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PCB/HO/EE3/MPR/10/2023

Date: 07 /06/2023

From

The Member Secretary

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The Secretary
Ministry of Jal Shakthi,
Department of Water Resources, River Development &
Ganga Rejuvenation, Shram Shakti Bhawan, RafiMarg,
New Delhi-110001

Sub:-Forwarding Monthly Progress Report for the month of April 2023 -reg.

Ref:-.Order of the Hon'ble NGT in the matter of O.A.No.673/2018

Sir,

Kind attention is invited to the subject matter. The report prepared in revised format with respect to the progress in implementation of action plan of 21 polluted river stretches, for the month of April 2023 is submitted herewith.

Yours faithfully,

MEMBER SECRETARY

Encl: As above

National Mission for Clean Ganga Monthly Progress Report for the month of April 2023 in the NGT Matter OA No. 673 of 2018 (in compliance to NGT order dated 24.09.2020)

For the State of Kerala

Overall status of the State:

I. Total Population: Urban Population & Rural Population separately:

As per Census 2011, Kerala has a population of 3,37,77,386.Rural population in Kerala is 2,58,40,501 and urban population in the state is 79,36,885. Population projected for 2020 for rural area is 2,70,05,078 and for urban area is 82,94,583. The water consumption and wastewater generated are calculated based on the population projected for 2020.

II. Estimated Sewage Generation(MLD):

A dossier on sewage and sullage generation in the State of Kerala has been prepared by the Board. Based on the report:

- Estimated Sewage and Sullage generation in Urban area 1058 MLD (Sewage 317 MLD, Sullage- 741MLD)
- Estimated Sewage and Sullage generation in Rural area 2917 MLD (Sewage 875 MLD, Sullage- 2042MLD)

Total Sewage and Sullage generation – 3975 MLD (Sewage – 1192 MLD, Sullage- 2783MLD)

III. Details of Sewage Treatment Plant:

- Existing no. of common STPs/FSTPs: 18 (11 common STPs and other STPs) and 4 common FSTPs and 2144 number of individual STPs.
- Total sewage treatment capacity in the State through existing common STPs: 130.945 MLD
- Total septage treatment capacity in the State through existing common FSTPs: 0.22 MLD
- Sewage treatment capacity via individual STPs in establishments: 74.38MLD
- Treatment of sewage by septic tank, soak pit (Individual residences) -1011MLD
- Gap in treatment of sewage: 40.555 MLD
- Kerala is declared as open defecation free State. A survey of liquid waste management was conducted in 2016 for 66.7 lakh residences (www.haritham.kerala.gov.in). The study revealed that in most of the household sullage from (kitchen, bathroom) is separated from sewage (toilet).
- Sullage which forms 70% of domestic waste water and sewage is only 30%. The major quantity of sullage, which is not contaminated with faecal coliform, is disposed through soak pit and for

farming in their own premises. Some instances of discharge to open public places were also identified and actions were taken to stop the same.

- Sewage is discharged through septic tank/soakpit, common/ individual sewage treatment plant.
 The mixing of sewage and sullage occurs in the case of common sewage treatment plant and individual STPs. Based on the survey results retrofitting measures are also adopted in the State.
- In Kerala, flats are less compared to individual households. Individual households which are
 having septic tank /soak pit existing for toilets attached to them. However action is being taken in
 urbanised areas to divert wastewater to common STPs.
- Based on the instruction from Jalasakthi, Status of liquid waste management in all localbodies including panchayat have been called for by means of google spreadsheet. From the data received so far, the sullage which is not contaminated is disposed through soakpit and for farming in household premises is also reported.

Proposals submitted for NRCP fund

- DPR for sewerage system in cluster 1 comprising Attukal, Ambalathara, Kalady, Kalippankulam, Kamaleswaram was forwarded to Ministry of Jalsakthi vide letter dated 24.11.2022 for funding under NRCP.
- DPR for sewer line at Muttar, Perandoor, Vennala, Elamkulam was forwarded to Ministry of Jalsakthi vide letter dated 31.01.2023 for funding under NRCP.

Further action taken

- Notice was issued to railway Station, South Ernakulam and locomotives for non compliance of the Board's
 direction for installation of STP and for not providing treatment for the waste containing oil from locoshed.
 This has been brought to notice of CPCB vide letter dated 15.03.23.
- In Kochi, there are two common STPs, 5 MLD STP at Elamkulam of Kerala Water Authority and 750 kLD STP of GCDA at Kaloor. Of the above only 3 MLD capacity is utilized in Elamkulam plant and 30 kLD in Kaloor plant. Repeated directions were issued for the full utilization of the installed capacity. Copy of the latest letter dated 04.04.2023 to Kerala Water Authority and GCDA is submitted herewith as Annexure IIIb. KWA and GCDA reported that arrangements will be provided by 31.05.2023. Kochi Corporation reported that byelaw for tracking and registration of tankers was approved by the Council and some vehicles have been registered. Action is also being taken for providing temporary measures like Phytorid waste water treatment technology by NEERI. Accordingly NEERI was addressed and online presentation was conducted on 13.03.23 by NEERI to the officials of the local body, Suchitwa Mission and KSPCB. Field visit of NEERI is planned in the second week of May 2023
- The Board had issued a letter to the Port Officer, Alappuzha on 22.12.2022 for providing list of house boats As per reply, 821 house boats are registered under (Alappuzha and Kottayam districts) in Alappuzha port of Registry. In the meeting conducted on 20.02.2023, it was desided that food and Plastic waste from Houseboats should be collected by and authorized agency, appointed by DTPC.
- A discussion cum presentation was conducted on March 15, 2023 with the houseboat association about the
 patented nature based cost effective technology of CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research
 Institute, Nagpur (NEERI).
- Instruction was also given for the full utilization of Common STP at Guruvayur and Kureepuzha.
- Action is also taken in the rejuvenation of Amayizhinajan thodu, Ulloor thodu, Pattom thodu in Karamana catchment.

Besides above, the following action were taken by LSGI for liquid waste management:

- District Level Inspection Committee for checking the feasibility of proposal for setting up FSTPs in degraded land was constituted as per GO (Rt) No. 2558/2022/LSGD dated 21.10.2022 (copy enclosed).
 - 36 sites have been identified across the State for setting up FSTPs by the Technical Committee and site reports prepared. For one project, construction started. DPR submitted for on eproject, for 11 projects, DPC approved for 26 projects. Action is being taken.
 - IEC campaign by way of Jalsabhas and transect walk by volunteers, students and local communities across water bodies to gauge pollution and develop community understanding of the dangers of inadequate liquid waste management to the health of water bodies was conducted in all local bodies, both rural and urban.
 - Technical experts and agencies for Liquid Waste Management have been empanelled.
 - Malam bhootham –intensive campaign to highlight the dangers of faecal contamination and the urgent in intervention, has been launched
 - In situ expertise is being encouraged through capacity building of structural engineers and other motivated civil engineers within LSGD, so as to able to undertake the projects on their own.
 - Self Help Groups. Micro enterprises are being mobilized and trained to take on the O&M of such projects.
 - Liquid waste management projects have been included in the panel of projects for regular
 priority review by the Honorable CM, so as to resolve interdepartmental, financial and other
 policy issues in taking these projects forward expeditiously.

