

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS AND DECISIONS TAKEN ON  
VARIOUS ITEMS OF AGENDA PLACED BEFORE THE COMMITTEE  
IN THE MEETING HELD ON 24.09.2018**

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Present: Mr Justice D.P.Singh, Chairman, Monitoring Committee  
Shri S.K.Gupta, Regional Director, CPCB, Lucknow  
Shri Ashish Tewari, Member Secretary, UPPCB  
Dr A.B.Akolkar, Ex Member Secretary, CPCB, Delhi  
Shri O.P.Singh, Chief Engineer, U.P. Jal Nigam

Other dignitaries:

Ms Kalpana Awasthi, Principal Secretary, Environment  
Shri M.K.Singh, Principal Secretary, Urban Development  
And  
Shri J.C.Babu, CPCB, (Alternate Member)  
Shri Akhilesh Pandey, IFS, DFO Gorakhpur  
Shri M.K.Shukla, ACF Forest, Gorakhpur  
Shri S.D.Singh, Swachchha Bharat Mission, Urban Dte  
Shri Kamal Singh, C&DS, UP Jal Nigam, Lucknow  
Shri R.S.Singh, U.P. Jal Nigam  
Dr Sarvesh Rai, CPCB, RD (N)  
Dr R.K.Singh, CPCB, RD (N)  
Ms Runa Omar, CPCB, RD (N)  
Dr D.K.Soni, CPCB, RD (N)  
Shri Manal Kumar Singh, Principal Secretary, Urban Devt  
Shri Swami Nath Ram, Regional Officer, UPPCB  
Shri Ghanshyam, UPPCB, RO, Gorakhpur  
Shri Pramod Mishra, CEO,  
Dr S.R. Taiyar, SPMG UP  
Shri S.K.Singh, CE, GDA Gorakhpur  
Shri Ajay Rastogi, CE (Ganges), UP Jal Nigam, Lucknow  
Shri P.P.Singh, Municipal Commissioner, Gorakhpur  
Shri S.P.Shahi, Special DC  
Dr Pratima Akolkar, Retired Scientist (AD) CPCB, NGT attach  
Shri Sanjeev Ranjan, CEO, GIDA  
Shri Radhey Mohan Mishra, Ex VC Gorakhpur University  
Shri S.B.Singh, RO, UPPCB, Basti  
Shri Sanjeev Tewari, Dy Manager, GIDA  
Shri C.B.Verma, AEE, UPPCB  
Shri Pankaj Yadav, AEE, UPPCB Gorakhpur  
Shri Manoj Kumar Chaurasia, AEE, UPPCB Faizabad.

This meeting of Monitoring Committee has been held in pursuance to the order dated 23.08.2018 passed by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi,(for short, NGT) in **OA No. 116 of 2014** in re: Meera Shukla *versus* Municipal Corporation, Gorakhpur, with a view to check the pollution in certain rivers of eastern Uttar Pradesh.

Since the NGT has not given any name to the Monitoring Committee formed under its aforesaid order, it would henceforth be named as "**Eastern U.P. Rivers and Water Reservoirs Monitoring Committee, Lucknow**" (constituted by the NGT vide order dated 23.08.2018 passed in OA No.116/2014: Meera Shukla vs Municipal Corporation, Gorakhpur). This shall be communicated to Hon'ble NGT for record.

1. In pursuance to the said order of NGT, we have inspected without any prior information certain areas of Faizabad and have taken certain decisions. The decisions taken and instructions issued are reiterated.
2. On September 12, 2018, the Monitoring Committee visited Faizabad and inspected the damage caused by Yash Paper Mill and K.M.Sugar Mill. The effluent of K.M.Sugar Mill appears to be polluting the ground water of nearby villages of this Mill. The interim inspection report of the Committee is reproduced as below:

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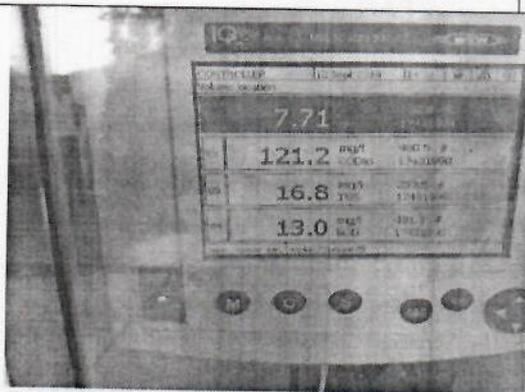
**Interim Inspection report of Monitoring Committee  
( Sept 12, 2018)**

Subject: Interim Inspection report of Monitoring Committee constituted by the Hon'ble NGT in case of OA no 116 of 2014 and order passed on August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

As per the direction of Regional Director, undersigned accompanied Chairman of Monitoring Committee Justice Sh D.P. Singh to his unscheduled visit on 12.09.2018 to Faizabad district area. Inspection team comprises the following officials .

