

Press Note on Emergency Reponses Vehicles

The Honorable High Court Karnataka in Writ Petition No 6961 of 2020 has perused the report submitted by NEERI in respect of Pollution Prevention in Vrushabathi River Valley (V Valley) and has given directions to implement the Short Term and Long Term measures suggested by them and has directed to conduct a survey of the valley.

In this direction the Board has constituted team of Officers for conducting an inspection drive of STPs, CETPs and industries located in the V Valley. The Zonal Senior Environmental Officers of the V valley jurisdiction will guide the team of Officers in carrying out the drive effectively. The Board has therefore procured 04 Nos of Emergency Response Vehicles to be deployed in conducting the drive. Each of these vehicles is manned by a 02 Number Marshals (Retired Army Engineers and Officials) and team of officers of the Board. This is a first of its kind of an initiative in India



Sri Siddaramaiah C, Zonal Senior Environmental Officer of Bengaluru North Region is nominated as the Nodal Officer for this special drive. He is instructed to submit report the Chairman & Member Secretary on daily basis and will also submit a consolidated report at the end of the drive with specific recommendation and action plan for implementation of short term and long term measures suggested by NEERI. Subsequently these vehicles will be used by the Regional Offices to perambulate the polluting industries & establishments to strengthen vigilance and monitoring