

Minutes of the meeting held on 25/06/2026 at 11:30AM in the CS Committee Room, HP Sectt. Shimla (HP), under the Chairmanship of Kamlesh Kumar Pant, IAS, Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh to review of Action Plan formulated for Polluted River Stretches in compliance to directions issued by Hon'ble NGT in matter O.A. No. 673 /2018 & OA No 735/2023 and compliance Hon'ble Supreme Court in pursuance of Order dated 21st May 2026 in Civil Appeal No. 8547-48/2022 regarding formulation of Action Plan for rejuvenation of River Yamuna.

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At the outset, it was apprised to the house that "POLLUTED RIVER STRETCHES FOR RESTORATION OF WATER QUALITY, 2025" was shared by CPCB. Following rivers have been categorized as polluted river stretches in the State of Himachal Pradesh: -

S. No.	River	Polluted river stretch / location	Priority Class
1	RATTA	River Ratta before confluence to River Sirsa	I
2	MARKANDA	River Markanda from U/S Kala Amb to Naraingarh	I
3	BALD	River Bald D/S landfill site at Baddi	II
4	SARSA (SIRSA)	River Sarsa (Sirsa) from U/S Sitomarhi Nallah to Baddi	II
5	SWAN	River Swan from D/S of Una at Rampur Bridge to Dhangla Village	II
6	KAUSHALYA	River Kaushalya at U/S Parwanoo	III
7	GIRI	River Giri from D/S Yashwant Nagar after confluence with Ashwani Khad to D/S Sataun	III
8	ASHWANI KHAD	Ashwani Khad from U/S of weir site of WTP near Ashwani Bridge to U/S Yashwant Nagar	IV
9	YAMUNA	River Yamuna from Paonta Sahib to D/S Paonta Sahib	IV
10	BEAS	River Beas from U/S Sujampur Tihra to D/S Nadaun town after confluence of Maan Khad	V

Further it was apprised that the action plan for polluted river RATTA, SWAN, KAUSHALYA, GIRI, Yamuna and BEAS has been submitted by Deputy Commissioner. The same shall be submitted to GoHP for further approval.

1. **Review of directions by Hon'ble Supreme Court vide Order dated 21st May 2026 in Civil Appeal No. 8547-48/2022 regarding formulation of Action Plan for rejuvenation of River Yamuna**
 - The Ministry of Home Affairs regarding preparation of a detailed action plan for rejuvenation of River Yamuna in pursuance of the order dated 21.05.2026 of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in New Okhla Industrial Development Authority v/s State of Uttar Pradesh and others in civil appeal No. 8547-8548/2022.
 - Only Paonta Sahib city is located on the bank of River Yamuna in Himachal Pradesh
 - There are **05 Nos of drains** identified in Municipal Area Paonta Sahib which are draining into River Yamuna
 - i. MC Paonta Sahib Drain near Shri Deiji Sahiba Temple Devinagar, Paonta Sahib
 - ii. MC Paonta Sahib Drain, Kripal Shilla Gurudwara, Devinagar, Paonta Sahib
 - iii. MC Paonta Sahib Drain, near Sabji Mandi, Paonta Sahib
 - iv. MC Paonta Sahib Drain, Jamniwala near Mankind Pharmaceutical Ltd Unit-2, Paonta Sahib V.
 - v. MC Paonta Sahib Drain, near Old SBI, Paonta Sahib
 - Grey water/sullage of households and commercial establishments is being discharged through aforementioned drains.
 - **Rural Areas on the banks of the Yamuna River are as below:-**
 - Gram Panchayat Kunja Matraliyon,
 - Gram Panchayat Rampurghat,
 - Gram Panchayat Bhandawali,
 - Gram Panchayat Manpur Devra,
 - Gram Panchayat Bhangani,
 - Gram Panchayat Gojar Adain
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 - The preparation of the action plan of the river Yamuna was already under process in pursuant to the directions issued by Central Monitoring Committee and DC Sirmaur has submitted following action plan: -

Action Plan for Rejuvenation of River Yamuna in HP

I. Industrial Effluent Management		
Action Point	Agency Responsible for Execution of Task	Timeline
Inventorization of the water polluting industries in the catchment of River Yamuna covering assessment on aspects relating to status of Consents under Water & Air Acts and authorization, Effluent Generation, ETP Capacities and final mode of effluent discharge. • Regular inspections as per schedule notified.	HPSPCB	Continuous activity.
Action against the identified industries in operation without Consent under Water & Air Act/Authorization under Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. • To ensure all units have valid consent.	HPSPCB	Continuous activity.

