

**Minutes of the 3<sup>rd</sup> RRC meeting held on 25.01.2019 convened by the  
Chairman, RRC and Chief Secretary, Govt. of Telangana for finalization  
of action plan for Rejuvenation of Polluted River Stretches**

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 Dept.
6.	Sri P. Satyanarayana Reddy, I.A.S., Member Secretary, TSPCB
7.	Smt. Harichandana, I.A.S., Addl. Commissioner, GHMC
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 C. Gangadhar, SEE, HL&WBM Circle
14.	Sri M. Khursheed, EE, NTD
15.	Sri Shankar Naik, Chief Engineer, Hydrology (Irrigation)
16.	Sri M. Vijay Kumar Reddy, Director, HMWS&SB
17.	Sri N.Raveendhar, Chief Environmental Scientist, EPTRI
18.	Dr. P.V.Subba Rao, EPTRI
19.	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.673/2018 stating that the draft action plan prepared by NEERI has to be finalized by the RRC for submitting the same to CPCB before 31.01.2019 for approval and also briefed about the meeting of the committee under the chairmanship of Spl. Chief Secretary, EFS&T on 21.01.2019 and the decisions taken.

Dr.Basha, Scientist, NEERI has given the presentation on the draft action plans prepared for polluted river stretches. The Chairman, RRC has suggested for inclusion of Executive Summary in the report containing all the important issues and also the various initiatives taken-up by the Govt. of Telangana such as Mission Kakatiya, Mission Bhagiratha, Haritha Haram, Irrigation Projects, Rain Water Harvesting, Musi River Revitalisation, etc., which are contributing to the improvement of the ecological system.


It was also suggested by Chief Secretary that the implementation of action plan shall start from the 0<sup>th</sup> month after the approval by CPCB and proposed timelines should be for a period of 36 months for completion of the various activities to be highlighted such as preparation of DPRs, identification of location of STPs, removal of encroachments and land acquisition procedures, etc.

The Executive Summary prepared was again placed before the committee along with the action plan and the same was approved by the RRC and the Chief Secretary has requested the Principal Secretary, MA&UD to send the report to CPCB, New Delhi as directed by the Hon'ble NGT for further necessary action.

The meeting concluded with the Chief Secretary instructing to ensure submission of the action plan to CPCB within the time given by Hon'ble NGT i.e., before 31.01.2019.

  
MS, TSPCB  
Member-Convenor, RRC

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

  
Chief Secretary, Govt. of Telangana  
Chairman, RRC