1. Justice D. P. Singh, Chairman Monitoring Committee
2. Dr. D.K. Soni, Scientist D, CPCB RD-N Lucknow
3. Sh Arvind Kumar, SRF, CPCB, RD N Lucknow
4. SH Swaminath Ram, Regional Officer, UPPCB, Faizabad.

The team visited Effluent Treatment Plant of M/s Yash Paper Mills and collected sample from the outlet after discussion with the representative of the unit Mr Anil Kumar Gupta, Finance Head M/s Yash paper Ltd. Sample was sealed at the site and serve notice to representative of the unit for intention to have sample analysed as per Appendix 'A' Form 1 (rules 7 of EPA Act).The unit was having the OCEMS installed at the outlet of the ETP and found operational during the visit.

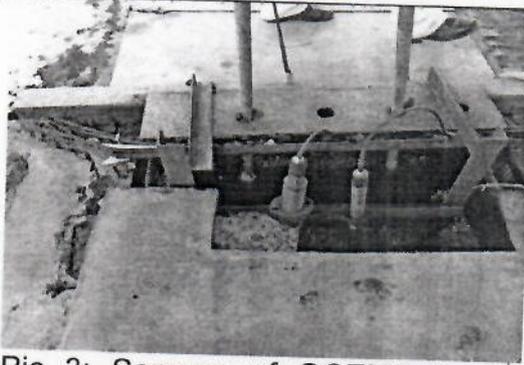


Pic 1: Display of OCEMS installed at the outlet of ETP of M/s Yash Paper Mills



Pic 2: Collection of the sample from the outlet of ETP of M/s Yash Paper Mills

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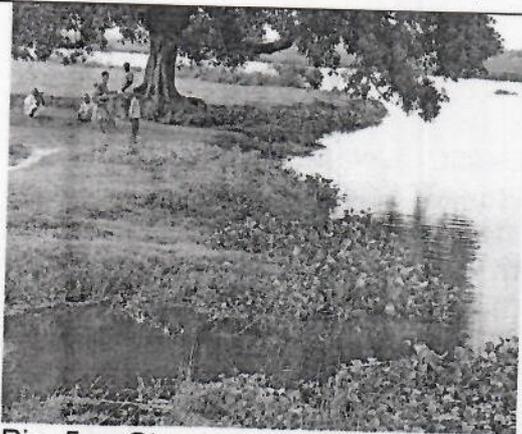


Pic 3: Sensors of OCEMSof  
M/s Yash Paper Mills



Pic 4: ETP Outlet of M/s Yash  
Paper Mills

The team visited Rajepur village situated almost at two kms or more from the Yash Paper Mills considering the public grievances of that area. It was found that the huge quantity of water found spread over the agriculture land near village Rajepur, blackened in colour. To ascertain the statement given by the villagers, staying in the Rajepur, that their land has been deteriorated / submersed due to disposal of untreated/ partially treated wastewater from M/s Yash Paper Mills on their agricultural land since last 35 years. The Sample collection by the monitoring committee has been witness by the local villagers. Name & details are annexed as in Annexure I. One Groundwater sample has also been collected near Sh. Maniram house located on Bandha. Hand pump was surrounded by stagnant water which must be exerting foul smell in the hand pump water and made it unfit for drinking. Total 04 samples were collected.



