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O. A. No. 735/2023

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Place: Shimla, H.P.

Dated: 13.11.2025


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To the Government of
Himachal Pradesh
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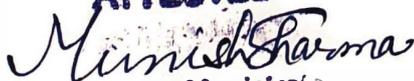
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**STATUS REPORT OF SEWERAGE NETWORK TO
CATER THE STPs IN HIMACHAL PRADESH BY WAY
OF AFFIDAVIT IN COMPLAINT TO THE ORDER
DATED 26.08.2025 PASSED BY THE HON'BLE
NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL.**

May it please your Lordships:

I, Rakhil Kahlon, W/O Sh. Satyendra Kahlon, aged about 59 years, presently posted as Secretary (Jal Shakti) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:-

1. That the above mentioned Original Application was listed before this Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on 26.08.2025, when this Hon'ble Tribunal has passed the following orders:

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"5. Learned counsel appearing for the PCB seeks four weeks' time to point out current performance status of these STPs and also steps which have been taken to recover the EC. The PCB is also directed to ascertain the

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subsequent violation by these STPs and to take steps for levy of the EC for subsequent violation. The State Government is also required to disclose the status of sewerage network to cater the STPs in Himachal Pradesh”.

2. That it is humbly submitted that out of the 15 Sewerage Treatment Plants (STPs) referred to in the report of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), 3 STPs are being managed by the Shimla Jal Prabandhan Nigam Limited (SJPNL), 9 STPs are being managed by the Jal Shakti Vibhag (JSV), 2 STPs are being managed by the Bhakra Beas Management Board (BBMB), and 1 Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CEPT) is being managed by Baddi Infrastructure Limited, a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) of the BBN Industries Association.
3. That it is humbly submitted that out of the aforesaid 15 STPs 14 STPs are presently operational, whereas 1 STP is non-operational i.e. STP BBMB Pandoh, which is being managed by BBMB.
4. That it is respectfully submitted that as per the approved Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) for the above 15 STPs, a total of 748.55 Kilometres of sewerage network was proposed. Out of this, 724.74 Kilometres of sewerage network has already been laid at site as per feasibility and requirement. It is further submitted that out of laid network, 628.33 kilometres has already been connected with the

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respective STPs while 96.41 Kilometres is yet to be connected and the authorities are making their best efforts to connect the balance network. Copy of the Status report of sewerage network for operational STPs in Urban Area of Himachal Pradesh are annexed as **Annexure RA-I** for kind perusal of this Hon'ble Tribunal.

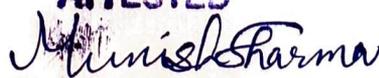
In view of the aforesaid submissions, it is respectfully submitted that State of Himachal Pradesh has complied with the orders dated 26.08.2025 passed in O.A. No. 735 of 2023. It is, therefore, humbly prayed that the present affidavit in compliance to the order dated 26.08.2025 may kindly be taken on record.

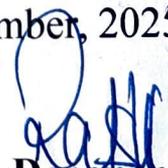

Deponent
Secretary (Jal Shakti)
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Verification

I, the above named deponent do hereby verify that the contents as contained in paras 1 to 4 of this affidavit of mine are true and correct as derived from the official record. No part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed therein

Verified at Shimla.. this...13th...day of November, 2025

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Executive Magistrate
H.P. Sectt., Shimla


Deponent

Secretary (Jal Shakti) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh


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Declared before me on 13 day of Nov
2025 on oath (Sworn)
by Shri Rakhi Kahlon, Secy
who is personally known to the or who
has been identified by Sh _____
who is personally known to me.

