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**The Consultant Judicial,
Hon'ble National Green Tribunal,
Principal Bench,
New Delhi.**

No: JKPCC/NGT/OA 413-2025/26/2786

Dated:- 27-03-2026.

Sub:- Report on behalf of Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee pursuant to Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, order dated 28-01-2026 passed in OA No. 413/2025, titled "Abhisht Kusum Gupta Versus Union of India & Ors".

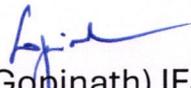
Sir,

In compliance to the directions of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi order **dated 28-01-2026 passed in OA No. 413/2025, titled "Abhisht Kusum Gupta Versus Union of India & Ors."**, the report of J&K Pollution Control Committee is submitted herewith.

It is therefore, requested that the report may kindly be taken on record and placed before the Hon'ble NGT for consideration.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:- As Above.


(Dr. R. Gopinath) IFS
Member Secretary
J&K PCC

Original Application No. 413 of 2025

IN THE MATTER OF

“Abhisht Kusum Gupta V/s Union of
India & Ors”.

Report on behalf of Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee pursuant to Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, order dated 28-01-2026 passed in OA No. 413/2025, titled “Abhisht Kusum Gupta V/s Union of India & Ors”.

Background:

That the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide Notice dated 28-01-2026 in OA No. 413 of 2025 directed as follows: -

“Affidavit of service filed by the applicant does not reflect that respondents have been properly served as per rules. Hence, applicant is permitted to serve the unrepresented respondents through speed-post as per rules.

Reply on behalf of respondent no.6 has been filed

Learned Counsel for respondent no.2 submits that reply will be filed today itself.”

Status Report:

In compliance of order issued on 28-01-2026 in OA No. 413 of 2025 by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, the report of the J&K Pollution Control Committee is as follows: -

1. That J&K PCC is regularly carrying out water quality analysis of river Chenab and river Jhelum on monthly basis. Average values of the important parameters for last five years are tabulated as below:

Name of water body	Parameters	2021-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Jhelum	pH (6.5-8.5)	7.51	7.54	7.56	7.73	7.06
	D.O(>5mg/l)	6.51	6.99	6.60	7.61	6.87
	B.O.D (<3mg/l)	2.36	2.49	2.98	3.20	3.09
	Feacal coliform (<2500 CFU/100 ml)			1118	2530	60802
Chenab	pH (6.5-8.5)	8.06	7.77	7.6	7.38	7.45
	D.O(>5mg/l)	8.39	8.29	7.4	7.29	7.24
	B.O.D (<3mg/l)	1.0	1.09	1.09	1.09	1.07
	Feacal coliform (<2500 CFU/100 ml)				5050	1725

2. That as per the conclusions made after the water quality analysis of water bodies made by Central Water Commission in its report of November, 2025 (**Copy enclosed as Annexure 1**), it has been reported that the water quality of rivers Chenab and Jhelum is acceptable with reference to the physico-chemical parameters. However, due to increased industrial and human activities along its bank, a constant monitoring of the water quality of the rivers is necessary to maintain the river water quality.
3. That CPCB in its report on Polluted River stretches for restoration of water quality, October, 2025 has withdrawn river Chenab from the category of polluted river stretches (**Copy enclosed as Annexure 2**).

Prayer:

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


 Dr. R. Gopinath, IFS
Member Secretary
J&K PCC



POLLUTED RIVER STRETCHES FOR RESTORATION OF WATER QUALITY



WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT (I) DIVISION

**Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF & CC)
Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi – 110032**

October, 2025

UPDATED VERSION

S. No.	River	Polluted river stretch/ location	Priority Class
2.	YAMUNA	RIVER YAMUNA AT RAHIMPUR KA NAGLA TO NEAR FLYOVER BRIDGE (MAZAWALI) TO HASSANPUR	I
3.	YAMUNA	RIVER YAMUNA FROM MANGLAURA TO PALLA, SONEPAT	II
4.	YAMUNA	RIVER YAMUNA FROM HATHNIKUND TP U/S JAGADHARI, MANDOLI	III

3.11 WATER QUALITY OF RIVERS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

Water Quality of 43 rivers (Refer Annexure II) in Himachal Pradesh was monitored at 152 locations during the year 2022 and 2023, out of which, 28 locations on 10 rivers were found non-complying to the prescribed Water Quality Criteria with respect to BOD. Details of polluted river stretches identified are given in table below

