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UTTAR PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD



पत्रांक संख्या-1108712/सी-5/172/OAN.117/2024

दिनांक 22/03/24

To,

The Registrar General,  
Principal Bench,  
Hon'ble National Green Tribunal,  
Copernicus Marg, New Delhi-110001

**Sub: Response on behalf of Respondent No.-3, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, in compliance of order dated 06-02-2024 passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 117/2024 In re: News item titled "Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary Not (bird's) paradise lostyet but solace becoming a casualty" appearing in The Hindustan Times dated 25.12.2023.**

Sir,

In compliance to the order dated 06.02.2024 passed by this Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 117/2024 In re: News item titled "Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary Not (bird's) paradise lostyet but solace becoming a casualty", the response on behalf of UPPCB is hereby attached with a request that the same may be put up before Hon'ble National Green Tribunal for kind perusal and consideration.

**Enclosure: As above.**

Your's Sincerely,

(Dr. Ram Karan)  
Chief Environmental Officer,  
Circle-5

**Copy to:**

1. Shri Amit Shukla, Advocate for UPPCB.
2. Law Officer-I, UPPCB, Lucknow.
3. Regional Officer, UPPCB, Unnao.

Chief Environmental Officer,  
Circle-5

Response on the behalf of Respondent no. 03, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board in compliance to the order dated 06-02-2024 passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A. No. 117/2024 In re: News item titled "Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary Not (bird's) paradise lost yet but solace becoming a casualty" appearing in The Hindustan Times dated 25.12.2023.

1. That the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A. No. 117/2024 In re: News item titled "Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary Not (bird's) paradise lost yet but solace becoming a casualty" appearing in The Hindustan Times dated 25.12.2023 has passed the directions. The relevant excerpt of the said order is as follow:-

*".....4. Hence, we implead following as respondents in this OA:*

*i. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, (HoFF), Uttar Pradesh.*

*ii. Chief Wildlife Warden, Uttar Pradesh.*

*iii. Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board through its Member Secretary.*

*iv. Member Secretary, State Wetland Authority, Uttar Pradesh.*

*v. Uttar Pradesh State Bio-diversity Board.*

*5. A reply on behalf of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Chief Wildlife Warden, UP has been filed on the basis of advance notice. But in that reply, the issue flagged in the news item has not been responded to.*



**6. Issue notice to the above Respondents for filing their response at-least one week before the next date of hearing..... ”**

2. That in compliance of the Hon'ble Tribunal order dated 06-02-2024, The Regional Office, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Unnao had conducted Ambient Air Quality Monitoring at 04 locations of the Bird Sanctuary in question i.e Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary, Nawabganj, Unnao on 12.03.2024 & 13.03.2024. further, Ambient Noise Monitoring was also conducted at different locations of Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary on 12.03.2024 & 13.03.2024.
3. That the monitoring results of Ambient Noise & Ambient Air are tabulated as below: -

**Table-A- Ambient Noise Data**

S.No.	Location	Geo-coordinate of Location	Date of Monitoring	Category	Leq dB(A) Day Time	Standard * Limits in dB(A) Leq
1	Mid Area of Saheed Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary Nawabganj, Unnao	Lat-26.6082622 Long-80.652893	12.03.2024	Silence Zone	65.8	50
2	South Area of Saheed Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary Nawabganj, Unnao	Lat-26.611103 Long-80.655693	12.03.2024	Silence Zone	45.6	50
3	East Area of Saheed Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary Nawabganj, Unnao	Lat-26.61466 Long-80.65835	12.03.2024	Silence Zone	50.4	50
4	Main Gate of Saheed Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary Nawabganj, Unnao	Lat-26.619266 Long-80.652899	12.03.2024	Silence Zone	75.8	50

5	Police Chauki Near Saheed Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary Nawabganj, Unnao	Lat-26.618279 Long-80.665843	12.03.2024	Commercial Area	76.4	65
6	Van Vibhag Guest House Near Saheed Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary Nawabganj, Unnao	Lat-26.617819 Long-80.647127	12.03.2024	Commercial Area	60.0	65

\*as per The Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control ) Rules, 2000

**Table-B- Ambient Air Quality Data**

S.No.	Date of Monitoring	Monitoring Station	Geo-coordinates of location	Parameters		
				PM <sub>10</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	SO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>2</sub> (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )
1	12.03.2024	Guest House of Saheed Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary Nawabganj, Unnao	Lat-26.619266 Long-80.652899	90.78	9.52	25.25
2	12.03.2024	Near Lake of Saheed Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary Nawabganj, Unnao	Lat-26.608622 Long-80.652893	50.38	5.61	23.25
3	13.03.2024	Police Chauki Near Saheed Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary Nawabganj, Unnao	Lat-26.619266 Long-80.652899	101.73	12.62	26.94
4	13.03.2024	Van Vibhag Guest House Near Saheed Chandra Shekhar Azad Bird Sanctuary Nawabganj, Unnao	Lat-26.617844 Long-80.647081	98.39	8.45	26.46
Standard as per National Ambient Air Quality Standard 2009				100	80	80

4. That as per the Ambient Noise Monitoring Report the noise level were found higher than the prescribed standards at 04 locations (03 locations were within the premises of the Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary & 01 at outside the Bird Sanctuary) and the noise level were found within the prescribed standards at 02 locations (01

location is within the premises of the Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary & 01 at outside the Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary).

5. That as per the Ambient Air quality monitoring report the parameters were found within the prescribed standards.
6. That as per the Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Report the Ambient Air Quality at Police Chauki near the Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary w.r.t PM10 was found 101.73 micro gram / cubic meter which is slightly higher than the prescribed standards of 100 micro gram / cubic meter. At Van Vibhag Guest House near the Nawabganj Bird Sanctuary the Ambient Air Quality was found within the prescribed standards w.r.t PM10, SO2 & NO2.

The above response on behalf of Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, is being filed for the perusal and consideration of this Hon'ble Tribunal.

Date :



**(Dr. Ram Karan)**

Chief Environmental Officer (Circle-5)  
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,  
Lucknow