

Minutes of the Special Environmental Surveillance Task Force (River Stretches) Committee Meeting at District Level held on 25.07.2019 at 11:00 AM in Collectorate, Nizamabad District.

The following officials attended the meeting:-

1. Sri M.R.M.Rao, IAS, The Collector & District Magistrate, Nizamabad District.
2. Sri R. Anjaiah, DRO, Nizamabad.
3. Sri. John Samsun, Municipal Commissioner, Nizamabad Municipal Corporation.
4. Sri. B. Bhikshapathi, Memberconvenor,EE,TSPCB Regional office, Nizamabad
5. Smt. A. Shailaja, Municipal Commissioner, Armoor municipality.
6. Sri. A. Swamy Municipal Commissioner, Bodhan municipality.
7. Sri. K.Raghu kumar, AE, Bheemgal municipality.

The District Collector welcomed the Committee and emphasized the importance of conducting meetings in connection with Hon'ble NGT orders and importance and implementation of necessary steps for Protection of River stretches.

The District Collector has enquired about the status of activities under progress in the district for protection of River stretches as directed by Hon'ble NGT OA No. 606/2018.

The Environmental Engineer, Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Nizamabad has stated that the TSPCB is monitoring rivers and its tributaries, lakes, ground water, drains and cheruvus under National Water Quality Monitoring Programme (NWMP) sponsored by CPCB. Currently, under this programme there are 160 stations across the State being monitored regularly, which include 45 locations on Rivers, 57 locations on Lakes/Tanks/Cheruvus, 12 locations on STPs and 46 ground water locations.

The Godavari River enters Telangana State at Kandakurthi village of Renjal Mandal in the Nizamabad district. TSPCB, RO, Nizamabad has been collecting the water samples once in every month under NWMP programme from Godavari river water sample at Kandakurthi (V), Renjal (M) Nizamabad District & Ali sagar lake Water sample at Ali sagar (V), Yedapally (M), Nizamabad District.

The Environmental Engineer has also stated that the Regional Office, Nizamabad has been collecting the Bore well / Ground water samples once in 6 months under NWMP programme from Bore well water located at Shakarnagar, Bodhan(M), Nizamabad District and also stated that no industries are existing on the river bank of Godavari in Nizamabad District and no industries are discharging effluents water into Godavari river.

The District Collector has instructed all committee members to conduct awareness programmes as part of IEC (Information Education and Communication) activities on protection of River Stretches as directed by Hon'ble NGT OA No. 606/2018. He also instructed to take necessary steps to avoid plastic and solid waste in Water streams to avoid water pollution.



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