Pic 5 : Stagnant water near  
Rajepur village



Pic 6 : Collection of stagnant  
water from different location  
near puliya

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Pic 7 : Collection of stagnant water from different location near Rajepur village

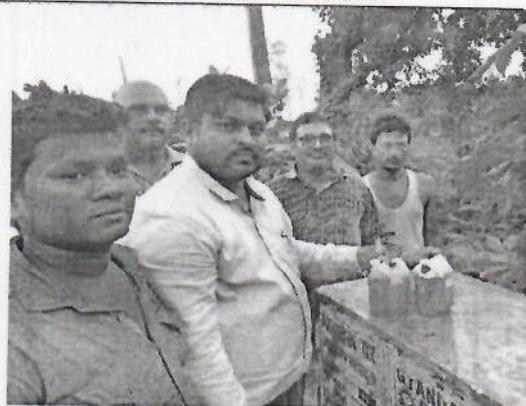


Pic 8 : Sample collected across the puliya towards the river Saryu (b/c to river Saryu)

Monitoring team further proceeded to Masaodha village where M/s K.M. Sugar mill was found operational. Based on the public complaint of this area, sample was collected from the drain, locally known as Ganda Nalaan emanating from the nearby area of M/s K.M. Sugar mill, Masaoda. It was informed by the local villagers, drain always carries the contaminated wastewater emanating from the M/s K.M. Sugar mill which create a lot of nuisance and adversely affect the environment. The Ganda nala travels almost 20-25 km in rural area and meets to river Tamsa (River Tamsa originate from Rudauli and travels through Mawai, Amaniganj, Sohawal, Milkipur, Masauda, Bikapur, Tarun, Akbarpur, Azamgarh etc.) which ultimately meets to river Ganga near Thampura village, Ballia district. Sample collection by the monitoring committee team has been witness by the local villagers. Name & details are annexed as in Annexure II. Photograph and video-recording of the event has also been done by the PSO on I-Pad of the Chairman of the Committee. C.D and pen-drive from I-Pad shall be prepared and placed on the record within a week.



Pic 9: Ganda Nala emanating from the M/s K.M. Sugar mill area.



Pic 10 : Sample collected by the team in front of the local villagers FROM Ganda Nala

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Pic 11: Agriculture run off meeting to the Ganda nala near M/s K. M. Sugar Mill

Villagers informed that they have stopped the flow of polluted/treated water of M/s Yash Paper Mills from their cultivatory land, but the Sub Divisional Magistrate Shri Nagraj with the assistance of the police force and JCB machines, demolished the clay barriers and also lodged FIR against villagers under Section 107/116 of Cr.P.C and threatened for the dire consequences.

During visit to Faizabad, the Chairman of the committee Mr Justice D.P. Singh called a meeting of Jal Nigam Officials and discussed the matter related to the existing sewerage system and the STPs status of Ayodhya and Faizabad city.

All the sealed samples have been sent for processing in the Regional Directorate Lucknow. The details of analysis will be submitted in due course of time.

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3. On September 17-18,2018, the Monitoring Committee visited Siddharth Nagar and Gorakhpur and took a round of Ramgarh lake and certain portions of GIDA. The summary of discussions held and certain advisory instructions issued in the said visit are reproduced as under:

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS DURING MEETING HELD BY HON MR JUSTICE D.P. SINGH, CHAIRMAN OF THE MONITORING COMMITTEE, CONSTITUTED BY THE NGT IN OA NO. 116 OF 2014 AT GORAKHPUR.**

The Monitoring Committee constituted by Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 116/2014 in re: Meera Shukla versus Municipal Corporation, Gorakhpur, visited Ramgarh Tal and Ami River during September 17-18, 2018. A meeting was convened with the representative from GIDA, Commissioner Gorakhpur, UP Jal Nigam, District Forest Officer, PWD, Gorakhpur Development Authority, UPPCB and CPCB. Shri Vishwa Vijay Singh from Ami Bachao Manch also shared his views on Ami river.

Following are points and decision taken during the course of meeting. The instructions/orders passed are as under:

- (1) Shri Sanjeev Ranjan, CEO, GIDA, Gorakhpur is directed to prepare DPR for CETP within a period of one month, complete the project within three months and communicate the compliance to Chairman, Monitoring Committee on official address. The State Government shall provide required help.
  - (2) GIDA is directed not to allow the Regional Officer for any new industrial establishment without appropriate treatment system. UPPCB is directed to take action against defaulters within one week and report to the Chairman of the Committee.
  - (3) The City Commissioner is directed to get house to house survey to identify encroachment around the lake Ramgarh in Gorakhpur and compliance report be submitted to the Chairman of the Committee within two weeks from the date of issue of this order.
  - (4) Thereafter, the City Commissioner and GDA is directed to demolish all encroachments within and around the Ramgarh lake forthwith, say within six weeks and submit the compliance report to the Chairman, Monitoring Committee.
  - (5) All the construction works within 50 meters from the bank (inner side of water body) around the Ramgarh lake in Gorakhpur should be removed by the GDA in view of draft notification, published on 09.03, 2018 forthwith.
  - (6) No construction work 50-150 meters from the bank around the Ramgarh lake in Gorakhpur shall be allowed by the GDA to take place
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without permission of the appropriate authority as well as Monitoring Committee henceforth.