Actions against the industries who have not installed ETPs or ETPs exist but not operating or treated effluent is not meeting the prescribed standards.	HPSPCB	Continuous activity.
Routine inspections.		
Inventorization, Inspection and monitoring of waste water generating stone crushers in the stone crusher zones of River Giri and River Yamuna catchment in Paonta Sahib area.	HPSPCB	Continuous Activity
Action against the stone crusher units which have not provided adequate sedimentation tanks with recycling provision for ZLD.	HPSPCB	Continuous Activity
II. Solid Waste Management		
Action Point	Agency Responsible for Execution of Task	Timeline
Setting up of Solid Waste Management Site.	District Administration, Rural Development Department	
i. Identification of Solid Waste Management Site for rural areas adjacent to Municipal Council, Paonta Sahib		i. 30.09.2026
ii. Setting up of own Material Recovery Facility including shredder, baling machines and Composting facility		ii. 31.12.2026
III. Domestic Sewage Management		
Area wise estimation of total population, water requirement and sewage generation.	JSV, Urban Development Department, Rural Development Department	31.07.2026
Identification, Minimization of flow, tapping and treatment of sullage/sewage in the drains falling in rural as well as urban area of Paonta Sahib	Rural Development Department, Municipal Council, Paonta Sahib, JSV	31.12.2026
Upgradation of existing Sewage Treatment Plants (Zone I, Zone II, Zone III) catering to Paonta Sahib town	JSV	Final timeline will be given by August 2026.
Complete Household connectivity of the existing STPs	JSV, MC Paonta Sahib	30.09.2026
Tapping of domestic waste water drain discharge into River Yamuna from Gurudwara Paonta Sahib and treatment through STP.	Administration, Gurudwara Prabhandak Committee	30.09.2026
Providing Bio-digester for kitchen waste.		
IV. Ground Water Management		

Sampling of Tube wells, Bore wells, Hand Pumps.	JSV and HPSPCB	Continuous Activity
V. Miscellaneous		
Regular monitoring and sampling of water quality of River Yamuna and on monthly basis and identified drains on half yearly basis.	HPSPCB	Continuous Activity
Detection and removal of encroachment on forest land	Deptt. Of Forest	Continuous activity
Involvement of Civil Society	Administration, MC Paonta Sahib, Rural Development Department, HPSPCB	Continuous Activity
i. Public Awareness Drives and cleanliness campaigns ii. Installation of LED/Digital display boards for public advisories.		
Complaints redressal system	Local Administration, JSV, MC Paonta Sahib, Rural Development Department, HPSPCB	Continuous Activity

Further it was apprised that Additional Chief Secretary & CEO, Delhi Jal Board vide letter 24-06 2026 has requested State to submit the details as per a prescribed format for formulation of the action plan.

Directions:

- It was directed that all stakeholders to ensure the effective implementation of the action plan for rejuvenation of River Yamuna in the State.
- The Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag, Himachal Pradesh, shall act as the "Nodal Officer" for matters relating to the rejuvenation of River Yamuna in the State and shall coordinate all related correspondence with the Ministry.
- Er. Chandan Kumar Singh, Environmental Engineer, Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board, shall function as the "Nodal Officer" on behalf of the Board for matters pertaining to the rejuvenation of River Yamuna and shall coordinate with the Engineer-in-Chief, Jal Shakti Vibhag for all related correspondence pertaining to the State Board.

Review of the status of the Action plan for the rejuvenation of polluted river stretches.

River Ashwani Khad (Priority-I)

Action Plan	Latest Status	Gist of discussion & decision
Connectivity of left out areas through conveyance pipeline to existing common sewage treatment plants (STPs) operational along the stretch of Ashwani Khad. (Concerned Dept.: - SJPNL)	Area under common STPs is continuously increasing and more no. of households are being provided the facility of connectivity through common STPs. The left-out areas have been connected.	Connection status w.r.t. number of households may be provided to be submitted by SJPNL on quarterly basis.

