

**Minutes of the 2nd RRC meeting held on 19.01.2019 convened by the
Chairman, RRC and Chief Secretary, Govt. of Telangana on the
directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT on PAN INDIA orders**

The following officers attended the meeting:

1.	Sri Ajay Misra, I.A.S., Spl. Chief Secretary(FAC), EFS&T Dept.
2.	Sri Arvind Kumar, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, MA&UD Dept.
3.	Sri Jayesh Ranjan, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Industries Dept.
4.	Sri B.Kalyan Chakravarthy, I.A.S., Director General, EPTRI
5.	Sri K. Ramakrishna Rao, I.A.S., Principal Secretary, Finance Department
6.	Sri M. Dana Kishore, I.A.S., MD, HMWS&SB
7.	Sri P. Satyanarayana Reddy, I.A.S., Member Secretary, TSPCB
8.	Sri E.V. Narsimha Reddy, Vice Chairman & MD, TSIIC
9.	Sri C. Muralidhar, Engineer-in-Chief, Irrigation Dept.
10.	Dr. Pandith Madhunure, Director, Ground Water Dept.
11.	Sri B. Narender, Deputy Director, Ground Water Dept.
12.	Sri C. Mahender, SE., I&C, Hyderabad
13.	Sri N.Raveendhar, Chief Environmental Scientist, EPTRI
14.	Sri S. Basha, NEERI, Hyderabad

At the outset, the Member Secretary, TSPCB explained the significance of the meeting in context to the directions issued by the Hon'ble NGT in O.A.No.1038 of 2018 stating that the Chief Secretary to take meetings on major environmental issues of the State, such as pollution of river stretches, non attainment cities in terms of air quality and solid waste management and utilization of treated sewage.

1. Discussion on RRC on polluted river stretches:

Dr.Basha, Scientist, NEERI has given presentation on the draft action plans prepared for polluted river stretches. It was requested that the inputs of the data given by various departments needs comments of the concerned departments before finalisation of draft report.

The Chief Secretary suggested that the various technologies for STPs and the calculations for approximate cost have to be incorporated in a separate chapter, since the adaptation of technology depends on various factors.

The Chief Secretary opined that the action plan should be in match with the neighbouring states (Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Maharastra) for water quality of the rivers at the borders be in harmonization to the extent possible.

The Chief Secretary suggested that as far as e-flow details, Sri Muralidhar, Engineer-in-Chief(Irrigation) has to re-write the details as except Godavari and Krishna rivers, there will be only seasonal flow in other stretches.

The Chief Secretary directed that the draft Action Plans are to be examined thoroughly and to decide the recommendations based on the comments received from various departments before 21.01.2019 by the sub-committee with Sri Ajay Misra, Spl. Chief Secretary, EFS&T Dept., Sri Arvind Kumar, Prl. Secretary, MA&UD Dept., Sri B.Kalyan Chakravarthy, DG, EPTRI, Sri Jayesh Ranjan, Prl. Secretary, Industries Dept., and Member Secretary, TSPCB.

2. Discussion on the Hon'ble NGT orders on other issues:

The Member Secretary explained about the Hon'ble NGT directions and the date of hearing on the issues like utilization of treated wastewater from STPs, Polluted Industrial Clusters – Comprehensive Environmental Pollution Index (CEPI) for environmental monitoring and preparation of action plan, Non-attainment Cities - National Clean Air Programme for action plan for Nalgonda and Compliance of SWM Rules, PWM Rules, C&D Waste Rules and BMW Rules and also regarding the directions during Hon'ble NGT through video conference held on 09.01.2019 regarding preparation of action plan for Nalgonda town.

The Chief Secretary suggested to increase the water quality and air quality network throughout the State so that there is also public participation through "crowd sourcing" i.e., by providing test kits to schools / institutions.

The meeting concluded with the Chief Secretary instructing to prepare the action plan reports in a practicable manner with implementable approach.


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Member-Convenor, RRC


Spl. Chief Secretary, EFS&T Dept.
Vice-chairman, RRC


Chief Secretary, Govt. of Telangana
Chairman, RRC