Table – 3.11: Number of Polluted River Stretches in Himachal Pradesh

S. No.	River	Polluted river stretch/ location	Priority Class
1.	RATTA	RIVER RATTA BEFORE CONF. TO RIVER SIRSA	I
2.	MARKANDA	RIVER MARKANDA FROM U/S KALA AMB TO NARAINGARH	I
3.	BALD	RIVER BALD D/S LANDFILLSITE AT BADDI	II
4.	SARSA (SIRSA)	RIVER SARSA (SIRSA) FROM U/S SITOMARHI NALLAH TO BADDI	II
5.	SWAN	RIVER SWAN FROM D/S OF UNA AT RAMPUR BRIDGE TO DHANGLA VILLAGE	II
6.	KAUSHALYA	RIVER KAUSHALYA AT U/S PARWANOO	III
7.	GIRI	RIVER GIRI FROM D/S YASHWANT NAGAR AFTER CONF. WITH ASHWANI KHAD TO D/S SATAUN	III
8.	ASHWANI KHAD	ASHWANI KHAD FROM U/S OF WEIR SITE OF WTP NEAR ASHWANI BRIDGE TO U/S YASHWANT NAGAR	IV
9.	YAMUNA	RIVER YAMUNA FROM POANTA SAHIB TO D/S POANTA SAHIB	IV
10.	BEAS	RIVER BEAS FROM U/S SUJANPUR TIHRA TO D/S NADAUN TOWN AFTER CONFLUENCE OF MAAN KHAD	V

3.12 WATER QUALITY OF RIVERS IN JAMMU & KASHMIR

Water Quality of 13 rivers (Refer Annexure II) in Jammu & Kashmir was monitored at 52 locations during the year 2022 and 2023, out of which, 22 locations on 07 rivers were found non-complying to the prescribed Water Quality Criteria with respect to BOD. Details of polluted river stretches identified are given in table below

Table – 3.12: Number of Polluted River Stretches in Jammu & Kashmir

S. No.	River	Polluted river stretch/ location	Priority Class
1.	CHUNT KOL	RIVER CHUNT KOL (MAULANA AZAD BRIDGE)	III
2.	JHELUM	RIVER JHELUM FROM CONFLUENCE POINT OF VISHAV NALLAH TO BARAMULLA D/S	IV

S. No.	River	Polluted river stretch/ location	Priority Class
3.	TAWI	RIVER TAWI FROM TAWI BRIDGE TO BALOL NALLAH, MIRAN SAHIB	IV
4.	BASANTER	RIVER BASANTER D/S(R.H.S.) SAMBA (AT CHAK MANGA GUJJAR	V
5.	DEVAK	RIVER DEVAK UDHAMPUR(NEAR SHIV MANDIR D/S)L.H.S.	V
6.	GAWKADAL	RIVER GAWKADAL, SRG (SHERGHARI, SRG)	V
7.	LIDDER	RIVER LIDDER FROM LAVENDAR PARK TO NUNWAN	V

3.13 WATER QUALITY OF RIVERS IN JHARKHAND

Water Quality of 20 rivers (Refer Annexure II) in Jharkhand was monitored at 62 locations during the year 2022 and 2023, out of which, 23 locations on 10 rivers were found non-complying to the prescribed Water Quality Criteria with respect to BOD. Details of polluted river stretches identified are given in table below

Table – 3.13: Number of Polluted River Stretches in Jharkhand

S. No.	River	Polluted river stretch/ location	Priority Class
1.	HARMU	RIVER HARMU FROM HARMU BRIDGE TO B/C SWARNREKHA RIVER	III
2.	SUBARNREKHA	RIVER SUBARNREKHA FROM HATIA ROAD BRIDGE, RANCHI TO GHATISLA BRIDGE	IV
3.	GALUDIH	RIVER GALUDIH BARRAGE, GALUDIH, E.S	V
4.	GARGA	RIVER GARGA NEAR TELMUCHO BRIDGE	V
5.	KHARKAI	RIVER KHARKHAI BEFORE MEETING SWARNREKHA RIVER	V
6.	KOEL	RIVER KOEL AT MANOHARPUR AFTER MEETING KOINA RIVER D/S	V
7.	KOINA	RIVER KOINA RIVER, MANOHARPUR, W.S	V
8.	NALKARI	RIVER NALKARI TRIBUTARY AT PATRATU	V
9.	DAMODAR	RIVER DAMODAR FROM ROHINI PROJECT, RANCHI TO SINDRI	V
10.	JUMAR	RIVER JUMAR FROM KANKE DAM TO BIT MESRA, RANCHI	V