Progress in Action plans

- CSTPs / STPs were completed as per the Action Plan submitted
 - 1. STP of capacity 5 MLD at Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram,
 - 2.3 MLD at Chakkamkandam, Guruvayur, Thrissur.
 - 3.5 MLD at Elamkulam, Kochi, Ernakulam
 - 4. 0.01 MLD FSTP at Kalpetta, Wayanad
 - 5. 0.01 MLD STP at Mattampuram, Thrissur
 - 6. 0.75 MLD STP owned by GCDA, Kaloor stadium

Details of existing STPs/ Common STPs/ common Septage treatment plants in the State:

 107 MLD STP in Thiruvananthapuram District at Muttathara (Activated Sludge with extended aeration process). The present sewerage system cover 43 out of 100 wards of Thiruvananthapuram corporation area either partly or fully. 75% of capacity of the 107 MLD STP is utilized. Completion of ongoing works will enhance the utilization by 15%. Co processing of septage is also taking place. Control room is available for tanker transportation of septage.

- Considering the contamination of Karamana river and for providing sewerage systems for the 19 wards on the bank of this river, DPR prepared and submitted to GoK on 16.10.2021 for issuing AS under RKI. Sewer laying work of this 19 wards can be finished by 31/12/23, subject to the availability of funds. DPR for the remaining 81 wards for the full capacity utilisation of 107 MLD STP is under preparation. DPR for sewerage system in cluster 1 comprising Attukal, Ambalathara, Kalady, Kalippankulam, Kamaleswaram was forwarded to Ministry of Jalsakthi on 24.11.2022 for funding under NRCD.
- Medical College 5MLD STP Works of 5MLD STP under AMRUT for Medical College, Thiruvananthapuram completed and started functioning from Sep 2021. This STP is exclusively for Thiruvananthapuram Medical college campus.
- 5 MLD STP (NEW PLANT) at Elamkulam is functional. Instructions have been issued to Kerala Water Authority, Kochi Corporation to take action for the complete utilization of 5 MLD plant.
- 3 MLD STP at Guruvayur (Activated sludge process)-The Guruvayoor Sewerage Project is planned to provide an effective sewerage system for the thickly populated area under Guruvayoor Municipality. The work completed and is functioning from September 2021. Length of network is approximately 7 km. Action is being taken for the complete utilization of STP.

| SI N o. | City/Town | STP location | STP Installed capacity | Utilization | Status |
|---------------|-------------------------|---|---|--------------|---|
| 1 | Thiruvananthapuram(PRS) | 1.Common Sewage Treatment Plant, Muttathara, Trivandrum maintained by Kerala Water Authority (Co Processing facility for septage) | 107 MLD (Activated Sludge Process) | 55-65 MLD | Operation al (pH-6.9, BOD-3 mg/l,SS-42 mg/l, FC-nil) Inspected on 19.07.2022.The quality of effluent Conforming to standards.0.5% of water used for gardening,diluting septage. |

| | | 2.STP at Medical College, Thiruvananthapura m-Phase I & II (PRS) | 5MLD(M BBR) | 1.7 MLD | Operational (pH-7.1, BOD-24 mg/l,SS-39mg/l, Oil & Grease –BDL) The quality of effluent Conforming to standards .Submitted proposals for full utilization. Letter |
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| | | | 7. a | | issued for KWA for full utilization of common STP .Reply to the matter is being followed up. Planning to reuse the treated effluent for gardening and sepatge dilution. |
| 2 | Pathanamthitta | 3.Sewage Treatment Plant at Sannidhanam (5MLD) Maintained Travancore Devaswom | 5 MLD (UASB and SBR) | 3.5 MLD | Seasonally Operated during festival season. Instructions given. |
| | | Board 4.Sewage Treatment Plant at Pamba(3.5 MLD) maintained by Travancore Devaswom Board | 3.5 ML D (Coagulatio n &settling) | 3.5 MLD | Seasonally Operated during festival season.Instructions given. |
| 3 | Alappuzha | 5.DEWATS system, Chathanad(For 50houses in slum area) | 25 KLD (Anaerobic Baffle Reactor) | 25 KLD | Operational |
| 4 | Kottayam | 6.STP for Houseboat (0.09 MLD)at Kumarakom maintained by DTPC, Kottayam | 0.09MLD (Activated Sludge Process) | 0.09 MLD | Operating with (pH- 6.6, COD - 88 mg/l, BOD - 28 mg/l, SS - 14mg/l, Oil & Grease-BDL). The quality of effluent conforming to standards. |

| | | 7.STP owned by Greater Cochin Development Authority, Marinedrive, Kochi (0.45 MLD) | 0.45MLD (Activated Sludge Process) | 0.45 MLD | Operational . (pH-7.0, BOD-7.01 mg/l,COD-40 mg/l, Oil & Grease –BDL) |
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| 3 | | 8.Septage Treatment Plant at Brahmapuram, Kochi Corporation, Ernakulam | 0.1MLD(M BBR) | 0.1 MLD | Operational. (pH-6.84, BOD-18 mg/l,SS-6.8 mg/l, Oil & Grease -BDL ,SS-6.8,Phosphates-0.391 mg/l,nitrates-9.18 mg/l,sulphates-105.16 mg/l, s ulphides-BDL, ammoniacal nitrogen-BDL, Phenolic compounds –BDL,) |
| 5 | Ernakulam | 9.Septage Treatment Plant at Wellington Island, Kochi Corporation | 0.1MLD(M BBR) | 0.1 MLD | Operational |
| | | 10. STP at Elamkulam, Kochi (AMRUT) | 5.0 MLD(MB BR) | 3MLD | Commissioned. Instructions given for full utilization vide letter dated 31.01.2023.Dilution tank for Co-treatment will be constructed by 31/05/2023. |
| | | 11.STP owned by GCDA, International Stadium Kaloor | 0.75MLD(Activated Sludge Process) | 0.05 MLD | Operational (pH-6.5, BOD-0.5 mg/l,COD-8 mg/l, Oil & Grease –BDL, Ammonical Nitrogen -BDL) Inspected on 03.11.2022 Instructions given for full utilization vide letter dated31.01.2023.Ultr a filtration proposed for reuse of treated effluent for watering |
| | | | | | turf and flushing. Measures for full |