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Annexure RA-1

Status of Sewerage Network for Operational STP

S.no	Name of STP	Capacity details		Network proposed as per DPR (in Km)	Network actually laid			Reason for the shortfall/surplus in Network
		Installed Capacity (MLD)	Capacity Utilisation of STPs as on Aug 2025(MLD)		Network Connected to STP (in Km)	Network non-connected to STP (in Km)	Total network (in Km)	
1	2	3(a)	3(b)	4(a)	4(b)	4(c)	4(d)	4(e)
1	STP Kalpani	25.2	13	236	220	16	236	Presently, there is no shortfalls in network connection, the balance connection to be connected with STP is projected for the year 2039.
2	STP Malayana	8.42	3.9	61	39	22	61	Presently, there is no shortfalls in network connection, the balance connection to be connected with STP is projected for the year 2039.
3	STP Dhalli	2.26	1.2	29.8	17	12.8	29.8	Presently, there is no shortfalls in network connection, the balance connection to be connected with STP is projected for the year 2039.
Total		35.88	18.1	326.8	276	50.8	326.8	

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Shimla Zone								
Details of STPs in the catchment area of Pabbar River in Rohru								
4	Rohru- Near Radha Swami Petrol Pump	1.745	1.745	18	18	0	18	Network laid in all the proposed area.
5	Jubbal- Below 22 K V Sub-Station HPSEB Jubbal Ghungidhar (Kanhoh)	0.651	0.35	8.85	6.85	2.00	8.85	Due to some land dispute, certain connections could not be completed. However, the matter has now been settled, tenders have been invited, and the work will commence at the earliest.
	Total	2.396	2.095	26.85	24.85	2	26.85	
Details of STPs in the catchment area of Sukhna Khad in Parwanoo								
6	Parwanoo	1	0.3	21.93	16.58	1.75	18.33	Work in this Zone of Sewerage Scheme is still in progress; Connectivity is delayed due to awaited permission from Indian Railways for crossing railway line & road crossings from HP PWD. Nearly 3.60 Km of Sewerage network is yet to be laid. The work is likely to be completed during CFY 2025-26.
	Total	1	0.3	21.93	16.58	1.75	18.33	
Details of STPs in the catchment area of River Ratta in Nalagarh								
7	Nalagarh Town- Mandiyapur	3.62	1.37	45.85	41.75	0	41.75	Network laid is as per actual requirements as per site conditions.
	Total	3.62	1.37	45.85	41.75	0	41.75	

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Hamirpur Zone								
Details of STPs in the catchment area of River Beas of Mandi								
9	Jogindernagar-Village Majahnoo	1.73	1.49	28.19	28.19	0.00	28.19	Network laid in all the proposed area.
10	Sarkaghat-Paplog Zone B	0.7	0.32	13.11	6.00	7.11	13.11	Due to shortage of DI pipes and funds.
TOTAL		2.43	1.81	41.30	34.19	7.11	41.30	
Details of STPs in the catchment area of River Baddi in Baddi								
8	CETP Baddi	5.5	1.34	75.51	59.4	0	59.4	Work for coverage of the leftout area of is approved under SASC. This work is also awarded to M/S NICC, Pathankot (Pb.) for Rs. 31.64 Crores. Out of the proposed 25.87 Km sewer network under this work, 6 Km lines have been laid.
TOTAL		5.5	1.34	75.51	59.40	0.00	59.40	

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Mandi Zone								
Details of STPs in the catchment area of River Beas of Mandi								
11	Mandi -Raghunath ka Padhar	3.83	3.5	61	43	18	61	Work is in progress and will be completed up to 03/2026. Note: DPR of the STPs Khaliar and Raghunath paddhar are combined hence data provided as per DPR is also combined.
12	Mandi - Khaliyar	0.47	0.46					
13	Sundernagar (Chandpur)	4.5	3.25	109.31	92.56	16.75	109.31	
	TOTAL	8.8	7.21	170.31	135.56	34.75	170.31	
BBMB								
14	BBMB Bhajawanoo	1	0.75	30	30	0	30	Network laid in all the proposed area.
15	BBMB Pandoh	0.89	0.89 (Currently Non operational)	10	10	0	10	Network laid in all the proposed area.
	TOTAL	1	0.75	40	40	0	40	
	GRAND TOTAL	60.626	32.975	748.55	628.33	96.41	724.74	

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