- (7) All the sewage discharge outlets (from safety tanks and otherwise) of the Urban settlement around the Ramgarh lake in Gorakhpur should be stopped by the UP Jal Nigam with information to Monitoring Committee within one week from today.
  - (8) The sewage outlet of Sahara Estate Colony should be stopped by the GDA and City Commissioner, Gorakhpur immediately and encroachments in the Ramgarh lake by the Sahara be removed within one week. Compliance report be submitted to the Monitoring Committee within two weeks from today.
  - (9) The UP Jal Nigam is directed to remove the water hyacinth floating in the Ramgarh lake immediately using the water hyacinth removing machine or manually and prevent its further growth in future and report the matter within a month to the Monitoring Committee.
  - (10) Forest Department is directed to develop green belt of 100 meters width using indigenous plant species on western, north-west and south west side of the Ramgarh lake. The area between road and service lane should also be planted with required breeds of plant. All the plantation should be done by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2018 and budget should be released by GDA. Information of the progress in the matter be submitted to the Monitoring Committee accordingly.
  - (11) UP Jal Nigam should take up the matter to the Government of Uttar Pradesh to expedite the funding of desilting project with Silt Management Plan of Ramgarh lake work and inform the Monitoring Committee within one month from today.
  - (12) UP Jal Nigam is required to procure total 25 no. of water fountain as already planned to prevent the Eutrophication and propagate aeration in the lake, within one month with due information to the Chairman, Monitoring Committee accordingly and install the same on or before 31.12.2018 with compliance report.
  - (13) Since Ami, Rapti, Ghagra, Gomti and Rohin are the tributary of river Ganga, hence, it is open to the authorities concerned to seek fund from the NMCG.
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- (14) Department of Forest shall prepare project proposal on plantation in inner side of the Ramgarh lake to protect the Flora & Fauna of the lake within a month, and complete the plantation by 31.12.2018.
- (15) Detailed project proposal be prepared by UP Jal Nigam on the treatment of waste water generated from the city and meeting to river Rapti and Rohin and submitted to Government of Uttar Pradesh for required funding within a period of one month from today and the Government of Uttar Pradesh be requested thereafter to do the needful within a month with communication to the Monitoring Committee.
- (16) The Gorakhpur city has been divided into 07 divisions. UP Jal Nigam is directed to prepare a detailed project report on laying down the sewerage network to collect the waste water generated from the city and divert into the STP for treatment. Compliance report be submitted to the Chairman, Monitoring Committee within two weeks from today. The Urban Development Department of the Government of UP shall consider and take final decision in the matter within two months with due communication to the Monitoring Committee.
- (17) Whole tour during visit of Ami and Gorakhpur, as far as possible, has been recorded and photographed/video-graphed on I-Pad of Justice D.P.Singh and mobile phones of the officers. CD& Pen-drive be prepared and kept on record within two weeks.

Justice D.P.Singh, Chairman

Engr S.K.Gupta, Regional Director, CPCB

Dr D.K.Soni, Scientist ' D', CPCB

The decisions taken and instructions issued are reiterated, subject to further orders/instructions to be issued by the Monitoring Committee

4. On September 17, the Monitoring Committee also visited the source of Ami river and damage caused to it. The first interim report on Ami river prepared by the Committee is reproduced as under:



### FIRST INTERIM REPORT ON AMI RIVER

On September 17, 2018, the Monitoring Committee visited the source of the Ami river situated in village Sikahara in Tahsil Dumariaganj, District Siddharth Nagar. It appears that originally there was a big lake with dense forestry as source of Ami river and now it has been converted into a small pond without forest cover. Still there is some area of unoccupied land under the possession of Gram Sabha. At one side of this land, a Junior High School, has been constructed. We have instructed the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dumariaganj Shri Rajendra Prasad to shift this school to some other place and prepare a plan for rejuvenation of the pond to revive the main source of Ami river.