| | | | | | utilization is estimated to be completed by 31/05/2023. |
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| 6 | Thrissur | 12.Sewage treatment Plant at Guruvayur, Thrissur District | 3 MLD(Acti vated Sludge Process) | | Operational. (pH-8.12, BOD-3.54 mg/l, COD-28mg/l,SS-2.1 mg/l, Oil & Grease -0.56 mg/l, FC-950) Inspected on 13/04/2023. The quality of effluent confirming to standards. Instructions given for full utilization of treated effluent and for |
| | | | en e | | utilizing treated water. Planning to reuse the treated effluent for gardening and sepatge dilution. Construction work of dilution tank at Chakkumkandam is progressing (97%) and can be finished before 31.5.23. steps |
| | | | 0 | | are been taken to give more sewer connections to bridge the gap between utilized and unutilized capacity. DPR for upgradation of STP from 3MLD to 5MLD and for laying additional sewer network submitted to |
| | | | | | Guruvayoor municipality for placing it in AMRUT 2.0 for AS.Council decision is awaited. |
| | | 13.FSTP at Mattampuram | 0.01 MLD(B iolog ical) | Started functioning | Completed. Started functioning. PCB issued permission for conducting trial run |
| | | 14.Revamping of 35 KLD STP at Kuriyanchira Slaughter House Corportation, Thrissur | 0.035 MLD (MBBR) | 0.035 MLD | Operational |
| 7 | Malappuram (PRS) | 15.Sewage treatment Plant at Malappuram Municipal Bus | 0.03 MLD(MBBR) | 0.03 MLD | Not completed revamping and not submitted applicatin for consent as well till date. |

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| | | | is | | |
| | | 16.Sewage treatment Plant-at Tirur (fish market) | 0.045 MLD (Biolog ical) | 3 . | Not working condition. A project implimentation handover to IRTC amount 44 Lack 33 Thousand received. The work will be awarded after geting TS from State Suchitwa Mission |
| | | 17.STP at Municipal Bus Stand, Tirur (PRS) | 0.05 MLD(Biol og ical) | Completed | Not working condition. 95% work completed. Sewer line work, Road work under progress. Trail run will be conducted at the end of this month. |
| | | 18. ETP in Fish Market, Ponmundam GP , Malappuram | 0.01 MLD(Ana erobic) | Plant is workin g. | Operational |
| 8 | Kozhikode (PRS) | 19.Common Sewage Treatment Plant at Narayana nagaram, near stadium, Vatakara, Opp. New bus stand | 0.1MLD(M BBR) | 0.1MLD | Not Operational |
| 9 | Kannur | 20.Sewage treatment Plant at Taliparambu (0. 5MLD) Taliparambu Municipality, Kannur | 0.5MLD (Activated Sludge Process) | 0.5MLD | Not Operational |
| 10 | Wayanad | 21.Sewage Treatment Plant at Taluk Hospital, SulthanBathery Wayanad | 0.14 MLD(MBBR) | 0.05 MLD | Operational |
| | | 22.FSTP at Kalpetta | 0.01ML D(Biolo g ical) | 0.01 MLD | Operational |

Details of under construction of major ETPs / STPs in the State

| No. | Location | Capacit y of the plant in MLD | Physical Progress in % | Status of I&D or House sewer connections | Incremental progress | Completion Timeline |
|-----|---|--|---|--|--|------------------------|
| 1 | STP at Kureepuz ha- Phase I & II, Kollam (AMRUT) | 12 | 81% | 21358 house sewer connections are envisaged as per the new sewer work added (balance of KSUDP). | Sewerline Package 1 (Iron Bridge)&4: (Pallitotam Thamarakkulam) TS to be issued. Package 2(Karumali Vaddi)&3(Asramam) Tendering stage. | |
| 2&3 | STPs at Medical College with Septage Treatment, Kozhikode (AMRUT) | 3.1 (2 MLD with 100 KLD septag e treatm ent & 1 MLD | 63% | Only the buildings inside the Medical College campus will be connected. | Works are in progress | 31.07.2023 |
| 4 | Decentralize d sewerage network with STP in old Kannur Municipal area, Kannur (AMRUT) | 1 | 90% | 1500 house sewer connections are envisaged. | Works are in progress. | |
| 5 | FSTP at Cherthal a Municip ality, Alappuz ha (IMPAC T KERAL A Ltd) | 250KLD Septage TP | Site handed over on 19.01.20 23. Site clearing works complete d | Construction started. Work ongoing. An appeal filed with Govt by Kinder womens hospital and KVM hospital (6802750/22) - Pending at LSGD WM section(WM1/203/2 021-LSGD). Sri. Saji Kuriakose has filed an appeal at Water Appellate Authority | Construction of FSTP started | 30/09/2023 |

| | | | | dated 11.01.2023 and is pending. Sr. Celestine Francis filed a writ petition WP(C)6985/23 dated 25.02.2023 in Highcourt and is pending. | | |
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| 6 | STP at General Hospital, Thrissur (AMRUT-1.0) | 0.36 | 10% | Only the buildings in the General Hospital campus will be connected. | signed on 28.03.2023 | |
| 7 | STP at General Hospital, Alappuzha | 0.24 | 60% | Only the buildings inside the General Hospital campus will be connected. | Collection Tank & Screening Chamber works are in progress. | 31.07.2023 |
| 8 | 190 KLD STP at Pathanapu ram Market and Shopping Mall | 0.1 90 | | 25% Completed | Sidewall construction of STP completed. Remaining works in progress. | 31.12.2 023 |
| 9 | STP at Pambad Housing Colony Malappuram Municipality , Malappuram | 0.110 | 98 % Comple ted | Electrical equipment room work is under finishing stage | Directions given to complete all works | 31/06/2023 |
| 10 | Wastewater treatment plant at Kuttiyadi government taluk hospital, Kozhikode | 0.080 | 60% | 75% of civil works completed and mechanical works need to be started. | Works are in progress | |
| 11 | Taluk Hospital Adimaly ,Adimaly Block | 0.060 | 30% | All Civil and fitting of mechanical equipment are completed Pipeline network is | | |

| | Panchaya th, Idukki | | | completed. Action to get a new connection from KSEB is ongoing | | |
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| 12 | Septage Treatment Plant for Munnar Grama Panchayat h, Idukki | 0.05 | 1% | Due to a court case, work stopped temporarily. | * | |
| 13 | Constructi on of 45 KLD waste water treatment plant at Kalpetta Governme | 0.045 | 65% work complete d | Civil work 95% completed. | Machineries has been supplied.civil work completed | 31/12/2023 |
| | nt Ayurveda Hospital DP, Wayanad | | | | 77 | - F |
| 14 | STP for Convention Centre, Pinaryi Grama Panchayath, Kannur | 0.02 | 60% | Civil work completed. | Electrical,Mecha nical work is to be arranged | 31/10/2023 |
| 15 | STP at Chitumala Old Age Home. Chitumala BP, Kollam | 0.015 | 95% Complete d | The contract with the implementation agency has been terminated. The estimate of the remaining work is being prepared by the LSGD | Directions given to initiate action for arranging the work in risk and cost. | |
| 16 | STP at CHC Cherpu BP, Thrissur | 0.01 | 75% Comple ted | The revised estimate including required modifications is submitted by the consultant. The correction of the revised estimate is in progress. The work will | Grit chamber under construction, electrical estimate under preparation, Cover slabs constructed. Modified soak pit work on going | 30/09/2023 |
| | | - | e e | restart after the approval of the revised estimate | | |

