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To

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Subject: Appeal received from Sh. Abhisht Kusum Gupta, Director, Volunteers137 Charitable Foundation regarding failure to comply directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal Nos. 8967–8968 of 2022, Delhi Jal Board vs. Abhisht Kusum Gupta & Ors., and Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA No. 859 of 2022, Abhisht Kusum Gupta vs. State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors.

Respected Sir,

This has reference to your appeal received via email (volunteers137@gmail.com) dated 22.07.2026 regarding non-compliance of directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal Nos. 8967–8968 of 2022, Delhi Jal Board vs. Abhisht Kusum Gupta & Ors., and Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in OA No. 859 of 2022, Abhisht Kusum Gupta vs. State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors, concerning continued encroachment and unauthorized/illegal Construction along the Hindon River & its floodplain Areas, thereby adversely affecting its natural flow.

The present appeal is in continuation of your previous emails dated 20.06.2026 concerning non-implementation of the Kondli Drain cleaning action plan from last eight years resulting continued accumulation of waste in the drain & non-release of funds for cleaning from last four years despite Hon'ble Supreme Court directions and dated 26.06.2026 regarding ineffective enforcement & continued pollution of the Hindon River despite directions of the Hon'ble NGT.

In compliance with the above-mentioned directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, a Joint Committee was constituted. The Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh was the nodal agency in the Committee in these matters. Accordingly, the action taken report (ATR) including the aforesaid issues may take up with the Chief Secretary, Government of Uttar Pradesh for appropriate action & necessary redressal please.

Faithfully,

(Deenabandhu Gouda)

Director and Divisional Head,
WQM-II Division, CPCB

‘परिवेश भवन’ पूर्वी अर्जुन नगर, दिल्ली – 110032.

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Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
Building No. TC-12 V, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow – 226010
(Uttar Pradesh)
 - For necessary information and action please.
2. **Division Head** – P.R. Division, CPCB,
Delhi
 - For information please


(Deenabandhu Gouda)

Fwd: Re: Regarding failure to comply directions in Civil Appeal 008967 - 008968 titled Delhi Jal Baord vs Abhisht Kusum Gupta & ors [SECTION: XVII] (Honorable Supreme Court) and OA 859 of 2022 titled Abhisht Kusum Gupta vs State of UP & ors (Honorable Green Tribunal) kusum.cpcb < kusum.cpcb@supportgov.in >

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Regards/सादर,

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Subject: Re: Regarding failure to comply directions in Civil Appeal 008967 - 008968 titled Delhi Jal Baord vs Abhisht Kusum Gupta & ors [SECTION: XVII] (Honorable Supreme Court) and OA 859 of 2022 titled Abhisht

Dear Sirs

Despite repeated directions by various judicial authorities no relief and respite in Gautambudhnagar.

What are we waiting for?



TIMES OF INDIA

In '23, Hindon entered villages. In '26, villages have gone further into Hindon

Houses, Cowsheds, Toilets & Parking Spaces Continue To Come Near River

Shafaque Alam
@timesofindia.com

Noida: Three years after Hindon overflowed into villages and displaced hundreds of families, the floodplain is seeing a fresh wave of encroachments, suggesting the 2023 floods have done little to deter construction along the river. New houses, cowsheds, toilets, parking spaces and other structures have come up on the floodplain, while bricks and construction material at several locations indicate fresh illegal building activity.

A visit to the floodplain on Tuesday found the river receding, with the water level dropping to 199.45 metres from 200.25 metres recorded on Monday, exposing more of the wetland, as the city received barely 2mm of rainfall in the last two days.

In Chhajarsi, TOI found a newly built brick cowshed with a tiled roof on the river bank. Residents said it was constructed a few months ago. A few metres away stood a toilet and a few other sheds and cabins next to a temple, all of which have come up in the last two-three years along a mud track along the river channel. The nearest of them lies barely 2 metres from the black stream of water.



