

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 635/2024

In the matter of:

"News Item titled "2023 Delhi floods How govt. did not see Delhi's worst flood coming - even 24 hours before it" appearing in The Hindu dated 27.04.2024"

NDOH: 17.09.2024

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RESPONSE OF DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE (DPCC) WITH
RESPECT TO THE ORDER DATED 30.05.2024.

1. That, this Hon'ble National Green Tribunal has taken up this matter suo motu on the basis of the News Item titled "2023 Delhi floods How govt. did not see Delhi's worst flood coming - even 24 hours before it" appearing in The Hindu dated 27.04.2024.
2. That, Delhi Pollution Control Committee has been impleaded as one of the Respondents in this matter to file its response.
3. That, it is humbly submitted that the Central Water Commission (CWC) under the Ministry of Jal Shakti, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, Government of India is the main agency responsible for initiating, coordinating and furthering in consultation of the State Governments concerned, schemes for control, conservation and utilization of water resources throughout the country, for purpose of Flood Control, Irrigation, Navigation, Drinking Water Supply and Water Power Development and therefore forecasting increase in water level & flooding in rivers including river Yamuna in Delhi comes under the purview of Central Water Commission (CWC).

4. That DPCC is monitoring the water quality of river Yamuna at eight locations in respect of the parameters pH, COD, BOD, DO and Fecal Coliform on monthly basis and analysis results of water quality of river Yamuna are placed on the website of DPCC and also communicated to the Ministry of Jal Shakti & CPCB through the Monthly Progress Reports of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
5. That, this response of DPCC may kindly be taken on record.



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New Delhi

Dated: 09.09.2024