1. Details of proposed ETPs/STPs in the State

| No. | Location | Capacity of the STP proposed in MLD | Status of Project (at DPR Stage/ Under Tendering/ Work to be Awarded) | Incremental progress | Likely Date of Completion of DPR preparation |
|-----|--|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | 4 STPs are coming up under the KMRL's Integrated Water transport System project at Elamkulam, Vennala, Muttar Perandur | 10+10+7+4=31 | To be tendered | DPR for sewerline at Muttar,Perandoor, Vennala,Elamkula m forwarded to Ministry of Jalasakthi vide letter dated 31/01/2023 for funding under NRCP | |
| 2 | Sewage Treatment Plant and Sewerage System for Ponnani Municipality (Harbour Zone) | 7.12 | DPR in PRICE 3 Submitted to Govt and RKI for AS on 17/10/2022 | DPR Submitted to Government of Kerala and RKI for AS on 17/10/2022 | |
| 3 | Sewerage system for Thiruvananthapuram Corporation-Cluster 1 Attukal, Ambalathara, Kaladi, Kalipankulam & Kamaleswaram | 7.0(for utilizing exixsting 107 MLD) | DPR in PRICE 3 Submitted to Govt and RKI for AS on 15/10/2022 | DPR was forwarded to Ministry of Jalsakthi or 24.11.2022 for funding under NRCP. | |
| 4 | STP at sewerage system in Zone A,Package A,Avikkal thodu ,Kozhikode (AMRUT) (PRS | 7.0 | . Started but stalled due to public protest. The Munsiff Court issued interim judgment (OS No.459/ 2022) in favour of the petitioner. Hence works can be started only after resolving the court case. * 32ndSHPSC approved the ULB's request to transfer the project to AMRUT-2.0. | design is awaited from the Govt. Engg. College, Thrissur. *Next hearing on the case (OS No.459/ 2022) is on 09.06.2023. • * Agreement | |

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| 5 | Sewerage system | 6 | Started but stalled due to The project was | 30.06.2024 |
| | (with STP) in Zone | hiseo. | public protest. dropped from | 50.00.2024 |
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| | A, Package B, Kothi, | | The judgment of the High AMRUT 1.0 and | |
| | Kozhikode(AMRUT) | | Court disposing the petition was taken up in | |
| | (PRS) | | (WPC No. 8986/ 2022) AMRUT 2.0. | |
| | | | filed against the project in • The site visits | |
| | | | favour of the ULB was were arranged | |
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| | | | appeal has been filed by the Trivandrum, | |
| | | | petitioners against the medical college | |
| | | | judgment. Hearing is in STP. IEC | |
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| | | 7 380 8 8 | | agreement for time extension. The CE, LSGD informed in the 27th SLTC held on 10.05.2023 that the price escalation requested by the Contractor can't be approved. The SLTC directed the ULB to furnish their opinion on retendering the | |
| | | × | in the second se | work after cancelling the existing contract. | |
| 6 | Sewerage system for Pattambi municipality | 5.4 | DPR Submitted to Government of Kerala and RKI | DPR Submitted to Government of Kerala and RKI for AS on 06/08/2022 | |
| 7 | STP at Elamkulam | 5 | * The 5th SHPSC held on 02/03/23 approved the issuance of AS and G.O (711) dated 25.03.2023 was issued. | TS to be issued. | 31.12.2024 |
| 8 | Sewerage system for Ponnani municipality(Kottathara Zone) with STP of capacity 4.2 MLD | 4.2 | DPR in PRICE 3 Submitted to Govt | DPR Submitted to Government of Kerala and RKI for AS on 20/10/2022 | |
| 9 | Sewerage system for Haripad municipality(Kottathara Zone) with STP of capacity 4.2 MLD | 3.8 | DPR Submitted to Government of Kerala and RKI | DPR Submitted to Government of Kerala and RKI for AS on 01/09/2022 | |
| 10 | Decentralized Sewerage Scheme (with STP), Thrissur Corporation | 2.5 | obtaining permission from the Govt. for constructing the STP at the proposed location (Paddy Land). The 32nd SHPSC held on | LLMC for changing the category of the land is to be lobtained. In this regard the ULB asought proof from the Agriculture | 31.03.2024 |

| | | | project from AMRUT-1.0 & take up the same under AMRUT-2.0. Meeting was held by the ULB with Railway officials on 10.02.2023 regarding the selection of a new location for laying sewer pipeline across the railway track. * The ULB has submitted application to Agriculture Dept. for changing the category of the proposed land. The LLMC meetings were held on 20/02/23 & 21/03/23 | Reply is awaited from the Agriculture Dept. | |
|----|--|-----------------------------|--|--|------------|
| 11 | Sewerage System for Kattappana Municipality | 1.76 | DPR Submitted to Government of Kerala and RKI | DPR Submitted to Government of Kerala and RKI for AS on 19/09/2022 | |
| 12 | Sewerage System for Aluva –Zone 1 | 1.72 | DPR Submitted to Government of Kerala and RKI for AS on 20/08/2022 | DPR Submitted to Government of Kerala and RKI for AS on 20/08/2022 | |
| 13 | STP at Ottappalam Municipality, Palakkad District (IMPACT KERALA Ltd) | 1.50MLD Co- treatment | G.O(Rt)No.165/2023/LS GD dtd 19.01.2023 received regarding tender acceptance & Revised Administrative Sanction from Govt. Tender file uploaded to KIIFB PFMS on 21.01.2023 and KIIFB approved the same. Selection notice to be issued. Agreement executed with contractor on 22-3-23. Contractor has to submit vetted design and drawings within 2 months. | DPR approved by KIIFB | |
| 14 | STP at Decentralised Sewerage System - Kochi Corporation Div- 16 (AMRUT) | 1.1 | Awarded but not started due to public protest. | * The ULB is trying to negate the public protest. * The ULB decided to continue the project in AMRUT-1.0 as | 31.03.2024 |