Among the worst-hit by floods in 2023, encroachments have continued to come up along the river's course in Chhajarsi

Stacks of bricks and other construction material were found nearby. Reeta Devi, a resident of Chhajarsi, told TOI that the material was intended for building a

second floor onto her house. Like Reeta, several families have also built new houses on the floodplain.

Nearby, in Chotpur Colony, Meena Singh said she pur-

chased a 40-square-metre plot last year and built a one-room house. Singh said a property dealer had first shown her family another plot but later steered them to the current one, telling them the Hindon was merely a drain and not a river. She said the family had spent nearly Rs 5 lakh, their life's savings, on the house, and was now unwilling—and also unable—to leave despite the floodwater cutting off access to the main road.

Harpal, another Chhajarsi resident, said he bought his plot about a decade ago and has lived there since, with a registered title and an electricity connection. "If this area was not authorised, the govt should have stopped construction at that time," he said. He recalled that during the 2023 floods, he chose to stay back in his home when many of his neighbours left for camps. "The water receded after a few days, and the people too came back," he said.

Residents alleged that weak enforcement has allowed land sharks to dump debris into the river, narrow its course and carve out plots for sale to poorer families. Sonu Yadav, an environmental activist from Behlulpur, said around 42km of the river's 45km length is embanked in the ci-

ty, leaving the rest exposed to encroachment. "Truckloads of construction material arrived in a steady flow, and new structures appeared in the area every month, right under the administration's nose," he added.

Noida Authority general manager AK Arora did not respond to a request for comment. Data shared by the Authority earlier showed it carried out nearly 20 anti-encroachment drives over the past year, clearing 30 acres of floodplain. Greater Noida Authority, meanwhile, cleared illegal settlements spread across nearly 6,000 square metres of the floodplain in Haibatpur in Jan.

The July 2023 floods had inundated several houses and large stretches of agricultural land in Chhajarsi, Haibatpur, Yusufpur, Kulesra, Shahadra and other villages. The deluge displaced more than 3,400 people and submerged hundreds of vehicles parked in a Greater Noida yard. Following the floods, the National Green Tribunal directed the UP irrigation department to demarcate the floodplain in both Noida and Ghaziabad, a process that remains incomplete and is now being carried out by the Survey of India.

Regards

Abhisht Kusum Gupta

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On Fri, 26 Jun 2026, 13:41 VOLUNTEERS137 CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, <volunteers137@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Sirs

In continuation of my mail, please find attached another failure of you subordinate.

We are here to just file petitions and run pillar to post to make your officials perform their basic statutory duty for which they are paid.

आठ वर्ष में नाला सफाई कार्ययोजना को धरातल पर नहीं उतार सका प्राधिकरण

चार वर्ष से जन स्वास्थ्य विभाग ने कौडली नाले की सफाई का फंड जारी नहीं किया



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नोएडा: नालों की सफाई के नाम पर नोएडा प्राधिकरण में गजब का खेल चल रहा है। आठ वर्ष में 17.1 किलोमीटर लंबे कौडली नाले की सफाई की कार्ययोजना को प्राधिकरण का जल विभाग धरातल पर नहीं उतार सका। कौडली नाले में गिरने वाले 30 नालों को बंद करने के लिए 100 करोड़ रुपये जुर्माना तक प्राधिकरण लगा चुका है। इसके बावजूद अधिकारी सुध नहीं ले रहे हैं।

अब जल विभाग अधिकारियों की ओर से दावा किया जा रहा है कि सुप्रीम कोर्ट में नेशनल इनवायरमेंट इंजीनियरिंग रिसर्च इंस्टीट्यूट (नीरी) के अध्ययन के हिसाब से तैयार डिटेल प्रोजेक्ट रिपोर्ट (डीपीआर) प्रस्तुत की है। इसमें कौडली नाले में गिरने वाले 30 में से छह नालों पर दिसंबर 2027 तक सीवरेज ट्रीटमेंट प्लांट (एसटीपी) लग जाएंगे। दिसंबर 2028 तक सभी नालों को कौडली में गिरने से रोक दिया जाएगा,