3.14 WATER QUALITY OF RIVERS IN KARNATAKA

Water Quality of 30 rivers (Refer Annexure II) in Karnataka was monitored at 125 locations during the year 2022 and 2023, out of which, 67 locations on 14 rivers were found non-complying to the prescribed Water Quality Criteria with respect to BOD. Details of polluted river stretches identified are given in table below

Table – 3.14: Number of Polluted River Stretches in Karnataka

S. No.	River	Polluted river stretch/ location	Priority Class
1.	ARKAVATHI	RIVER ARKAVATHI FROM HESARAGHATTA RESERVOIR TO D/S KANAKPURA TOWN	I
2.	TUNGABHADRA	RIVER TUNGABHADRA FROM DADESUGUR BRIDGE GAUGING STATION TO HONNALI BRIDGE	I



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Ministry of Jal Shakti
DoWR, RD & GR
Central Water Commission



Indus Basin River Water Quality Laboratory

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Indus Basin Organization
Chenab Division, Jammu
November 2025

Table- 4: Summary of Results River-wise (U/S to D/S) for November- 2025

S.No	Water Quality Site	River	State	pH	EC	TDS	Turbidity	Ca ⁺²	Mg ⁺²	Na+	K+	T.H	T.A	NO3-N	NH3-N	Cr ¹	SO ₄ ⁻²	F ¹	B	DO	BOD	
					µS/cm	mg/L	NTU	mg/L														
Agency				Class B of	Class E of	BIS: 10500-	BIS: 10500-	BIS: 10500-	BIS: 10500-	BIS: 10500-	BIS: 10500-	BIS: 10500-	BIS: 10500-	BIS: 10500-	BIS: 10500-	BIS: 10500-	BIS: 10500-	BIS: 10500-	BIS: 10500-	BIS: 10500-	Class B of	Class B of
				CPCB	CPCB	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	CPCB	CPCB
Regulatory Standard Limit				6.5 - 8.5	≤ 2250	≤ 2000	≤ 5	≤ 200	≤ 100	-	-	≤ 600	≤ 600	≤ 10.17	≤ 0.5	≤ 1000	≤ 400	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.0	≥ 5	≤ 3	
Chenab River																						
1	Tandi	Chenab	HP	7.86	259	169	0.4	41.39	9.27	3.44	1.70	142.12	117.82	3.72	0.024	5.96	8.15	0.014	0.012	7.64	2.14	
2	Udaipur	Chenab	HP	7.75	322	205	0.9	42.17	8.60	2.71	1.63	141.30	69.93	4.27	0.014	4.92	49.20	0.023	0.011	7.58	1.38	
3	Premnagar	Chenab	J&K	7.77	170	111	1.0	36.99	5.38	2.89	1.39	114.92	53.71	0.70	0.017	5.00	51.07	0.021	0.019	7.51	1.85	
4	Dhamkund	Chenab	J&K	7.61	180	118	2.7	35.95	5.60	2.97	1.87	113.25	60.05	0.79	0.000	5.36	51.75	0.021	0.008	8.17	1.25	
5	Akhnoor	Chenab	J&K	7.49	227	148	3.2	35.10	9.30	3.09	1.80	126.52	86.51	0.96	0.017	5.59	30.32	0.023	0.011	8.89	1.67	
Tawi																						
6	Jammu Tawi	Tawi	J&K	7.87	245	161	1.3	45.09	16.70	8.21	1.31	182.36	147.73	1.62	0.025	13.31	42.15	0.011	0.019	5.75	1.55	
Manawar Tawi																						
7	Bardoh	Manawar Tawi	J&K	7.65	395	260	0.7	48.57	22.53	12.43	1.15	215.40	196.19	2.38	0.026	18.38	24.96	0.031	0.017	7.12	1.31	
Jhelum River																						
8	Sangam	Jhelum	J&K	7.73	465	303	1.8	23.87	19.53	5.22	1.08	141.09	76.64	1.03	0.022	8.98	57.68	0.008	0.015	6.83	0.39	
9	Ram Munshi Bagh	Jhelum	J&K	7.11	243	158	2.3	31.25	23.14	4.96	1.65	174.63	110.84	0.83	0.018	7.38	49.44	0.054	0.012	9.15	1.76	
10	Safapora	Jhelum	J&K	7.82	253	165	0.0	7.76	29.02	1.84	0.78	140.39	81.47	0.68	0.033	3.32	55.69	0.019	0.022	6.25	2.49	
Sindh Nallah																						
11	Fatehpura	Sindh Nallah	J&K	7.68	302	197	1.0	9.32	27.44	1.86	0.48	137.71	142.43	0.64	0.033	3.11	3.79	0.017	0.022	6.79	3.58	
Beas																						
12	Bajaura	Beas	HP	7.87	211	134	1.4	24.44	9.51	3.24	1.90	100.76	47.16	2.84	0.000	5.59	44.99	0.025	0.002	8.09	1.42	