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	STP Lalpani Old connections: 17494 New connections: 3000 STP Malyana Old connections: 3940 New connections: 3313 STP Dhalli Old Connections: 1166 New connections: 1291	
The up-gradation of existing 3 STPs by providing Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) technology at Lalpani, Malyana, Dhalli <i>(Concerned Dept.: - SJPNL)</i>	Up-gradation is completed of all 3 STPs and are operational.	SJPNL shall ensure that the STPs meet the compliance norms. HPSPCB to monitor the status of STPs.
Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) proposed at Panthaghati. <i>(Concerned Dept.: - SJPNL)</i>	The work has been awarded to contractor M/s Dogra Constructions on 4.08.2025 for construction of 3.1 MLD capacity STP and 60% work of sewerage network completed.	SJPNL to expedite the work and submit quarterly progress report.
Channelization of Lift Nallah <u>Timeline: -</u> <i>(Concerned Dept.: - SJPNL)</i>	Channelization of Lift Nallah has been completed.	The compliance was noted
Installation of CEMS at outlet of STPs. <i>(Concerned Dept.: - SJPNL)</i>	OCEMS are connected with server of HPSPCB. Calibration of OCEMS will be conducted through external agency at the earliest.	SJPNL to ensure all CEMS are connected with server of HPSPCB/CPCB and ensure proper functioning and calibration.
Identification of Hotspots of water contamination. <i>(Concerned Dept MC Shimla, & SJPNL)</i>	STPs Lalpani, Malyana & Dhalli has been upgraded and no additional hotspot pertaining to sewage has been created. Channelization of Lift Nallah has been completed.	The concerned departments were directed to ensure that no new hotspots are created.
Installation of continuous Real Time Water Quality Monitoring Station at Ashwani Khad. <i>(Concerned Dept.: - SJPNL)</i>	The RTWQMS has been installed by JSV at Dogra Bridge.	JSV shall ensure the smooth and uninterrupted functioning of the RTWQMS and maintain continuous connectivity with the web servers of CPCB and HPSPCB.

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Wet-waste Management: Facility (i.e.) for central Bio-methanation/Composting of wet waste. (Concerned Dept.: - UDD/ MC Shimla)	• M. Corp. Shimla has started the work of installation of 20 TPD plant. 85 % Civil work completed. Machinery reached at site.	UDD shall ensure the completion and installation of the Bio-methanation plant at the earliest.
Plantation activity in the catchment of Ashwani Khad (Concerned Dept.: - UDD/ MC Shimla and Forest Dept.)	Forest Dept submitted regular plantation activities are being carried out.	The Forest Department and MC Shimla/UDD shall submit details of the plantation activities undertaken during the last two years, along with the corresponding survival reports. Further, the Forest Department and MC Shimla/UDD shall also submit the proposed plantation activities planned for implementation during FY 2026-27.

River Sirsa (Priority-I)

Action Plan	Latest Status	Gist of discussion & decision						
Proper design, execution of Sewerage Lines to be incorporated in CETP at Baddi. (Concerned Dept.: - JSV)	The work of sewerage scheme to Baddi town started in the year 2020 and completed in the year 2026 by laying network of DI pipes 59.5 km. The ultimate population taken in the estimate of this work was 57,522 only. However present population of the town has been increased more than 3.5 lakh. Accordingly, extension of sewerage scheme network to leftout area was proposed, which was approved in the year 2023 under SCA to states for capital investment amounting to Rs. 37.09 Crore. This work is in progress. Out of the proposed 25.588 km sewer pipe network, 13.311 km pipes have been laid till date. The work is likely to be completed by 31-03-2027.	JSV was directed to expedite the construction of the sewerage scheme in Baddi Town in mission mode. A quarterly progress report shall be submitted regularly.						
Conducting Surprise inspections and Water Audit to reduce the Gap in Effluent generation and Treatment with CETP at Baddi. (Concerned Dept.: - HPSPCB)	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>FY</td><td>Power disconnection</td><td>EC imposed</td></tr> <tr> <td>2025-26</td><td>10 units</td><td>50.94lakh</td></tr> </table>	FY	Power disconnection	EC imposed	2025-26	10 units	50.94lakh	HPSPCB to continue conducting of surprise inspection and necessary action under EP Act and Water Act shall be initiated against defaulting units.
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2025-26	10 units	50.94lakh						

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	2026-27 (till date)	2 units	8.68lakh	
Detection of leakages in conveyance pipelines of CETP, Baddi <i>(Concerned Dept.: Baddi Infrastructure)</i>	Continuous Activity. Any leakage reported by the surveillance team of CETP is attended immediately on priority under intimation to the affected Member Industry/authorities.			Baddi Infrastructure shall continue the identification and rectification of leakages in the conveyance pipelines of the CETP, Baddi.
Setting up & operation of a SWM facility at Kenduwal, Baddi <i>(Concerned Dept.: BBND)</i>	The CEO, BBND, apprised that a re-evaluation of the legacy waste has been carried out, and approximately 76,000 MT of legacy waste has been assessed by IIT Mandi. It was further informed that the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh is also monitoring the status of the matter concurrently.			BBND shall ensure that the remediation of legacy waste is carried out in a scientific manner and on a mission mode basis. Further, BBND shall submit a revised timeline for the treatment and remediation of the assessed quantity of legacy waste and furnish monthly progress reports on the status of the remediation activities.
Improvement in functioning of CETP Baddi. <i>(Concerned Dept.: Baddi Infrastructure and Industries Dept.)</i>	As per the direction the following amount has been refunded to the Department of Commerce, MoC&I, Govt. of India: 1. Rs. 10,00,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Crores) against the Grant received. 2. Rs. 1,37,01,145/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty-Seven Lacs One Thousand One Hundred Forty Five only) against the Interest earned on TIES grant. Proper control is maintained for the inlet flow discharged by the Member Industry particularly for the content of Ammonia in the effluent, which should be within the prescribed limit. The operators of CETP are in consultation with IIT Kanpur and IIT Mumbai for improvement in the efficient working/operation of the CETP			The Baddi Infrastructure and Industries Department shall adopt appropriate measures to reduce API toxicity and ensure compliance with the prescribed standards at the Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP).