Ami river is flowing, adjoining to Basti-Dumariaganj road as a canal; hence the Committee further instructed the Sub Divisional Magistrate to prepare a plan for rejuvenation of Ami river adjoining the road, increasing its carrying capacity (width and depth), which may easily be done under the different schemes meant of development of the villages.

We also travelled upto village Amona Pandey, from where carrying capacity (width and depth) of Ami river has been increased. There is a small reservoir adjoining the bridge at village Amona Pandey. It requires to be developed as a big reservoir, which is quite possible on surrounding Gram Sabha land. It is necessary and immediate action is required to be taken for survival of Ami river to replenish the ground water as well the river water to make it perennial. Adjoining to this reservoir, on the huge Gram Sabha land, indigenous plant species should be grown. It is also necessary to grow indigenous plant species on the bank of Ami river, right from Ikauna to Amona Pandey village where the other reservoir is recommended for enhancement of carrying capacity of the river.

The Sub Divisional Magistrate, on instruction, tried to contact the District Magistrate, Siddharth Nagar Shri Kunal Silkoo, who, it was informed, was busy in some meeting. We instructed the Sub Divisional Magistrate to inform the District Magistrate to contact us, but we are sorry

the District Magistrate has not taken pain to contact of us including the Chairman.

We have instructed the District Authorities in the presence of Sub Divisional Magistrate not to raise any construction around 1 km of the pond situate in Sikahara, Tahsil Dumariaganj, District Siddharth Nagar henceforth, which is source of Ami river.

Let a copy of this report be sent to District Magistrate, Siddharth Nagar for follow up action, followed by action taken report.

Justice D.P.Singh, Chairman

Engr S.K.Gupta, Regional Director, CPCB

Dr D.K.Soni, Scientist ' D', CPCB

Engr S.B.Singh, Regional Officer, UPPCB, Basti

The decisions taken and instructions issued are reiterated, subject to further orders/instructions to be issued by the Committee.

5. We hope that in future the District Magistrate, Siddharth Nagar will provide necessary assistance to the Monitoring Committee in its functioning.

6. To meet the exigencies of work and make the Monitoring Committee functional, and keeping in view the ground realities and urgency in the matter for expeditious implementation of NGT orders, it is necessary to make certain appointments, which are as follows:

(A) Earlier, name of Shri D.K.Srivastava, District Judge (Retd) was recommended and sent to the government for appointment as Secretary to the Chairman, Monitoring Committee but Shri D.K.Srivastava later joined as Legal Advisor in U.P.Avas Evam Vikas Parishad, hence his

name is withdrawn and in his place, Shri Rajendra Singh, District Judge (Retd) is appointed as Secretary to the Chairman, Monitoring Committee.

(B) Shri Laxmi Narain Soni, Retired Joint Registrar-cum-Private Secretary, Allahabad High Court is appointed as Principal Private Secretary to the Chairman.

Both the aforesaid officers shall join their assignments at the earliest, say within one week, so that the work of the Monitoring Committee may not suffer a set back further.

(C) We also appoint Ms Akanksha Srivastava as Data Entry Operator. Besides, Shri Anjani Kumar, son of Shri Raj Bahadur, who is presently working in AFT Lucknow, is appointed as Peon and Shri Suneel Kumar as Sweeper.

(D) We also engage Shri Ashutosh Kumar Pant, Conservator of Forest, UP as Technical Advisor to the Chairman/Committee to provide necessary assistance in the functioning of the Monitoring Committee.

7. After three visits of eastern U.P as above, we feel that damage caused to rivers because of pollution requires rejuvenation with follow up action. Accordingly, a committee of following officers is constituted, which shall be called "**Rejuvenation Committee**" to assist the Monitoring Committee:



- (i) Shri Ashish Tewari, IFS (Head)
- (ii) Shri S.C. Yadav, Former DFO, Lucknow/ Conservator of Forest
- (iii) Shri M.P. Singh, Conservator of Forest, Head Office, Forest Deptt
- (iv) Shri D.K. Soni, Scientist 'D' , CPC Board
- (v) One Soil Conservation Officer, nominated by Directorate of Soil Conservation

8. The Rejuvenation Committee shall submit its project report firstly in respect of Ramgarh Tal, Gorakhpur. While submitting the report, the committee shall find out the damage caused to Ramgarh Tal as well as its cause, and the constructions raised on its southern, north and south east bank. It shall also report whether for the said constructions, environmental clearance and other necessary permissions required to be taken from the appropriate authorities were taken. The Committee shall also report about the remedial measures taken and required to be taken to check the pollutants being flown into the Ramgarh Tal and its rejuvenation. The Committee shall submit its report within a period of three weeks from today through Secretary in sealed cover, which shall be placed in the next meeting.

