

GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT  
BIGYAN, PRAJUKTI O PARIVESH BHAWAN  
GORKHABASTI: P.N.COMPLEX  
AGARTALA:TRIPURA.

No.F.8 (21)/DSTE/ENV/Pt-II/ 7255-59

Dated 01/11/2018

**MEMORANDUM**

Central Pollution Control Board, MoEF&CC, Govt. of India has published a Report on "River Stretches for Restoration of Water Quality" (State wise & Priority wise) where 6 (six) polluted River stretches have been identified as polluted in Priority-V for the State of Tripura which implies that in the following 6 stretches of 6 rivers the Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD) values were between 3-6 mg/l. The locations exceeding desired water quality of 3 mg/l. Report on river stretches for restoration of Water Quality published by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) is given below;

| River    | River Stretch           | BOD Range/Max Value (mg/l) | Priority |
|----------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| Burigaon | Along Bishalgarh        | 3.9                        | V        |
| Gumti    | Telkajila to Amarpur    | 3.9                        | V        |
| Haora    | Agartala to Bishramganj | 3.2-4.0                    | V        |
| Juri     | Along Dharmanagar       | 4.9                        | V        |
| Khowai   | Along Teliamura         | 3.3                        | V        |
| Manu     | Along Kailashahar       | 3.5-3.6                    | V        |

ii) In pursuance to the above report of CPCB and follow up of directions/Order dated 20.09.2018 passed by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A.No.673 of 2018, the **River Rejuvenation Committee (RRC)** is hereby constituted with the following Officials for bringing all the polluted river stretches to be fit at least for bathing purpose within six months from the date of finalization of the action plan;

1. Director, Deptt. of Science, Technology & Environment, Department, Govt. of Tripura. : **Chairman**
2. Director, Urban Development Deptt., Govt. of Tripura. : Member
3. Director, Deptt. of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Tripura : Member
4. Member Secretary, TSPCB : **Member Secretary**

iii) The Committee will prepare Action Plans within two months as directed by the Hon'ble Court. **The Committee will also be the Monitoring Committee for execution of the action plan.** The RRC will function under the overall supervision and coordination of the Principal Secretary/Secretary-in-Charge of the Science, Technology & Environment Department, Govt. of Tripura.

iv). The Committee will examine the issue of River Stretches for implementation of works in accordance with direction passed by Hon'ble NGT. The Committee may make necessary expenditure from Tripura State Pollution Control Board in case of any requirement occurs time to time as per direction of Hon'ble Court and send progress report by e-mail at [filing.ngt@gmail.com](mailto:filing.ngt@gmail.com) on or before 15.12.2018.

v). This order shall be with immediate effect.

(Dr. Ashok Kumar, IFS) 02/11/18  
Principal Secretary

To,

1. The Director, DSTE, Govt. of Tripura, Agt.
2. The Director, Urban Development Deptt., Govt. of Tripura, Agt.
3. The Director, Deptt. of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Tripura, Agt.
4. The Member Secretary, TSPCB, Agt.

**Copy forwarded to:**

1. The P.S to the Hon'ble Minister, STE, Govt. of Tripura.

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