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Installation of continuous RTWQMS on River Sirsa (Concerned Dept.: - JSV)	CAQMS on river Sirsa was installed as per the site given by the CPCB. The Sirsa River's flow has shifted to the other side and is currently non-operational. HPSPCB is carrying out monitoring at different locations on River Sirsa on monthly basis.	JSV shall explore the installation of a Real-Time Water Quality Monitoring System (RTWQMS) subject to the availability of funds. HPSPCB shall ensure monthly monitoring.
Sewage/Septage management for Rural Areas with low-cost treatment technologies along with Construction of drains and cleaning thereof (Concerned Dept.: - RDD, BDO Nalagarh)	RDD apprised that funds amounting to ₹73 lakh have been transferred to JSV for the implementation of septage management in rural areas.	JSV shall submit a comprehensive report on the utilization of the funds, the status of implementation, and the progress made in the development of sewage/septage management infrastructure, including the adoption of low-cost treatment technologies, construction of drains, and their cleaning.
Identification of Unauthorized Jhuggis in the BBN area and management of Solid waste/sewage management and lifting of Jhuggis/Slum dwellers along the catchment of River Sirsa and its rivulets. Identification bulk sewage generator i.e., rental properties for migrated labor in the BBN area. (Concerned Dept.: - BBND, J.S.V., and MC Baddi and Nalagarh)	BBNDA: - Unauthorized jhuggies in the BBN Special Area are being identified in consultation with the private landowners who have rented out their land for these jhuggies. They are also being removed from the river, khud, and nallah to safer locations. It was further informed that 231 notices have been issued in this regard. Additionally, the unauthorized jhuggies are being replaced under the State Government's Low-Cost Housing (LCH) Policy issued vide letter dated 19.02.2016. Meetings are also being conducted with builders to ensure the construction of the mandatory 1 BHK dwelling units as per the policy.	- The progress was noted. BBND shall continue to implement the action plan and submit quarterly progress reports. - The District Administration shall monitor the implementation of the action points and ensure effective coordination among the concerned departments.
Implementation of phytoremediation project in the Sandholi Nallah and Housing Board Nallah w.r.t. Hotspot of Water Contamination: Sandholi Nallah, Housing Board Nallah and Un-authorized Jhuggis in the catchment (Concerned Dept.: - District Administration)	Sandholi Nallah: Phytoremediation work allotted to Indorama Industries Ltd.; treatment system installed and wastewater is being treated using plant-based methods before discharge. Housing Board Nallah: Work allotted to Morepen Laboratories Ltd.; execution assigned to Chitkara University. Land allotment from SDM	The Deputy Commissioner, Solan, shall ensure the timely earmarking and allotment of land for the phytoremediation projects in close coordination with HPSPCB. HPSPCB shall undertake regular water quality monitoring at the upstream and downstream locations of the phytoremediation plant

