

Meeting Minutes

A meeting of the River Rejuvenation Committee, constituted in compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 673/2018, under the chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Environment and Climate Change, Government of Rajasthan, was held on 10.02.2026 at 3:30 PM in CR-2 (Manthan Hall) to review the actions being taken with regard to polluted river stretches in Rajasthan.

At the outset, the Secretary, Environment, 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. It was further highlighted that, due to the concerted efforts of several departments, as per the CPCB report of October 2025, none of the river stretches in Rajasthan fall under Priority-I or Priority-II categories. All identified polluted river stretches in the State fall under Priority-V for which state shall continue to make efforts.

After detailed deliberations, the following decisions were taken:

1. Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) shall continue monitoring water quality parameters at identified points on polluted river stretches based on the latest CPCB report. **(Action: RSPCB)**
2. RSPCB shall ensure that consent applications received from the offices of the Department of Local Bodies (DLBs), related to Solid Waste Management facilities and Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs), are processed on a priority basis. Any pendency shall be addressed in a time-bound manner. A status report in this regard shall be submitted to the Department of Environment by 28th February 2026. **(Action: RSPCB)**
3. The Committee proposed to nominate the Chambal River as a model river for rejuvenation, for further submission to the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG). The proposal shall be included in the next Monthly Progress Report and submitted to NMCC for information. **(Action: Environment Department)**
4. RSPCB shall share the list of untapped drains in Kota with LSG Department where municipal sewage is being discharged in the drains to ensure remedial measures. **(Action: LSG Department)**



5. The Secretary, Environment Department emphasized the importance of reuse and promotion of treated wastewater, particularly in industries and other potential sectors such as horticulture, agriculture, and gardening. He expressed concern regarding compliance with prescribed water quality parameters after treatment, especially for agricultural use.

Accordingly, it was directed that LSG Department shall examine the performance of STPs and submit a consolidated and summarized report to RSPCB with regards to outlet parameters. Further, they shall propose a robust mechanism for enhanced utilization of treated wastewater in industries, in coordination with RIICO, before the next meeting. **(Action: LSG Department/RIICO)**

Meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.

(Bijo Joy)
Special Secretary to Government

Copy to the following for information and further necessary action:

1. DS to Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forest, Environment and Climate Change, GoR.
2. PS to Director, Directorate of Local Bodies, 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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