| | | | | the mission period has been extended up to 31.03.2024 | |
|----|---|-----------------------------|---|--|--|
| 15 | STP at Wadakkanchery Municipality, Thrissur (IMPACT KERALA Ltd) (PRS) | 1.00MLD Co- treatment | Initially planned at Puramboke land. NOC to be obtained from district collector. Now municipality planning for decentralized plants at differnt locations which needs to be finalized in consultation with PCB. Municipality to submit DPR accordingly. Not yet submitted. | DPR to be prepared. | |
| 16 | STP at Kunnamkulam Municipality, Thrissur (IMPACT KERALA Ltd) | 1.00MLD Co- treatment | Letter received from the Municipality on 28.12.2022 with Council resolution that Municipality is not going ahead with the Project. Letter forwarded to | DPR approved by KIIFB | |
| | | Se T ex | CEO,KIIFB and ACS, LSGD regarding cancellation of the project on 11.01.2023. ACS directed Municipality to find place for LWM projects | | |
| 17 | STPat Palayad Taliparamba municipality, Kannur | 1 | At DPR Stage | Due to lack of funds, land was not acquired | |
| 18 | STP at Mayyand GP, Kollam (IMPACT KERALA Ltd) | 590KLD Co- treatment | RKI issued AS on 4/3/2022. GP applied for PCB NOC, Objection raised during site inspection citing insufficient access width for existing Tsunami flat location. Letter sent to ACS on 25.11.2022 for Govt.intervention. Formal approval given by Technical committee for tendering. Fire NOC issue sorted out as letter received from Fire dept | DPR approved by RKI. | |

| | | | der NOC esternile I | | |
|-----|---|--|---|---|------------|
| | | | that NOC not needed. Tender published | 4 | |
| 19 | DPR on STP at District Hospital, Tirur, Malappuram | 0.5 | At DPR Stage | DPR under technical scrutiny | |
| 20 | STP at Vadakara Municipality, Kozhikkode (IMPACT KERALA Ltd) (PRS) | 0.5 MLD Sewage TP 20KLD FSTP 20KLD Septage TP | DPR appraisal ongoing in KIIFB. Present council decided to drop FSTP and include another STP at the proposed FSTP site. Consultant modifying DPR as per that. Land issue. Unnotified land conversion required at Narayananagaram and ownership details not received for Thazhangadi.Reminder to Municipality given. Not yet submitted. | DPR modificatio n ongoing. | # |
| 21 | STP at General Hospital, Thrissur (AMRUT) (PRS) | 0.36 | Tendered but not awarded: Tender was floated by the ULB on 24/12/22. | Three bids were received & the bids are under scrutiny. | 30.09.2023 |
| 22 | STP at Athani, Wadakkanchery Municipality, Trissur (PRS) | 350 KLD STP | Site identified. DPR under preparation | DPR under preparation | |
| .23 | FSTP at Cherthala Municipality, Alappuzha | 250 KLD FSTP | Site handed over on 19.01.2023. Civil Work ongoing at site. Hon. High Court has dismissed the WPCs filed by Kinder and KVM hospitals. Now an appeal filed with Govt by Kinder womens hospital and KVM hospital (6802750/22)-Pending at LSGD WM section(WM1/203/2021-LSGD). Sri. Saji Kuriakose has filed an appeal at Water Appellate Authority dated 11.01.2023 and is pending. Sr. Celestine Francis filed a writ petition WP(C)6985/23 dated 25.02.2023 in | | |

| 24 | Taluk Hospital Thiruvalla , Thiruvalla Municipality, Pathanamthitta | 0.225 | At Tendering stage | Technical sanction given from SSM. | : (1E, |
|----|---|-------|--------------------|--|--------|
| 25 | STP for Idukki district hospital and district Ayurveda hospital, Thodupuzha municipality, Idukki | 0.205 | Tendered | Because of lack of land availability, the project cannot be done. | |
| 26 | District Hospital Perunthalmanna , District Panchayath, Malappuram | 0.200 | At DPR Stage | DPR under technical scrutiny at SSM | |
| 27 | 200 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant - Mattannur Municipality - Reg | 0.2 | At DPR stage | DPR returned to LSGI for correction | |
| 28 | 200 KLD Wastewater treatment plant at Tata Trust Govt Hospital, Kasargod | 0.2 | At DPR Stage | Local body decided to hand over the work of DPR preparation to another agency | |
| 29 | General Hospital, Irinjalakuda Municipality , Thrissur (PRS) | 0.150 | At DPR Stage | DPR corrected by the agency and given to the municipality. | |
| 30 | Eco-Friendly wastewater Treatment Plant (140 KLD) for Women and Children Hospital Ponnani Municipality, Malappuram | 0.14 | At DPR Stage | Transferred to KWA for execution. SM fund couldn't withdraw in March due to treasury limits. KWA will start the work once deposit of entire Capex along with 5 year Opex is done | |

| 21 | 125 KI D | 0.125 | A4 DDD C4 | C | |
|------|--|-----------|--|--|------------|
| 31: | 135 KLD Capacity decentralized sullage Treatment | 0.135 | At DPR Stage | Corrected DPR submitted to LB for checking. | |
| | plant at Uppala Town Mangalpadi, Kasaragod | | . ~ | 4 | |
| 32 | STP at hospital, Pazhayangadi, Kannur | 0.120 | At DPR Stage | Project needs to be revised. | |
| 33 | FSTP at Ramavarmapuram , Thrissur (AMRUT) (PRS) | 0.1 MLD | To be retendered: * Tender was floated by the ULB on 24/12/22. only one received and retendered | are awaited from M/s. SEUF for | 31.03.2024 |
| | | | Again only 1 bid was received. The ULB invited quotations on 09/02/23 with 15/02/23 as the last date of submission. Three quotations were received. * The ULB has selected the technical bid submitted by | Technical Committee for | |
| . 34 | FSTP at Yakkara, | 0.1 MLD | M/s. SEUF. To be tendered: | | 31.03.2024 |
| | Palakkad Municipality | | Council held on 25.02.2023 gave approval to transfer the project to AMRUT-2.0. The Council held on 11.03.2023 gave consent for the proposal (40 KLD) | placed in the next SLTC for modifying the proposal from 100 KLD to 40 KLD and for shifting the project from | |
| 35 | FSTP at Chellora, Kannur Corporation (AMRUT) | 0.1 MLD | Tendered but not awarded: *Legacy waste dumped at the proposed location is to be removed for starting physical works. * Tender was floated by the ULB on 19/01/23 with 02/02/23 as the last date of bid submission & 04/02/23 as the date of opening. * The ULB has selected the technical bid submitted by M/s. IRTC. | been signed with M/s. IRTC to execute the project in DBOT mode. DPR to be submitted by M/s. IRTC. | |
| 36 | CHC Kilimanoor, | 0.096 MLD | At DPR Stage | The agency is not responding to | |

