

Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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The Consultant (Judicial)
Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (P.B)
New Delhi.

No. JKPCC/NGT/152/S21-S22

Dt. 12-03-2024.

Sub: - Notice of hearing in Suo Motu matter in re: News Items appearing in Kashmir Life dated 02-02-2024 entitled "What Challenges are Kashmiri Wetlands Facing".

Ref.: Hon'ble National Green Tribunal email dated **29-02-2024**.

Sir,

In compliance to **Hon'ble National Green Tribunal Notice of hearing in Suo Motu matter in re: News Items appearing in Kashmir Life dated 02-02-2024 entitled "What Challenges are Kashmiri Wetlands Facing"**, kindly find enclosed the Status Report of J&K Pollution Control Committee.

It is requested that the Status Report may kindly be taken on record and place before the Hon'ble NGT for consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Encl: (As above).

J.N. Sharma
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Environmental Engineer

Copy to the: -

1. Sh. G.M. Kawoosa, Additional Standing Counsel for J&K Govt. in Hon'ble NGT matters in New Delhi, for information and necessary action. This is in reference to Govt. of J&K Order No. 8495-JK(LD) of 2022 Dated 12-10-2022.

**Before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal
Principal Bench, New Delhi**

Original Application No. 239 of 2024

IN THE MATTER OF

“What Challenges Are Kashmiri Wetlands Facing”

Status Report on behalf of Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee pursuant to notice dated 29-02-2024 passed in OA No. 239 of 2024 titled “What Challenges Are Kashmiri Wetlands Facing”.

Background:

That the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide **notice Dated 29-02-2024** in **OA No. 239 of 2024** directed as follows :-

*“Member Secretary, J&K PCC and Jammu and Kashmir Wetland Authority, through Secretary, Forest, Ecology and Environment Department to appear before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on **13th March 2024** through Physical Hearing (with Hybrid Option), when you may appear before the Hon'ble NGT through either in person or by a pleader duly instructed, with your report”.*

Status Report:

That in compliance to the notice passed which is reproduced herein above, the status report with respect to Jammu & Kashmir Pollution Control Committee is as follows:

That the monitoring of (9) wetlands viz. *Hokarsar, Mirgund, Manibugh, Freshkooari, Chattram, Kranchoo, Shallbugh, Hygam and Manasbal* is being done by J&K Pollution Control Committee. Based on the monitoring report, these wetlands have been classified as B, C & D as per the Designated Best Use of Water Quality criteria prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board. The copy of classification of wetland is appended as **Annexure 'A'**.

That the water quality monitoring of Dal Lake District Srinagar is being carried out regularly by J&K PCC at twenty-four (24) locations Based on the monitoring report, the Dal Lake is classified as class B as per the Designated Best Use of Water Quality criteria prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board. The copy of classification of wetland is appended as **Annexure 'B'**.

That the water quality monitoring of Anchar Lake District Srinagar is being carried out regularly by J&K PCC at five (5) locations. Based on the monitoring report, the Anchar Lake is classified as class B as per the Designated Best Use of Water Quality criteria prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board. The copy of classification of wetland is appended as **Annexure 'C'**.

That the water quality monitoring of Wular Lake District Bandipora is being carried out regularly by J&K PCC at eleven (11) locations. Based on the monitoring report, the Wular Lake is classified as class B as per the Designated Best Use of Water Quality criteria prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board. The copy of classification of wetland is appended as **Annexure 'D'**.

Prayer:

In the premises, it is therefore respectfully prayed that the status report may kindly be taken on record for further directions before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal.


(J.N. Sharma)
Environmental Engineer
J&K PCC
12.3.2024



J&K Pollution Control committee
Office of The Regional Director – Kashmir
Analysis Report

Classification of various Wetlands of Kashmir Division on the basis of Annual Average.

