

MINUTES OF METTING

- In matter of Tapi River pollution etc., Environment Interest Litigation (EIL) was filed by Nav Yuva Sangathan and others vide original application no. 50/2018 (WZ) at National Green Tribunal, Pune
- In the above matter, Hon. National Green Tribunal, New Delhi bench has disposed the matter and issued the order and As per point no. 13 of this order, it was directed to constitute committee comprising representative of
 - Secretary, Irrigation department, Gujarat
 - Gujarat Pollution Control Board, Gujarat
 - Secretary, Urban Development & Housing Department, Gujarat
 - Collector, Surat
 - Municipal Commissioner, Surat Municipal Corporation.
- As per Hon. NGT's order dtd. 25.02.2019, Surat Municipal Corporation will be Nodal agency for coordination and compliance.
- Second meeting is held at Surat Municipal Corporation on 19th June, 2019 at 4.00 pm.
- As per discussion with relevant authorities following will be the representatives of the relevant authorities, and the following were present in the meeting.
 - (1) Shri S.R. Mahakal, Superintending Engineer was represented by Shri S.T. Gamit, Executive Engineer, Surat Irrigation Circle
 - (2) Shri N.H. Patel, Chief Engineer, GUDC was represented by Shri H.I. Solanki, Superintending Engineer, GWSSB
 - (3) Collector Shri Surat was represented by Shri R.J. Patel, Chitnish to the collector, Surat,

| Sr. No. | Officer Name | Department |
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| 1. | S.T. Gamit, Executive Engineer, Surat Irrigation Circle | Narmada Water resources, Water Supply & Kalpser Department, Gijarat. |
| 2. | P.U. Dave, Regional officer GPCB, Surat | GPCB, Gujarat |
| 3. | H.I. Solanki, Superintending Engineer | Urban Development & Housing Department, Gujarat. |
| 4. | R.J. Patel, Chitnish to the collector, Surat | Surat Collector |
| 5. | B.I. Dalal, City Engineer, SMC. | Surat Municipal Corporation |

The following points are discussed during the meetings.

- City Engineer, Surat Municipal Corporation informed that as per Hon. NGT's order Surat Municipal Corporation floated the tender of STP at Valak & Varachha area having capacity of STP 51.72 & 43.24 MLD respectively and tenders are received.
- Currently untreated sewage which was being disposed off at Valak, Gadhpur & Varachha area creeks are intercepted and diverted to prevent direct disposal in to river Tapi. After construction of STP this water will be treated and disposed off / utilized.
- To prevent direct disposal of solid waste into river Tapi, M.S. fabricated grill has been installed at all river bridges at required places and galvanized sheets at creek bridges within Surat Municipal Corporation. Moreover, regular cleaning monitoring and Information Education Communication (IEC) activity are being carried out.
- Red line and Blue line making along the Bank of the river tapi has been submitted by Narmada Water resources, Water Supply & Kalpser Department and necessary action will be taken by representative authorities of SMC, SUDA and Collector as per their Jurisdiction.
- As per project of "Pollution Abatement & Conservation of River Tapi", 50 nos of SPS & 39 nos of STP to be constructed in area of SMC, SUDA and State Government.
- Activities related to land acquisition is initiated by Surat Municipal Commissioner in co ordination with Collector - Surat , DDO - Surat and CEO - SUDA and all have assured to complete the procedure as early as possible so as to complete the project of " Pollution Abatement & Conservation of River Tapi" within stipulated time limit.
- Executive Engineer, Narmada Water resources, Water Supply & Kalpser Department has informed that desilting in stretch of 23 k.m. will be carried out by them. Draft tender approval and relevant approval is likely to be obtained by October-2019 from the Government and accordingly work can be started. The tentative time limit of the work will be 18 months.
- Regional officer, GPCB suggested for Information Education Communication (IEC) activities and for public participation, model of Sabarmati river may be adopted with suitable modification and various stake holders, NGO's and others will be invited for participation to improve public awareness.

- Executive Engineer, Narmada Water resources, Water Supply & Kalpser Department also informed that they have information regarding awareness programme conducted in various Gram panchayat in upstream area of Tapi and the detailed information will be shared.
- For website related to " Pollution Abatement & Conservation of River Tapi", necessary datas/step taken by various authorities will be collected and published shortly.
- In upcoming meeting, applicant Nav Yuva Sangthan and others will be invited to participate and offer their suggestion.
- As per Government's order " Pollution Abatement & Conservation of River Tapi" Surat city & SUDA area will be implemented by Surat Municipal Corporation and remaining area by GWS&SB respectively.
- Proposal for land for STP/SPS will be submitted by SMC & GWS&SB in the respective area of work to the collectorate in specified format.
- SMC will prepare the necessary report to be submitted on or before dt.30/06/2019 to Hon.NGT.
- The meeting is ended with vote of thanks.

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City Engineer

Surat Municipal Corporation

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