| | Kilimanoor Block Panchayath , Trivandrum | alf | | DPR corrections mentioned. Project Dropped | 3 . | |
|----|--|----------------------|--|--|-----|----|
| 37 | CHC Alathur, Alathur Block Panchayat , Palakkad | 0.090 | At DPR Stage | In the hospital compound, land is not adquate as per the DPR prepared by the | 1 | |
| | | | | first agency. Hence LB entrusted IRTC(accredited | | |
| | | | | Agency) to prepare DPR based on the land availability | | |
| 38 | Taluk Hospital Pampady, Pampady Block panchayat, Kottayam | 0.085 | Tendering stage | TS for electrical works not received due to correction in estimate. | | |
| 39 | 65 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Taluk Head Quarters Hospital Vythiri, Kalpetta Block Panchayat, Wayanad | 0.065 | At DPR Stage | Proposed site has been changed and plan need to be modified | | |
| 40 | ETP at Tirur Municipality | 0.060 | At DPR Stage | Discussed the corrections in the DPR with the agency representative at the State office. Agency to submit the signed DPR | | |
| 41 | FSTP at Varkala Municipality, Thiruvanant ha puram (IMPACT KERALA Ltd) | 50 KLD Septage TP | . Formal approval accorded by technical committee for proceeding with tendering Tender documents being modified. To be tendered. | DPR approved by RKI. | | |
| 42 | Sewage Treatment Plant 50 KLD, Anchal Block Panchayat, Kollam | 0.05 | At DPR Stage | LSGI has decided to do the project through KIIFB | | j. |

| 43 : | STP at Thottumadi | 0.05 | Tendered but not awarded | The ULB submitted | 31.03.2024 |
|------|--|-------|---|--|------------|
| | Colony, Alappuzha | | The detailed engineering report submitted by the | | |
| | | | bidder was discussed in the Technical Committee held on 21/01/23 & the Committee directed the ULB to get the design & | on 07.02.2023 | E |
| | | | drawings vetted by an IIT or NIT. The ULBsubmitted the design & drawings to IIT Palakkad for vetting on 07/02/23. | | |
| 44 | Taluk Hospital , Neeleswaram Municipality Kasaragod | 0.040 | At DPR Stage | Revised AS awaited | |
| 45 | STP for government Ayurveda hospital, Kodakara GP, Thrissur | 0.035 | At tendering stage | Project cost was reduced and tendered but no one took the work. Planning to retender | |
| 46 | STP at CHC Konni, Konni Block Panchayat, Pathanamthitta | 0.032 | At DPR Stage | Project dropped | |
| 47 | ETP at Kodimatha, Kottayam Municipality | 0.030 | At DPR Stage | DPR under technical scrutiny at SSM | |
| 48 | ETP for slaughterhouse, Marakkadavu, Ernakulam | 0.030 | At DPR Stage | DPR returned for correction. | |
| 49 | STP at private bus station, Kothayikkunnu, Thodupuzha municipality Idukki | 0.03 | Tendering stage. | Letter given to Local body asking about the re-estimate details. | |
| 50 | ETP at Govt Ayurvedic Hospital, Talayad, Panangad Grama Panchayath, Kozhikode | 0.03 | At DPR Stage | DPR under correction by agency after technical committee | |

• The status of compliance of remaining STPs less than 30 KLD is attached as enclosure 1.

IV. Details of Industrial Pollution:

- Total registered industrial and non industrial units 1,25,142
- 49560 consents issued from 2020 onwards- More industries are brought under consent purview
- 11551 effluent generating units (large and medium=298; Small scale-11, 253) (as per dossier)
- The Board issue consent only after ensuring providing of treatment system and is monitored.
- OCEMS facility is provided in the Red Large Industries
- OCEMS facility provided in 39 industries and the results are linked to the SPCB/CPCB servers. In case of exceedance follow up is done.
- Quantity of effluent generated from the industries in MLD: 168.768
- Quantity of Hazardous Sludge generated from the Industries in TPA: 2584.572
- Number of industrial units connected to CETP: As per the available data-64 nos
- Number and total capacity of CETPs (details of existing/under construction /proposed)

I. 10 nos of CETPs are functional (Total Capacity – 11.145 MLD), 1 CETP having capacity 0.25 MLD not operational due to non availability of waste water.

II. Proposed CETPs -2 nos. (Total Capacity- 3.1MLD).

| | 4.1.Details of exi | sting/under construct | tion/proposed C | CETPs in the State |
|-----|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| No. | CETP location | CETP Installed capacity | CETP Utilisation capacity | Operational Status |
| | OPERATIONAL | | | |
| 1 | Kinfra Apparel Park, St. Xavier's College P.O, Thumba, Thiruvananthapuram | 4.5ML D | 4.5MLD | Operational |
| 2 | CETP, KINFRA, Elamannoor, Pathanamthitta | 0.22 MLD | - | Operational (pH-6.6(Limit 5.5-9.0), BOD-30(Limit 30), |
| 3 | Mega FoodPark. Aroor Alappuzha | 2MLD | 0.5MLD | Operational |
| 4 | Sea Food Park (India) Ltd., Aroor, Alappuzha | 0.3 MLD | 0.3 MLD | Operational. Discharge from 10 seafood units is treated in this CETP which is in operation& connected to OCEMS with 4 parameters is in operation. |

| 5, 1 | SEZ, Kakkanad, Cochin Special Economic Zone Ernakulam | 1.6ML D | 1.6MLD | Working |
|------|---|--|----------|---|
| 6 | Kinfra Small Industries Park Nellad, Mazhuvanoor, Ernakulam – 686 721 | 0.4ML D | 0.4MLD | Operational (Directions of consent revoke intention notice issued on 31/05/2023 for non compliance of consent condition and not maintaining treatment facility properly) |
| 7 | Rubber Park India Private Limited, CommonEffluent Treatment Plant, 2A, Kaudileeyam, Rubber Park, Valayanchirangara, Ernakulam – 683556 | 0.25 MLD | 0.25 MLD | Operational(show cause notice issued on 01/06/2023 for exceeedance of parameters) |
| 8 | CSEZ, Kakkanad, Cochin Special Economic Zone Ernakulam | 1 MLD | - | Trial run |
| 9 | Kinfra Techno Industrial Park, KakkancheryChelambara P.O, Malappuram | 0.675 MLD | 0.675MLD | Operational(Parameters complied with standards stipulated) |
| 10 | Kinfra Textile Centre, Nadukani, Pallivayal P.O, Thaliparambu, Kannur – 670 142 | 0.2 MLD | 0.2 MLD | Operational(Parameters complied with standards stipulated) |
| | NOT OPERATIONAL | | | |
| 1\1 | KSIDC, Valiyavelicham, Kuthuparamba Kannur | 0.25 MLD | - | Not Operational due to non availability of waste water |
| | PROPOSED | | | |
| 12 | CETP, Chandiroor | 1st phase 1.5 MLD 2 [№] phase 1.5MLD | - | Not started construction . Land provided by society .Rs 300Lakhs was issued by the Board for the implementation. But the project not get started. |
| 13 | CETP, Industrial department ,Aroor | More than 100KLD | | Proposed CETP land not get acquired by DIC from JIS International Exports Pvt Ltd (cold store). Capacity not get finalized by Industrial department. Work allotted to KITCO. There is case in High Court regarding land acquisition. A.D., I &C informed that the stay in WP (C) 29163/2021 is continuing |

