

MINUTES OF MEETING

- 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, 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 representatives 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 NGT's order dtd. 25.02.2019, Surat Municipal Corporation will be the Nodal agency for coordination and compliance.
- First meeting is held at Surat Municipal Corporation on 4th April, 2019 at 12.30 pm.
- As per discussion with relevant authorities following will be the representatives of the relevant authorities, and the following were present in the meeting.

S.N.	Officers Name	Department
1	S. D. Vasava, Resident Additional Collector, Surat	Surat Collector
2	N. H. Patel, Chief Engineer, GUDC	Urban Development & Housing Department, Gujarat
3	S. R. Mahakal, Superintending Engineer, Surat Irrigation Circle	Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpsar department, Gujarat
4	P. U. Dave, Regional Officer, GPCB, Surat	GPCB, Gujarat
5	B. I. Dalal, City Engineer, SMC	Surat Municipal Corporation

The following points are discussed during the meeting.

- The meeting was started with introduction of all members and order of Hon. National Green tribunal order in the matter of O.A. 50/2018 was briefed. All other relevant orders mentioned in the said order are also placed before this committee.
- City Engineer, Surat Municipal Corporation has briefed to all members about detailed project report on the Tapi Shudhdhikaran Project in the length of 85 km from Kakrapar barrage to ONGC bridge, Surat city. Soft copy of detailed project report for the said project is also given to all members. He has also informed that the said detailed project report has been approved under National River Conservation Plan, Ministry of Environment and Forest. Approved project cost is Rs. 971.25 Crores. Necessary funding will be made available from central as well as state government.

- SE, Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpsar department has informed that redline and blue line marking along the bank of Tapi river has been completed for the stretch from Dumas, Surat city up to Bodhan near Kakrapar. This map is created on the basis of Google image by BISAG.
- City Engineer, SMC has suggested that these plans having blue line and redline shall be made available to relevant authority for development control. As per order of hon. NGT, It has been decided that website for the Tapi river related matters to be created. Public participation will be invited through online.
- SE, Narmada, Water Resources, Water Supply & Kalpsar department has informed that in first phase, detailed survey for dredging is completed for stretch of 23 km and relevant proposal is forwarded to state government for approval.
- Regional Officer, GPCB had informed that Stretch from Kadod to ONGC bridge is categorized as polluted stretch in priority 4 category by CPCB out of 20 other river stretches in the state of Gujarat. Details shall be shared with all other members in due course.
- City Engineer, SMC has informed that to prevent illegal discharge within SMC limit, tenders for interceptor drain, sewage treatment plant in SUDA area adjacent to Surat city, weed harvester machine are already invited in first phase.
- Further to prevent dumping of solid waste in to Tapi River, M S fabricated grill has been installed all river and creek bridges within SMC. Moreover, regular cleaning, monitoring and IEC activity are being carried out.
- Since nodal agency is Surat Municipal corporation, all members consented that City Engineer shall be act as member secretary of the Committee.
- The next meeting of Committee will be held within 4 to 6 weeks and necessary report may be send to Hon. NGT on or before 30.06.2019.
- As per Hon. NGT order, this minutes of meeting shall be submitted to apprise hon. Chief secretary, Gujarat
- The meeting ended with vote of thanks.

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City Engineer
Surat Municipal Corporation

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DATE :- 04/04/2019