9. The Committee shall also report about the damage caused to rivers Ghaghra and Saryu due to pollutants flown into the rivers. As the water in these rivers decreases to its lowest strength or almost dried up, the Committee shall also report with regard to its rejuvenation by



appropriate plantation, so that in dry season, the rivers may survive and get perennial water source like Narmada river. The Committee shall also find out the wet land within the periphery of Ayodhya and Faizabad, where indigenous plants of nuclear bearing capacity may be planted. The Committee shall submit its report within two months from today.

10. The Committee shall also prepare similar Project Reports, as above, for rivers Tamsa, Rohin, Rapti and their tributaries expeditiously and submit them to the Monitoring Committee.

11. The U.P. Pollution Control Board (for short, UPPCB) shall constitute a statutory team to take samples of effluents of different industries of eastern U.P, keeping in view the order passed by the NGT. Similarly, a statutory team shall be constituted by Central Pollution Control Board. Both the teams shall take fresh samples of effluents of industries and from various other places, get them tested with follow up action and submit reports to the Chairman. Reports of the committees shall be forwarded to the Monitoring Committee for record and further orders in the matter.

12. Keeping in view the direction issued by the NGT that the condition of potable water should also be looked into as people are suffering due to pollution in underground water and 500 children died in Gorakhpur, we further constitute another committee which shall work independently and examine the soil, underground water as well as water flowing over

the land adjoining the industries, land of affected villages within 10 kms of the industries as well as the land from which the polluted industrial water flows, forming a canal and merges into the rivers and other canals as tributaries to rivers under observation of the Monitoring Committee. Since the committee would be assisted by medical officers, it shall also take note of the diseases from which the people and children are suffering or may suffer because of the contaminated water and shall also record the statements of the sufferers in its report. The committee shall also submit report of the possible diseases from which the people of the area are likely to suffer because of the contamination in ground and surface water. Samples shall be taken from different units of water management systems installed to supply water in urban/town areas and get them tested from the lab and submit report from time to time with due communication to the Monitoring Committee. This committee shall consist of the followings:

- (i) Executive Engineer, Jal Nigam
- (ii) Soil Conservation Officer,
- (iii) One medical officer to be nominated by the Director, Medical and Health Services,
- (iv) Chief Medical Officer or his nominee and Medical Officer of PHC concerned, and



- (v) A nominee of Central Ground Water Board, who shall take samples and get them tested from their own lab and submit report to the Secretary to the Chairman for appreciation and further follow up action.

The above decisions are taken and instructions issued due to callous attitude of the district authorities, who care least about the people, who are suffering from various diseases and scarcity of water since three decades.

13. Shri S.K.Gupta, Regional Director, CPCB or his nominee is appointed Nodal Officer of the Monitoring Committee. He shall ensure that the committees constituted today are made functional within ten days from today, with due communication to all officers involved and the Chairman of the Monitoring Committee.
14. The Secretary and the PPS to the Chairman shall join before the Nodal Officer, who shall take necessary steps for payment of salary to the said officers and other staff, appointed to assist the Chairman of the Monitoring Committee.
15. The UPPCB shall provide a vehicle to the Secretary of the Monitoring Committee for his official duty and visits to be made in connection with the functions of the Monitoring Committee and the Chairman
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16. Shri Radhey Mohan Misra, Former Vice Chancellor of Gorakhpur University is present. He submits that despite the stay order passed by the NGT, still constructions are being carried out in the proximity of Ramgarh Tal. He has also placed before us the order passed by NGT in OA No. 349 of 2016.

The Rejuvenation Committee constituted today shall find out whether any construction is going within the proximity of Ramgarh Tal in violation of the orders passed by Hon NGT and submit report.