Effluent Treatment Plants Alappuzha

| ŞI. No. | Industry Name | Туре | Consump tion of water in MLD | Efflue nt quanti ty in MLD | Mode of disposa | ETP Units | Date of monito ring | Limiting Standards | Latest analysis report | Conforming to Standards or not if not steps taken |
|---------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|---|--|
| 1 | Penver Products Pvt Ltd Development Area Aroor.P.O Alappuzha- 688 534 | Fish Processing | 0.1 | 0.08 | Soakpit | + | 31.03.2 023 | | pH=6.9,BO D=7.2mg/l,S S=88mg/l,Oi l & Grease=5.2 mg/l | Results within limits |
| 2 | Sanjivani multispeciality Hospital chengannur | Hospital | 0.065 | 0.052 | Soakpit | | 04.04.2 023 | 3 | pH=7.5,BO D=21.6mg/l, SS=40mg/l, Oil & Grease=4.3 mg/l | Results within limits |

Thrissur District

| Sl. No. | Industry Name | Industry Type | Consum ption of water in MLD | Effluen t quantit y in MLD | Mode of disposal | ETP Units | Date of monit oring | Limiting Standard s | Latest analysis report | Conforming to Standards or not if not steps taken |
|---------|--|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Nitta Gelatin India Limited Kathikudam | Gelatin | | | P. | Equalisation Tank, Biogas plant, Flash mixer, Flocculator, Primary Clarifier, Aeration Tank, Sludge Thickener, Rotary Drum Filter, Secondary Clarifier, Plate and Frame | | pH- 6.5- 8.5, COD- 250mg/l, BOD- 20mg/l, SS- 100mg/l, Oil&Gre ase- 10mg/l, Phosphat e-5mg/l, Ammoni acal | pH-8.15, BOD- 13.25mg/l, COD- 184mg/l, SS- 7.25mg/l, Ammoniacal Nitrogen- 0.248mg/l, Oil&Grease- 1.12mg/l, Phosphates- 0.502mg/l, TDS- | All parameters are within the limit |
| 1 | Koratty Thrissur | Manufactu ring unit | 0.435 | 2.735 | River discharge | filter presses, Tertiary | 21.03 | Nitrogen -50mg/l | 210mg/l | |

| , | | | | | | Clarifier, Sand Filter | | | | |
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| | S | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | . 21 | | | | Grit chamber, Oil& Grease Trap, Equalisation | | pH 6.5- 8.5, BOD- 3 mg/l, SS | | |
| | Ξ. | | | | | Tank, Aeration | | - 20mg/l, | | Instructed to |
| | KSB MIL | | | | | Tank, Settling Tank, Pressure | | Oil& Grea | | bring the pH value within |
| | Controls Ltd., | | | | | Sand Filter, | | 1 mg/l, | pH - 9.4, | the limit |
| | Meladoor, | | | | | Activated | | Paint | BOD -1.28 | |
| | Mala, Annamanada | Control | | 0.0293 | | Carbon Filter, Treated Water | 16.02 | Booth - 150Mg/N | mg/l, SS - BDL, Oil and | |
| 2 | P.O, Thrissur | Valves | 0.0367 | - 6 | Irrigation | Storage Tank | .2023 | m^3 | Grease - BDL | |
| | | | | | | | | PH-5.5- | | |
| | | | | | | Screen, Oil | | 9, SS- | | |
| | | | | | | trap, Flash | | 100mg/l, | | |
| | | | | | | Mixer, | | Oil&grea | | |
| | | | | 135 | | Flocculator, Primary | | se- 10mg/l, | | |
| | | | | | | clarifier, | | BOD- | | |
| | | | | | | Equalisation | | 30mg/l, | | |
| | | it. | | | | tank, | | COD- | | |
| | | | | | | Anaerobic | | 250mg/l, | | |
| | | | | | | reactor, | | Bio | | |
| | | | | | | Aeration Unit, | | Assay | | |
| | | | | | = | Secondary | | Test- | | |
| | | | | | | Clarifier, | | 90% | | |
| | | | | | | Tertiary clarifier, | | survival of fish | 1 | |
| | | | | | 10 | Disinfection | | after 96 | pH - 9.45, | |
| | | | | | | unit, Pressure | | hrs in | BOD - 2.88 | |
| | Mother | | | | | sand filter, | | 100% | mg/l, COD - | |
| | Hospital (P) | | | | | Activated | | treated | 4 mg/l, S.S - | |
| | Ltd Pullazhi | | | | | carbon filter, | | effluent(| 1.62 mg/l, | |
| | (P.O) Olari | | | | 2.5 | Filter press, | 200 200 | prior to | Oil and | |
| | Thrissur 680 | | | | | Storage tank, | 18.01 | disinfecti | Grease - | |
| 3 | 012 | Hospital | 0.104 | 0.0832 | Soak pit | Soak pit | .2023 | on) | BDL | |

Idukki District

| Sl. No. | Industry Name | Industry Type | Consum ption of water in MLD | Effluen t quantit y in MLD | Mode of disposal | ETP Units | Date of monit oring | Limiting Standard s | Latest analysis report | Conforming to Standards or not if not steps taken |
|---------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
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| 1 | Guardian Controls Ltd, Vengalloor Po, Thodupuzha | Electro Mechanical Retays Manufactur ing Unit | | 0.015 | Soak Pit | Chemical treatment, settling, sullage handling | 14.03. 2023 | pH=5.5 to 9, BOD=30 mg/l, S.S=100 mg/l, Oil & Grease= 10mg/l, Total Residual Chlorine =1mg/l, Ammonia cal Nitrogen =50mg/l | pH=7, S.S=BDL, Oil & Grease= BDL,Phosph ate=BDL,Am moniacal Nitrogen=BD L,Total Residual Chlorine=NI L | |
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V. Solid Waste Management:

Total number of Urban Local Bodies and their Population: 93 *Urban Local Bodies* (6 *Corporation and 87 Municipalities*), *Total Urban Population*: 79,36,885 (As per 2011 Census)

- Current Municipal Solid Waste Generation: 3472 TPD (Urban local bodies-Based on population)
- Processing Capacity : 3205 TPD
- Gap in Municipal Solid Waste Management: 267 TPD

(The reduction in gap is due to the inclusion of recently commissioned rendering plants for processing the chicken waste. There is no live dump sites in the state. the quantity of 342 TPD is disposed through household facilities like compost pits and however action is being taken to divert it in the proposed centralized facility) The District wise number of units are given below;

- 8 Waste to energy plants in progress (DPR stage-1 no, Tendering stage-1 no, Bid evaluation stage- 2 nos., Initial stage of construction-2 nos, Land identified-2 nos)
- The Additional Chief Secretary ,Local Self Department has submitted the action taken Report on the implementation of Solid Waste Management in the state.Status report of Local self Government department is submitted herewith.