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HPSPCB)	Baddi is pending	established at Sandholi Nallah and submit the monitoring reports periodically.
Impact of water pollution on health of public by organizing Health camp (Concerned Dept.: - State Health Dept.)	The State Health Department apprised that regular health camps are being organized in District Solan.	The Health Department shall submit comprehensive details of the health camps conducted and those proposed to be organized in the catchment area of the Sirsa River. Further, the Health Department shall assess and analyze the impact of water pollution on public health and prepare a detailed report on the health implications associated with the polluted stretch of the Sirsa River.
Plantation in Flood Plain Zone, Setting up of Bio-diversity Parks in Baddi area. (Concerned Dept.: - Forest Dept.)	The Forest Department apprised that in FY 2024-25, 1,320 plants were planted, and in FY 2025-26, 5,500 plants were planted. It was further informed that a proposal for development of a Biodiversity Park at DPF Bir Plassi, with an estimated cost of ₹91 lakh, is under consideration; however, funds are presently not available.	The Forest Department shall explore the possibility of securing funding under CAMPA for the development of the proposed Biodiversity Park. Further, the Forest Department shall submit the survival rate of the plantations already carried out.
Checking Encroachment in FPZ of River Sirsa by Notifying the Flood plain Area. (Concerned Dept.: - District Administration/BBNDA/JSV)	BBNDA apprised that as per direction issued by the State Govt. no construction is allowed in the Highest Flood Zone. However, encroachments along the major rivers of BBN area are being routinely checked and removed time to time.	Revenue Department and JSV to prioritize the demarcation of the Flood Plain Zone of River Sirsa. District Administration & BBNDA to ensure the removal of encroachment found, if any.
Identification and regulation of unauthorized tankers engaged in illegal discharge of sewage in river/nallahs (Concerned Dept.: -RTO Nalagarh, Police, BBNDA, MC Baddi, MC Nalagarh HPSPCB, Dist.	It was noted that the concerned stakeholder departments raised the issue of preparing a database and ensuring effective tracking of illegal tankers engaged in the unauthorized discharge of sewage into rivers and nallahs.	The Industries Department was directed to constitute a committee comprising representatives from all stakeholder departments, including BBNDA, Police, RTO, HPSPCB and Municipal Councils etc. to monitor and address the issue in a coordinated manner.

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Admin)		
Rain Water Harvesting/ Ground Water Recharge aspects (Concerned Dept.: - JSV)	In the 24th meeting of SLEC, BBND, held on 03.09.2024, the Chief Secretary, Government of Himachal Pradesh directed to submit the DPR for construction of rainwater harvesting (RWH) structures to the Chief Executive Officer, BBND. Accordingly, a DPR amounting to ₹38.87 crore for construction of RWH structures of various capacities/heights has been prepared and submitted to the Chief Executive Officer, BBND, EPIP Phase-I, Jharmajri, Baddi, District Solan, H.P., vide letter No. 6150-53 dated 05.09.2024 issued by the Executive Engineer, Nalagarh for arrangement and allocation of funds.	JSV to submit the progress of the action point.

River Bal (Priority-I)

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Sewage/Septage management for Rural Areas with low cost treatment technologies along with Construction of drains and cleaning thereof (Concerned Dept.: - RDD)	RDD apprised that funds amounting to ₹73 lakh have been transferred to JSV for the implementation of septage management in rural areas.	JSV shall submit a comprehensive report on the utilization of the funds, the status of implementation, and the progress made in the development of sewage/septage management infrastructure, including the adoption of low-cost treatment technologies, construction of drains, and their cleaning.
Identification of Un-authorized Jhuggis in the Balad area and management of Solid waste/sewage management and lifting of Jhuggis/Slum dwellers along the catchment of Balad Khad and its rivulets. Identification bulk sewage generator i.e. rental properties for migrated labor in the BBN area. (Concerned Dept.: - BBND, J.S.V., and MC Baddi)	BBND: - Unauthorized jhuggies in the BBN Special Area are being identified in consultation with the private landowners who have rented out their land for these jhuggies. They are also being removed from the river, khud, and nallah to safer locations. It was further informed that 231 notices have been issued in this regard.	- The progress was noted. BBND shall continue to implement the action plan and submit quarterly progress reports. - The District Administration shall monitor the implementation of the action points and ensure effective coordination among the concerned departments.
Hotspot of Water Contamination: Jharmajri, Kunjhal, Kotla Nallah	Additionally, the	

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and Un- authorized Jhuggis in the Balad catchment. (Concerned Dept.: - BBNDA, J.S.V., and MC Baddi)	unauthorized jhuggis are being replaced under the State Government's Low-Cost Housing (LCH) Policy issued vide letter dated 19.02.2016. Meetings are also being conducted with builders to ensure the construction of the mandatory 1 BHK dwelling units as per the policy.	
Plantation in Flood Plain Zone (Concerned Dept.: - Forest Dept.)	The Forest Department apprised that in FY 2024-25, 1,320 plants were planted, and in FY 2025-26, 5,500 plants were planted. It was further informed that a proposal for development of a Biodiversity Park at DPF Bir Plassi, with an estimated cost of ₹91 lakh, is under consideration; however, funds are presently not available.	The Forest Department shall explore the possibility of securing funding under CAMPA for the development of the proposed Biodiversity Park. Further, the Forest Department shall submit the survival rate of the plantations already carried out.
Checking Encroachment in FPZ of Balad Khad by Notifying the Flood plain Area. (Concerned Dept.: - District Local Administration/ BBNDA/ JSV)	BBNDA apprised that as per direction issued by the State Govt. no construction is allowed in the Highest Flood Zone. However, encroachments along the major rivers of BBN area are being routinely checked and removed time to time.	Revenue Department and JSV to prioritize the demarcation of the Flood Plain Zone of River Sirsa. District Administration & BBNDA to ensure the removal of encroachment found, if any.
Identification and regulation of unauthorized the tankers engaged in illegal discharge of sewage in river/nallahs (Concerned Dept.: - RTO Nalagarh, Police, BBNDA, MC Baddi, MC Nalagarh, HPSPCB, Distt. Administration)	It was noted that the concerned stakeholder departments raised the issue of preparing a stakeholder database and ensuring effective tracking of illegal tankers engaged in the unauthorized discharge of sewage into rivers and nallahs.	The Industries Department was directed to constitute a committee comprising representatives from all stakeholder departments, including BBNDA, Police, RTO, HPSPCB and Municipal Councils etc. to monitor and address the issue in a coordinated manner.