Name of the wetland	Location	2021	2022	2023	2024
HOKARSAR	Inlet	Class B except DO	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD
	Center	Class B except DO	C	C	Class B except BOD
	Outlet	Class B except BOD	B	B	B
MIRGUND	Inlet	—	B	Class B except BOD	B
	Center	C	B	C	B
	Outlet	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD	B	B
MANIBUGH	Inlet	—	Class B except BOD	—	Class B except BOD
	Center	C	Class B except BOD	C	Class B except BOD
	Outlet	—	C	D	—
FRESHKOORI	Inlet	—	D	Polluted	Polluted
	Center	Polluted	Polluted	Polluted	Polluted
	Outlet	—	Polluted	Polluted	Polluted
CHATTLAM	Inlet	B	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD	B
	Center	Class B except BOD			
	Outlet	Class B except BOD	B	Class B except BOD	B
KRANCHOO	Inlet	Class B except DO	C	C	D
	Center	C	D	C	—
	Outlet	C	C	C	D
SHALLBUGH	Inlet	C	C	D	Class B except BOD
	Center	C	C	C	B
	Outlet	—	C	C	B
HYGAM	Inlet	Class B except BOD	C	B	B
	Center	B	C	B	B
	Outlet	—	B	B	B
MANASBAL	Inlet	B	B	B	B
	Center	B	B	B	B
	Outlet	B	B	B	B

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Annexure - 'B'

Classification of Dal Lake on the basis of Annual Average

S/NO	Sampling spots	2022-23	2023-24
1	Dalgate:3251	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD
2	Nehru park 1309	Class B except BOD and Total coliform	Class B except BOD and Total coliform
3	Grand Palace Ghat	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD
4	Near Nishat STP: 3253	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD
5	Nishat Water Intake: 3261	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD
6	Telbal entry: 3256	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD and Total coliform
7	Near STP Habak: 3257	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD
8	Near STP Hazratbal: 3258	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD
9	Dobighat: 3259	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD
10	Charchinari: 3252	Class B except BOD	Class B except total coliform
11	Abikarpora: 3254	Class B except BOD	Class B
12	Sonalank: 3260	Class B	Class B except BOD
13	Nayadyar: 4041	Highly Polluted	Highly Polluted
14	Jogilankar: 4042	Highly Polluted	Highly Polluted
15	Golden Lake:0	Class B except BOD and Total coliform	Class B except BOD and Total coliform
16	SKICC Backside	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD
17	Makai Park Point	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD and Total coliform
18	Nishat Garden	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD and Total coliform
19	Near Shalimar Channel	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD
20	Hazratbal Ablution point	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD and Total coliform
21	Khonkhan Area IPS	Class C except BOD	Class C except BOD
22	Ashaibagh Bridge: 4040	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD and Total coliform
23	Nigeen: 3262	Class B	Class B except BOD
24	Saderbal	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD

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Classification of Anchar Lake on the basis of Annual Average

S/NO	Sampling spots	2022-23	2023-24
1	Anchar lake: Near Sangam: 4045	Polluted	Polluted
2	Anchar lake: Central Anchar: 4044	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD
3	Anchar lake: Sindh Entry: 4043	Class B	Class B
4	Anchar lake: Near Jenab Sahab: 4047	Polluted	Polluted
5	Anchar lake: Near SKIMS Soura: 4046	Polluted	Polluted

Microbiological analysis not done



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Classification of Wular Lake on the basis of Annual Average

S/NO	Sampling spots	2022-23*	2023-24
1	Saderkot: 4048	Class B except BOD	Class B except BOD
2	Banwari	Class B except BOD	Class B
3	Nadihal(Erin Nallah): 3266	Class B except BOD	Class B except total coliform
4	Zalwan: 4049	Class B except BOD	Class B except total coliform
5	Ashtingoo	Class B	Class B except total coliform
6	Kanibath: 3265	Class B	Class B except total coliform
7	Watlab: 3264	Class B	Class B except total coliform
8	Ningli: 3263	Class B	Class B
9	Garrora	Class B except BOD	Class B
10	Hathlangoo	Class B	Class B except total coliform
11	Tulbagh	Class B	Class B except total coliform

* Microbiological analysis not done

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