

Minutes of the committee's meeting held on 26TH June, 2015

Hon. High Court PIL 176/ 2012

As per the direction given by Hon. High Court in PIL 176/2012, the committee under the chairmanship of Divisional Commissioner Nashik is constituted to review the progress made by various agencies in tackling issues related to pollution of Godavari River. The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Additional Divisional Commissioner, Nashik.

The main points discussed in the meeting are as below:

- 1) Reduction in BOD standards from 30mg/L to 10mg/L and Issue of Foam formation in river bed.

Dr. Rakeshkumar of NEERI has previously suggested a new technology for reduction of the foam formation and to bring the BOD level to 10mg/lit with the help of IIT, Mumbai to NMC. The team of NMC, MPCB and NEERI should work out the plan in close co-ordination. The report of this joint venture will be submitted to the Hon. High Court, Mumbai.

- 2) Ecological flow in River.

NEERI had given some recommendation in their final report on ecological flow. The quantum of water release for ecological flow was discussed in meeting. It was agreed that the quantum need to revisit. Committee formed for this purpose should revisit the quantum required for ecological flow.

- 3) Solid waste Management : NMC to plan and make arrangements for the dustbins the manpower to be kept etc. on and before the dates of Parvati for collection of the solid waste such as empty water bottles, waste paper food dishes etc. used by the devotees.

4) It was decided that surprise visit to be given by committee members to check whether all sewerage water is properly diverted from Gangapur to approved STP. The member secretary of the committee along with team of NMC, MPCB and Pollutioners have visited 19 talas which were permanently or temporarily diverted to the STP main sewer lines. Suggestions were

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
given to divert the nalla permanently. NMC to give the final report whether the nallas have been permanently diverted into the sewer line's within a week.

5) On 5TH June a drastic Cleaning programme of Nasardi (Nandini), Waghadi and Waldevi rivers were undertaken with active participation of all the Government departments' employees and the citizens of Nashik.

6) MIDC has allotted a plot ad measuring 8500 sq. mt. In agreement with Metal Finisher's Association to construct a new CETP, the plan has been submitted to the Member Secretary for environment clearance NOC and for further approval. MPCB is requested to expedite the matter so that CETP will come into existence and the problem of pollution will be solved.

7) on 3ST July, 2015 large tree plantation programme has been planned. All the Government Departments and the citizens of Nashik will plant 6 lakhs trees on the open spaces in the city, along the streams and roads and in forest areas.

8) Social Awareness campaign on HaritKumbh is going satisfactorily, however there is need to involve on greater extent and Temple Authorities, private organizations, NGOs, School children and individuals.


Additional Divisional Commissioner, Nashik