Table- 5: Summary of Results State-wise for November- 2025

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Regulatory Standard Limit				6.5 - 8.5	≤ 2250	≤ 2000	≤ 5	≤ 200	≤ 100	-	-	≤ 600	≤ 600	≤ 10.17	≤ 0.5	≤ 1000	≤ 400	≤ 1.5	≤ 1.0	≥ 5	≤ 3	
Himachal Pradesh																						
1	Tandi	Chenab	HP	7.86	259	169	0.4	41.39	9.27	3.44	1.70	142.12	117.82	3.72	0.024	5.96	8.15	0.014	0.012	7.64	2.14	
2	Udaipur	Chenab	HP	7.75	322	205	0.9	42.17	8.60	2.71	1.63	141.30	69.93	4.27	0.014	4.92	49.20	0.023	0.011	7.58	1.38	
3	Bajaura	Beas	HP	7.87	211	134	1.4	24.44	9.51	3.24	1.90	100.76	47.16	2.84	0.000	5.59	44.99	0.025	0.002	8.09	1.42	
Jammu & Kashmir																						
4	Premnagar	Chenab	J&K	7.77	170	111	1.0	36.99	5.38	2.89	1.39	114.92	53.71	0.70	0.017	5.00	51.07	0.021	0.019	7.51	1.85	
5	Dhamkund	Chenab	J&K	7.61	180	118	2.7	35.95	5.60	2.97	1.87	113.25	60.05	0.79	0.000	5.36	51.75	0.021	0.008	8.17	1.25	
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9	Sangam	Jhelum	J&K	7.73	465	303	1.8	23.87	19.53	5.22	1.08	141.09	76.64	1.03	0.000	8.98	57.68	0.008	0.000	6.83	0.39	
10	Ram Munshi Bagh	Jhelum	J&K	7.11	243	158	2.3	31.25	23.14	4.96	1.65	174.63	110.84	0.83	0.026	7.38	49.44	0.054	0.017	9.15	1.76	
11	Safapora	Jhelum	J&K	7.82	253	165	0.0	7.76	29.02	1.84	0.78	140.39	81.47	0.68	0.000	3.32	55.69	0.019	0.000	6.25	2.49	
12	Fatehpura	Sindh Nallah	J&K	7.68	302	197	1.0	9.32	27.44	1.86	0.48	137.71	142.43	0.64	0.022	3.11	3.79	0.017	0.015	6.79	3.58	

Observations:

In November 2025, 18 water quality parameters for samples collected from 12 Water Quality Sites were analyzed. The observations made regarding the results are as below,

- The value of BOD observed at site Fatehpora (3.58 mg/L) is above permissible limit of 3.0 mg/L categorized by class B of CPCB. This high value of BOD may be due to discharge of sewage water, industrial waste, agricultural runoff, and decaying plants in the river.

7. Conclusion:

- The values of Water Quality parameters for all sites are within the permissible limit as per BIS: 10500-2012 standards and Class B of CPCB classification except value of BOD at HO site Fatehpora.
- The water quality of Rivers Chenab and Jhelum is acceptable with reference to the Physico-chemical parameters. However, due to increased industrial and human activities along its bank, a constant monitoring of the water quality of the rivers is necessary to maintain the river water quality.



CHENAB DIVISION, CENTRAL WATER COMMISSION, JAL AYOGBHAWAN, JAMMU