17. The Executive Engineer Jal Nigam Shri R.S.Singh made a statement that during night, the effluent from the industries of GIDA is in abundance in comparison to day time. This is a sorry state of affair. The industries appear to be releasing their pollutants in night obviously to escape the clutches of law and control by the regulatory authorities. Let necessary steps be taken by the Central Pollution Board and UPPCB in the matter so that such practice of the industries flowing pollutants during night is checked at once. In the month of November round the clock monitoring shall be done; samples shall be taken six hourly and tested in labs; and reports shall be submitted in second week of December.

18. Shri S.K.Singh, Chief Engineer, GDA made a statement that without obtaining environmental clearances as well as permissions from other statutory authorities, flats and buildings have been constructed



towards west, west south and eastern part of Ramgarh Tal. This is a sorry state of affair. It appears the GDA is not abiding by the law and is failing to discharge its duty while raising construction in the proximity of Ramgarh lake without environmental clearances and necessary permissions. Further construction of flats and buildings shall be stopped until environmental clearance and necessary permissions from the concerned authorities are taken by the GDA and no possession of any flat or building shall be delivered to any allottee in case till date they have not been delivered. The GDA shall submit report with regard to each and every building/house/flats constructed during last ten years with details of environmental clearances, etc. The GDA shall also explain why these constructions raised without environmental clearances, etc be not demolished in accordance with law and why they be not directed to allot new flats to the allottees in possession of these flats/houses, etc or pay damages to allottees. Let report be submitted within a month.

19. Shri P.P.Singh, City Commissioner states that the land allotted for municipal waste disposal near Ami river is not appropriate. Let a report indicating the ground reality may be submitted within two weeks alongwith sketch map and minimum requirement assessed alongwith original decision within two weeks.



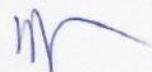
20. Shri R.S.Singh, Executive Engineer, GIDA submits that a Project Report for removal of silt from Ramgarh tal was sent in April 2017 and after removal of certain objection, the report has again been submitted in April 2018. The State Government is requested to take appropriate decision and grant necessary financial sanction within one month with due communication to the Monitoring Committee so that work of desilting from Ramgarh tal may start without any further delay.

Shri S.K.Gupta, Regional Director advised that while removing the silt from Ramgarh lake, necessary plan may also be prepared for disposal of silt simultaneously.

21. The Jal Nigam shall submit supplementary report with regard .to pollutants of 50 drains of Gorakhpur city within six weeks.

22. A meeting of Jal Nigam and UPPCB shall be convened to settle various issues of Ramgarh lake and for follow up action within two weeks and report shall be placed before the Monitoring Committee in the next meeting.

23. Construction of CETP near Bargadwa in Gorakhpur is proposed since 2006, but necessary sanction of funds from the State Government is awaited. The State Government shall provide necessary funds, pass appropriate orders in accordance to law and take necessary steps at the earliest, so that the Project may be completed within four months.



24. Necessary infrastructure for the Monitoring Committee be provided by the State Government at the earliest, say within six weeks. While providing place, the State Government shall take note of the fact that sometime all the four Chairmen constituted by the NGT may hold joint meetings, so the place for their functioning may be appropriate.
25. To meet out the exigencies of services, the Chairman of the Monitoring Committee may change or replace any member chosen or appointed in various committees.
26. The bio-data of Ms Pratistha Singh, who appears to have got wide experience in environmental matter, be circulated to all members of the Monitoring Committee including Principal Secretary, Environment, so as to seek her assistance as Advisor to the Chairman and also to deliver a Power Point Presentation during course of the meetings.
27. The Secretary and the Nodal Officer shall ensure launching of website of the Monitoring Committee within two weeks and e-mail within a week, with due communication to the Chairman.
28. The District Magistrates and the Superintendents of Police of respective districts shall ensure to provide necessary protection to the members of the teams of committees visiting their area.

The remaining items of Agenda are deferred for discussion in the next meeting, which may be held after three weeks.



The scheduled date of next meeting shall be communicated by the Nodal Officer to all concerned.

Copy of decisions taken in the present meeting shall be forwarded within three days to:

- (i) National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi;
- (ii) Chief Secretary, Government of U.P.; and
- (iii) Environmental Secretary, Government of U.P.
- (iv) To be placed on website.

(v) Pr. Secretary Urban Development, m

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