Sukhna Nallah (Priority-I)

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Laying of Sewerage Network Sewage Treatment Plant Proposal (2 No of 1 MLD capacity each) including laying of sewerage lines in Zone-I and Zone-II in Parwanoo Town. (Concerned Dept.: - JSV)	Zone-I: STP operational since 2022. Out of 21.93 km network, 18.33 km laid and 16.58 km connected to STP. Remaining connectivity requires crossing National Highway and Railway lines; permissions applied. Railway approval (applied 02/2026) re-submitted on 22-04-2026 after compliance. Zone-II: - Civil works are complete but not operational due to pending CTE from HPPCB. Application (08/2025) was rejected citing Kaushalya River water quality and potential impact; reuse for irrigation suggested. Out of 18.40 km sewer network, 16.52 km laid and 14.52 km connected. Remaining 2 km pending completion of intermediate pumping station at Kamli Road near NHAI bridge. Network work likely to be completed by 31.08.2026.	JSV to ensure that the network of the both STPs is completed in mission mode.
For collection, Transportation, Processing and disposal of newly generated waste at Baddi Cluster (Concerned Dept.: - UDD)	M. corp. Baddi has prepared a tender for door-to-door garbage collection for which approval is awaited from Pr. Sec (UD). The work outsourced to M/s Suntan in Parwanoo is submitting its report to ULB periodically	Quantifiable progress to be submitted on monthly basis.

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Phyto-remediation proposal on Samtel nallah (Concerned Dept.: - UDD/MC Parwanoo)	Regular cleaning of Nallah done by ULB periodically. Funds requested of Rs. 11 lakhs to DC Solan in Oct, 2024 for the construction of damaged part. No response received from DC office. EO ensured to complete the construction from TIED grant. Total BED size is 300 square meters. Plantation done in approx. 50 square meters area.	The Deputy Commissioner, Solan was directed to examine the matter and take appropriate action. The Director, Urban Development Department shall ensure timely completion of the work.
Setting up of Solid Waste Management Site. i. 100% Source Segregation of solid waste. ii. Installation of weigh bridge at SWM site Sect-5. iii. Installation of Fire Hydrant and firefighting equipment's at SWM site Sect-05. iv. Extension of shed for RDF storage and loading and unloading shed. v. Setting up of own Material Recovery Facility and Composting facility. (Concerned Dept.: -UDD)	• Weighbridge installed at Sect-5. • Fire Hydrant will be installed after site work completion. • Total 5 sheds at site: Two were already constructed by ULB. One shed work completed in May 2026. Two more shed work is under progress. • All waste is being lifted to own processing facility by SUNTAN from the site.	UDD shall ensure the completion of all assigned action points in a mission mode manner. Further, quantifiable progress on the implementation of these action points shall be submitted on a monthly basis.
Prohibition of Burning of any kind of waste including agro residue. Complete ban on Open Burning and littering. Installation of CCTV cameras at SWM site Parwanoo and at 05 No. of hotspot locations (Concerned Dept.: -UDD/MC Parwanoo)	• Penalties being imposed by ULB on pen burning and littering. • Total 9 CCTVs are installed i.e., 4 at SWM site and 5 at hotspot areas.	UDD to conduct surprise inspections during odd hours to monitor the burning of agro-waste and garbage, and to take strict action against defaulters. Additionally, the installation of CCTV cameras must be completed within the stipulated timeframe.
Detection and removal of encroachment on forest	The Forest Department submitted that the progress report in the matter shall be	The Forest Department shall continue to monitor the situation and take