नोएडा सेक्टर-38ए के पास गंदगी से अटा पड़ा नाला • जागरण



6 वर्ष 2018 में कौडली नाले की सफाई का प्रकरण सुप्रीम कोर्ट में दाखिल हुआ। एनजीटी भेजा गया। प्राधिकरण पर 100 करोड़ का जुर्माना लगा। अब फिर से मामला सुप्रीम कोर्ट में है। कोर्ट के निर्देश पर काम चल रहा है, लेकिन अधिकारी गुमराह करने में किसी को छेड़ नहीं रहे हैं।
-अभिष्ट कुसुम गुप्ता, पर्यावरणविद।

जबकि डीपीआर के जरिये जल विभाग की ओर से जिन छह नालों को बंद करने का दावा सुप्रीम कोर्ट में किया गया है, वे नाले पूरी तरह से सूखे थे। इनसे कौडली नाले में पानी ही नहीं गिर रहा था।

ऐसे में प्राधिकरण का जन स्वास्थ्य विभाग नाला सफाई के

नाम पर खानापूरी कर रहा है। चार वर्ष से कौडली नाले की सफाई नहीं हुई है। 17.1 किलोमीटर लंबे नाले में से 4.1 किलोमीटर हिस्से की सफाई की पूरी जिम्मेदारी प्राधिकरण जन स्वास्थ्य विभाग की है। यही नहीं आगे 13 किलोमीटर नाले की सफाई के लिए जनस्वास्थ्य विभाग



नाला सफाई कार्ययोजना को धरातल पर उतारने के लिए काफी अध्ययन करना पड़। नीरी का सहयोग लिया गया। अब सुप्रीम कोर्ट में कार्ययोजना प्रस्तुत कर काम शुरू कर दिया गया है। दिसंबर 2028 तक सभी नाले कौडली में गिरने से रोक दिए जाएंगे। नाला पूरी तरह से साफ होगा।
-आरपी सिंह, महाप्रबंधक (जल), नोएडा प्राधिकरण।



प्राधिकरण क्षेत्र में कौडली नाले का जितना भी हिस्सा आता है, उसकी नियमित सफाई हो रही है। सिंचाई विभाग को भी फंड नियमित किया जा रहा है।
-एसपी सिंह, महाप्रबंधक (सिंचित-जनस्वास्थ्य), नोएडा प्राधिकरण।

को उत्तर प्रदेश सिंचाई विभाग को प्रति वर्ष पांच करोड़ रुपये देना पड़ते हैं, लेकिन यह फंड चार वर्ष से जारी नहीं हुआ। विभागीय अधिकारी दावा कर रहे हैं कि यह फंड प्रति वर्ष जारी किया जा रहा है। अब शीघ्र अधिकारी ही जांच में पता चलेगा कि फंड कहा जा रहा है।

Regards

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On Sat, 20 Jun 2026, 15:04 VOLUNTEERS137 CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, <volunteers137@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Sir

It is really disappointing the **corrupt and ineffective practices** of your officials have led to complete environmental disaster and Chaos and this continued practices despite criminal prosecutions directed by the Honorable National Green tribunal against responsible erring officials.

All your officers are far ahead in doing **lip service** and making big statements in the media which are never delivered on grounds.

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/cities/noida-news/pollution-board-to-check-illegal-units-near-yamuna-hindon-101781892834587.html>

Honorable Justice S U Khan Honorable former judge of High Court, Judicature of Prayagraj resigned from the Chairmanship of committee which was looking after pollution in Hindon citing non-cooperation from subordinates officials in 2019.

<https://indianexpress.com/article/india/ngt-panel-head-on-hindon-river-resigns-cites-non-cooperation-from-up-govt-5852573/>

On various occasions CPCB and the Honorable National Green Tribunal (NGT) reports have formally declared the Hindon a **"dead river"** due to extreme contamination rendering it unfit for aquatic life or bathing. It finally merged with **Yammuna** giving its final dent to Holy River.

State Pollution Boards are literally defunct bodies, and Central Pollution Boards are similarly ineffective.

Please direct your officials to do the needful.

Regards

Abhisht Kusum Gupta

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