoring results of the polluted river stretch locations identified by CPCB for the last six months. It was observed that the Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) levels at most of the monitored locations have remained below 3 mg/l during the monitoring period. The Chair directed RSPCB to submit a detailed communication to CPCB along with the latest water quality monitoring data for consideration of delisting of such locations from the list of polluted river stretches, wherever found eligible.
2. RSPCB presented the status of pending Consent to Establish/Operate applications pertaining to Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and Solid Waste Processing Plants. The Local Self Government (LSG) Department was directed to coordinate closely with RSPCB and ensure expeditious submission of requisite compliances/documents by Urban Local Bodies so that the pending consent applications are disposed of at the earliest.
3. It was directed that the concerned Regional Officers of RSPCB, through the respective Member Secretaries of the District Environment Committees (DECs), shall ensure that issues relating to polluted river stretches and implementation of the approved River Rejuvenation Action Plans are regularly placed as agenda items in the

meetings of the respective DEC's, wherever applicable, for periodic review and monitoring.

4. The Regional Officer, RSPCB, Kota, in coordination with the officials of Nagar Nigam Kota, RIICO and UIT Kota, shall undertake a joint survey of all major drains discharging into water bodies to identify any discharge of untreated sewage or wastewater. Based on the survey findings, necessary corrective measures shall be initiated to prevent the discharge of untreated sewage into drains and river systems.
5. RSPCB shall furnish to the LSG Department a comprehensive list of:
 - STPs where Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring Systems (OCEMS) have been installed but are not transmitting the prescribed water quality and flow parameters;
 - STPs from which data is not being received on the OCEMS server; and
 - STPs where PTZ cameras have not yet been installed.

The LSG Department shall take necessary action to bridge these gaps and ensure compliance before the next meeting of the River Rejuvenation Committee.

6. The Committee emphasized the need to enhance the reuse of treated wastewater generated from municipal STPs in order to reduce dependence on freshwater resources. The Chairperson of District Environment Committees shall be directed to include the re-use of treated waste water as an agenda in the meetings of District Environment Committees. The District Collectors shall ensure that district level officials of RSPCB, the LSG Department and RIICO work in coordination to enhance the utilization of treated wastewater by industries and other suitable consumers, based on the quality of treated effluent and additional treatment requirements, wherever necessary. The concerned DEC's shall also examine tariff-related and policy issues affecting wastewater reuse and prepare a time-bound action plan for substantially increasing the reuse of treated wastewater across the State. LSG Department shall update the progress of re-use of treated STP water to RRC in next meetings.
7. RSPCB shall provide the list of complying STPs as per the NGT norms for all parameters to RIICO and District Collectors to examine the re-use possibilities.
8. The Group In-charge (STPs), RSPCB, informed the Committee that within the administrative jurisdiction of the Regional Office, Jaipur North, untreated sewage is being discharged through open drains due to inadequate treatment infrastructure. The Chair directed the Local Self Government (LSG) Department to undertake an

assessment of such drains and submit the status of untreated sewage discharge, the existing sewage treatment capacity, and the gap, if any, between sewage generation and treatment capacity. The LSG Department shall also prepare and submit a time-bound action plan for bridging the identified treatment capacity gap, including the creation or augmentation of sewage treatment infrastructure, wherever required.

Meeting ended with Vote of Thanks to the Chair.

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Special Secretary to Government

Copy to the following for information and necessary action:

1. DS to Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, Government of Rajasthan.
2. PS to Secretary, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
3. PS to Director, Directorate of Local Bodies, Jaipur.
4. PS to Commissioner, Industries Department, Jaipur.
5. PS to Member Secretary, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur.
6. PS to Commissioner, River Basin Authority, Rajasthan.
7. Advisor, Environment Management, RIICO.
8. Chief Engineer, RUIDP, Jaipur.
9. Joint Secretary-I, Urban Development and Housing Department, Jaipur.
10. Joint Secretary, Mines Department, Jaipur.
11. Chief Engineer, Ground Water Department, Jaipur.
12. Director, Agriculture Department.

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