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lands (Concerned Dept.: -Forest Dept.)	submitted shortly.	necessary action for the identification and removal of encroachments on forest land and submit the action taken/ status report within 15 days.
Impact of water pollution on health of public by organizing Health camp. (Concerned Dept.: -Health Dept.)	The State Health Department apprised that regular health camps are being organized in.	The Health Department shall submit comprehensive details of the health camps conducted and those proposed to be organized Further, the Health Department shall assess and analyze the impact of water pollution on public health and prepare a detailed report on the health implications associated with the polluted stretch of the Sirsa River.
Plantation and soil conservation work (Concerned Dept.: -Forest Dept.)	Forest apprised that APO for construction of check dams and plantation activity submitted by DFO Solan (7 lakhs)	The Forest Department shall prioritize the said proposal for early approval and implementation. Further, the Forest Department shall submit a detailed report regarding the plantations carried out, their survival rate, and the proposed plantation activities.
Involvement of Civil Society i. 01 Public Awareness Drive a month. ii. Installation of LED/Digital display boards for public advisories. (Concerned Dept.: -UDD Dept.)	Awareness drives done by ULB in sector 4,6,7,8 in the month of May 2026. Mass awareness program also being done in coloration with PCB in the ULB.	UDD to ensure Public Awareness Drive shall be conducted per month. UDD to select a suitable site and install LED/Digital display boards for public advisories in time bound manner.
Prevention of solid waste	The total 5 catch-nets are	UDD shall ensure the

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dumping in water bodies. • Installation of solid waste catch-nets at 05 locations. <i>(Concerned Dept.: -UDD Dept.)</i>	installed by the ULB.	installation of catch-nets and their regular maintenance, including timely cleaning. The next progress report must include photographic evidence and quantifiable data to demonstrate the efficacy of the installed catch-nets.

River Markanda (Priority-V)

Action Plan	Latest Status	Gist of discussion & decision
Trilokpur Area: Laying of Sewerage Network & Setting up of Sewage Treatment Plant. <i>(Concerned Dept.: JSV)</i>	• Main sewer trunk line laid and tested successfully. • In response to awareness campaign, 206 applications received via BDO Nahan. • PVC connection work in Jattanwala, Johron, Kheri, Kala Amb, and Trilokpur is in progress; 175 connections released. • Damaged pipeline at Johron restored; 0.075 MLD flow reaching STP, which is gaining treatment load. • The application for obtaining the Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate (CTE & CTO) has been submitted to the HP State Pollution Control Board, office at Paonta Sahib vide online application ID No-18701198 on Dated 02-04-2026	JSV shall undertake repairs of the damaged sewerage network on priority. JSV shall also ensure that sewer connections are duly sanctioned and released to households. The next progress report must include the target and actual achievement with respect to the release of household sewer connections.
Kala Amb and Moginand Area: Laying of Sewerage Network and Pre-treatment of Sewage. <i>(Concerned Dept.: JSV)</i>	Part I – Kala Amb: CETP is operational under DIC. Jattanwala village partly connected; testing successful. Trunk line restored after last monsoon damage. The sewerage from commercial units is being treated by the STP operated by the DIC. 750 connections planned, 85% work complete. Expected operational by June 2026. Part II – Moginand: 3.5 km pipeline to Kala Amb damaged repeatedly due to flooding and river course change. Restoration not feasible. Proposal to reroute along National Highway under approval.	JSV to pursue the matter of re-routing the pipeline alongside the National Highway in mission mode.
Proposal for setting up of	The industrial effluent is currently	The Industries

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CETP at Kala Amb (Concerned Dept.: Industries Dept.)	transported from industry to CETP through 4 Nos of tankers and sewage transportation will be through pipelines (laying of pipeline is under progress). There are total 74 Nos of industrial units which are connected to CETP as on dated 23.04.2026. These consists of 69 Nos Pharmaceutical units and 5 Nos other units (food processing and cosmetic units only). <table><tr><th>Month</th><th>Compliance Status</th></tr><tr><td>August, 2025</td><td>Complying</td></tr><tr><td>December, 2025</td><td>Complying</td></tr><tr><td>January, 2026</td><td>Complying</td></tr><tr><td>February, 2026</td><td>Complying</td></tr><tr><td>March, 2026</td><td>Complying</td></tr></table> The issue regarding funding was raised by the SPV	Month	Compliance Status	August, 2025	Complying	December, 2025	Complying	January, 2026	Complying	February, 2026	Complying	March, 2026	Complying	Department and KIDC shall ensure that the Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) remains compliant with the prescribed outlet norms. HPSPCB shall continuously monitor the compliance status of the CETP and submit periodic reports. The Industries Department shall re-examine the matter of funding in accordance with the existing agreement and take further necessary action in the matter.
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Phyto-remediation Proposal on Jattan Wala Nallah (Concerned Dept.: JSV)	Accordingly, Plantation has been done both on upstream and downstream of the Plant. But without diversion of water via obstructing its flow (which can only be done by raising the height of check dam/weir of structure to which Sabu Industries clearly denied), the main purpose of this phytoremediation plantation again defeated.	JSV to ensure reinstallation/ repair of the Phyto-remediation site and submit the pictorial progress report on quarterly basis.												
Installation of RTWQMS at Markanda (Concerned Dept.: JSV)	The RTWQMS has been Reinstalled and working properly.	JSV to ensure that the RTWQMS at Markanda is repaired and made operational in mission mode.												

