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Proceedings of the review meeting on implementation of Action plan submitted by the Board with respect to improvement of Environmental Quality of Polluted Industrial Areas of the State as per the direction of the Hon'ble NGT in OA No. 1038/2018 on 08.09.2022 at 11:00 AM.

### Presiding Officer:

Dr. Shanth A. Thimmaiah, M.Tech, PhD  
Hon'ble Chairman, KSPCB.

### Representative from CPCB Zonal Office.

Sri.J.Chandra Babu  
Regional Director, CPCB  
Bengaluru.

### Officers of KSPCB present:

1. Sri.Srinivasulu, IFS, Member Secretary
2. Sri. T. Mahesh, CEO-1, KSPCB
3. Sri. N.R. Raju, SEO, 17-Category, KSPCB
4. Sri. Ramesh D Naik, SEO-WMC, KSPCB
5. Smt. S.Madhusudhan, RSEO Kalaburagi
6. Sri. B. Rajesh, SEO-NEIA (B-lore)
7. Sri. M.G. Yatheesh, SEO, Infra, KSPCB
8. Smt. Vijayalakshmi, SEO, KSPCB, B'lore City
9. Sri.B.S.Muralidhara, RSEO Chitradurga
10. Smt.Vijaya Hegde, SEO, Mangalore
11. Smt.Shakuntala Bai, SEO, Non EIA OB
12. Sri. M. Sridhar, EO, 17 Category, KSPCB
13. Sri.M.S.Natesh, EO, Racihur.
14. Sri.B.S.Gopalkrishna, EO, Bidar
15. Sri.C.R.Manjunath, EO Sarjapura.
16. Sri.Lokesh H K, EO, 17 Cat
17. Sri. K.V. Shivakumar, EO, RO-B'lore-City West, KSPCB
18. Sri.Asif Khan, EO, Peenya
19. Sri. G.S. Manjunatha, DEO, RO-Sarjapura, KSPCB
20. Dr. H.R. Puttaraju, EO (I/c), RO-Dasarahalli, KSPCB
21. Smt.K.Chandrakanti, EO, CEO-1
22. Sri. S.T. Narayanaswamy, EO, RO-Anekal, KSPCB

23. Smt. Poornima K.S, DEO, RO-Peenya, KSPCB
24. Smt. Vani A, DEO, RO-Anekal, KSPCB
25. Dr.Maheshwari Kumari Singh, DEO Mangalore
26. Smt. Shilpa K , DEO Shivamogga.
27. Sri.Santosh Kumar, AEO, Bidar

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The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has identified 100 polluted industrial cluster in the country based on revised CEPI criteria 2016. Among them, there are 06 industrial clusters in the State of Karnataka namely Peenya (78.12), KIADB Industrial Area Jigani-Anekal (70.99), Bidar (65.64), Bhadravati (58.48), Mangaluru (58.20) & Raichuru (53.42). The Board has prepared the action plans for bringing down the pollution levels in the above industrial clusters. Local Area Committees (LAC) have been constituted by the Board for all the above industrial clusters to oversee the implementation of action plan.

The Board in the meeting held on 12.04.2022 has reviewed the implementation of action plans with respect to Peenya and KIADB Industrial Area Jigani-Anekal involving all concerned stake holders and communicated the proceedings to the concerned vide letter dated: 28.06.2022.

In the mean while the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change vide letter dated: 16.08.2022 addressed to Chairman, KSPCB has informed that for severely and critically polluted industrial clusters, the State Government has prepared the action plan that are required to be implemented on priority in a campaign mode. In addition, the general and specific conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance and Consent to Operate granted to the industrial units should be strictly enforced so as to curb the pollution levels to protect human health and environment.

In view of the above, a meeting to review the status of action plan of above 06 industrial clusters was convened on 08.09.2022.

At the outset SEO-17 Category Cell welcomed the Hon'ble Chairman, KSPCB, Member Secretary, Regional Director, CPCB (South Zone), Officers of the Board and briefed the Chairman about the CEPI and reasons for calling the review meeting.

The concerned ZSEO's/RO's of Peenya, KIADB Industrial Area Jigani-Anekal, Bidar, Bhadravati, Mangaluru & Raichuru made a brief Power Point Presentation on the status of implementation of action plans for their respective CPA/SPA areas.

After presentation by all concerned ZSEO's/RO's, the Presiding Officer while deliberating informed that the time line for most of the action points which are yet to be achieved is already over and requires immediate attention to revise the action points with new time lines with proper justification wherever applicable. The concerned ZSEO's/RO's are therefore look into the matter on an urgent basis and submit the revised action points with revised time line within 15 days. The Presiding Officer further directed ZEO's/RO's to keep a continuous vigil and monitor the entry of sewage/effluent into the water bodies and take immediate corrective action to discontinue the same along with initiating action against the culprits. He also directed the

concerned officers to monitor and strictly enforce the general and specific conditions stipulated in the Environmental Clearance and Consent to operate granted to the industrial units so as to curb the pollution levels which automatically results in decreasing the CEPI scores.

The action plan needs to be revised by including following action points communicated by CPCB and submit the revised action plan along with time line to comply.

- i. Restoration of polluted water bodies/contaminated sites/ ground water.
- ii. Installation of continuous water quality monitoring stations as per the directions issued by CPCB on 26.04.2016.
- iii. Continuous surveillance monitoring of sewage/effluent discharge into lakes.
- iv. Carrying out source apportionment study for further planning of pollution control.

The conveners of Local Area Committee were directed to review the implementation of action plan once in 3 months and report the progress to the Board Office as the same needs to be communicated to CPCB and published in website of the Board.

The meeting ended with vote of thanks to the Chair.



Dr. Shanth A. Thimmaiah, M.Tech, PhD  
Presiding Officer & Chairman, KSPCB.

To  
The all concerned Officers.