River Pabbar (Priority-V)

Action Plan	Latest Status	Gist of discussion & decision
The proposal for setting up of common waste processing facility for MC Rohru, NP Jubbal and nearby area i.e. Chirgaon, Hatkoti and others adjoining rural areas with composting and RDF making facility.	• MRF facility has been constructed in NP Jubbal. • Temporary Facility available. Land transferred to ULB for which DPR of Rs. Approx. 5.00 cr. is submitted to UDD. Local people also	UDD to expedite the completion of the processing sites at NP Jubbal and MC Rohru.

Action Plan	Latest Status	Gist of discussion & decision
(Concerned Dept.: UDD)	agitating on the transferred land	

River Giri (Priority-V)

Action Plan	Latest Status	Gist of discussion & decision
Installation three STPs in these areas i.e. one at Theog and two at Kotkhai. (Concerned Dept.: JSV)	STP Kotkhai (Zone 2nd and 3rd) - As on 22.04.2026, 102 connections have been sanctioned, out of which 72 connections have been provided with sewerage connectivity. The remaining 30 sanctioned connections could not be provided due to land disputes. - The 45 connections will be provided under the SBM scheme, which is currently in progress and is scheduled for completion by March 2027. STP Theog - Out of 1088 proposed connections, 169 sanctioned and 150 released so far; remaining likely by 31-03-2027. - Missing sewer link from HPSEBL Office Theog to Rahighat completed; households connected. - Survey for left-out wards in progress for network expansion. - Public response is slow due to existing septic tanks and reluctance to switch.	JSV to ensure that sewer connections are duly sanctioned and released to households. The next progress report must include the target and actual achievement with respect to the release of household sewer connections.

Hon'ble NGT order in OA. No. 735/2023.

It was apprised that Hon'ble NGT vide order in OA No 735 of 2023, *Order dt. 26.03.2026 has directed that* "A perusal of the above report reveals that HP, SPCB is not taking effective steps to recover the EC amount."

Further it was submitted that letters have already been issued to the concerned departments to ensure the deposition of EC. Furthermore, letter to the concerned Deputy Commissioner (Shimla, Mandi, Solan) already issued to recover the EC imposed.

Entity	EC Imposed	EC Deposited
BBMB	₹ 30,54,500	NIL
JSV	₹ 4,27,72,034	₹ 3,46,44,688
SJPNL	₹ 3,79,78,860	NIL
Total	₹ 8,38,05,394	₹ 3,46,44,688

Directions:

The JSV, SJPNL and BBMB was directed to deposit the remaining EC.

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

Approved by
(Kamlesh Kumar Pant, IAS)
Chief Secretary to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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Dated: **Shimla-2**

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3. The Principal Secretary (UD) to the GoHP, HP Secretariat, Shimla.
4. The Principal Secretary (PWD) to the GoHP, HP Secretariat, Shimla.
5. The Secretary (RD) to the GoHP, HP Secretariat, Shimla.
6. The Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
7. The Secretary (Jal Shakti Vibhag), to the GoHP, HP Secretariat, Shimla.
8. The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board.
9. Deputy Commissioners, Shimla, Sirmaur, Solan, Mandi, Hamirpur, Una.
10. Department of Revenue, Directorate Of Land Records, Block No 28, SDA Complex, Kasumpti, Shimla - 171009.
11. The Director, Industries, HP Shimla.
12. The Director, Department of Health, Shimla
13. The Director, Transport, HP Shimla
14. The Director, Rural Development, HP Shimla.
15. The Director, Environment, Science & Technology, HP Shimla.
16. The Member Secretary, H.P. State Pollution Control Board, Shimla.
17. The Director, Urban Development, HP Shimla.
18. The Chief Executive Officer, Baddi Barotiwala Nalagarh Development Authority, Major District Road 7, Industrial Park Phase, Jharmajri, District Solan, Barotiwala, Himachal Pradesh 174103
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20. The CEO, HIMUDA, HP Shimla
21. The CEO-cum-Director, Baddi Infrastructure # 0 EPIP-PHASE-1, Jharmajri, Tehsil Baddi, Solan, HP 174103
22. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Shimla, Solan. Baddi.
23. The Managing Director, Shimla Jal Prabandhan Nigam Limited (SJPNL), Shimla.



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