1. Status of proposed Waste- to- Energy Plants

| | | Star | tus report of Waste to Ene | ergy Plant |
|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| SI. No. | Waste to Energyplant | Land Identified | Procured | Status |
| 3.63 | Kozhikode Njaliyanparambu | Kozhikode corporation | (Govt. land)12.67acre at Njaliyanparabu | Work awarded to Zonta Infratech Private Limited for the construction of Waste to Energy Plant. |

| Consent to establish was issued to M Waste Management Private Limited on 2020 with a validity upto 30-6-2023 f generation of 6MW electricity and 2 compost. The total area for biomining is 1.8 acres. All licenses from the corresponding depair were obtained for the construction of w energy plant. Preliminary site started. Financial closure is expected achieved by the end of the month. Work will be started only after monsoon. Kannur Corporation Govt. Land) Order of WtE plant can be started only at work of biomining is carried out. WtE proposed in 9.7 acres of land after clear legacy waste. Tendering completed and DPR prepared be planet. Consent application is yet to be recommended. | Malabar |
|--|--|
| Kannur Chelora Kannur Corporation Govt. Land) 9.7 acres at Chelora Work of WtE plant can be started only at work of biomining is carried out. WtE proposed in 9.7 acres of land after clear legacy waste. Tendering completed and DPR prepared by planet. Consent application is yet to be received. | 3 for the 20T of es. partments waste to e work d to be |
| Corporation 9.7 acres at Chelora work of biomining is carried out. WtE proposed in 9.7 acres of land after clear legacy waste. • Tendering completed and DPR prepared by planet. Consent application is yet to be recommended. | |
| planet. Consent application is yet to be reco | E plant is |
| To the state of th | |
| • For biomining, volume of legacy waste - 1,22,844 m3 (NIT). First given to Zor they asked to revise the amount of bior Again retendered and identified a s contractor, Jan-Adhar Sevabhavi Sans mining already started. | oiomining. suitable |
| Agreement to be executed Biomining is already started (6500) of biomined (50%). |) cum is |
| 3. Palakkad Kanjikode Palakkad Muncipality Land taken over from Kerala State Electricity Board Ltd. in advance possession 15 acres at Kanjikode Blue Planet Palakkad Waste Solutions Limited was formed to take u development of the project. Consent to establish was issued on 21-1 to the project with a validity upto 2023. 200T of municipal solid waste w processed. | up the 1-12-2021 to 30-112 |
| | e servi T |
| Kollam Kureepuzha Kollam Corporation Kureepuzha (Govt. land) The SPV constituted for setting up Waste to Energy Plant of Corporation, M/s. Venad Waste Management Limited had applied for Consent to Electron on 09.09.2021. The proposed waste to plant is bio methanation based and is he capacity of 200 TPD. Consent to establish was issued to propose the production of 8.165TPD of combiogas from 200TPD of municipal wastes Biomining of legacy waste completed. Financial closure for waste to energy | Kollam at Private Establish to energy is having a project on 1-2025 for ompressed ipal solid d. |
| expected to be achieved by December | |

| 5 | Ernakulam Brahmapuram | Kochi corporation | 20 acres at Brahmapuram (Govt. land) | Bio mining of legacy waste is progressing. For construction of Waste to Energy plant, work order was issued to M/s. Zonta Infra Tech. A meeting was convened on Hon'ble Minister chamber on 17/12/2022, and decision as follows. Corporation has been exempted from paying annual installment for 20 acres of land, which has been leased out to KSIDC for waste to Energy bplant under public private partnership from subsequent annual fund. Tipping fee amount shall be obtained by increasing user fee collection from residential area and also by enhancing property tax by 8% |
|----|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| 6 | Idukki Munnar | Idukki Muncipality | 2 acres of land at Munnar | Above decision has put orth to council for approval. Bio mining Completed. Work awarded to .Consortium of Organo recyclers Private ltd, Albujan, UAE. |
| 7 | Thrissur | Thrissur corporation | | Land is yet to be Identified .Biomining 45% completed. |
| 8 | Malappuram | Malappuram munciplaity | 8.09 acres of land at Kurumbathoor village in Tirur Taluk | 8.09 acres of land identified by District Administration at Kurumbathur village. Tirur taluk forsetting up of WtE plant. The land is under possession of KSIDC. Details of this are reported to be submitted to Government already by LR Deputy Collector. |
| 9. | Thiruvananthapuram | Thiruvananthap uram Corporation | | Land is not yet identified. |

1. Status Report of Bio mining in the State of Kerala

In Kerala there are no live dump sites. 44 old dumpsites were identified in different parts of the State. Out of which 18 were bioremediated. Bio-mining of legacy waste is progressing at various stages in the remaining 26 dump sites. Among which 6 sites with large volumes are under remediation. Other 20 small dumpsites having a total capacity of 2.67 lakh tonnes are planned to start remediation work.

In the State, for a Regional Sanitary Landfill 25 acre of land has been earmarked by KINFRA at site of FACT at Ernakulam and action is being carried out to set up. Another secured landfill is under construction in Attingal Municipality.

Description

Statue

| Total number of dumpsites identified | 44 |
|---|------------|
| Total quantity of waste dumped at identified sites (Tons) | 7.51 Lakh |
| Number of dumpsites remediated till date | 18 |
| Quantity of Waste cleared till date (Tons) | 2.46 Lakh |
| Number of dumpsites under remediation | 6 |
| Quantity of Waste being remediated (Tons) | 2.38 lakhs |
| Number of dumpsites to be remediated (No) | 20 |
| Quantity of Waste to be remediated (Tons) | 2.67 lakhs |

In order to bridge the gap as well as to modernize the existing facilities and for biomining of dump sites all the ULBs have prepared action plans under SBM(U) schemes. For 26 sites the Bio remediation works will cost an amount of Rs. 80.73 Cr. An amount of Rs. 23.61 cr has been earmarked under the Swatchh bharat Urban scheme. Balance fund will be met by the LSGI. For the local bodies, lacking a plan fund it is planned that the KSWMP fund is made available. All the 93 ULBs of the state have put forward the proposal for SWM projects including C&D waste processing, under the Swatchh Bharat Mission Urban (SBM-U) funds, a total project cost of Rs 198 crores has been approved by the SLTC, out of which Rs 46.99 crores will be provided by the central ministry and balance fund will be pooled from ULB + State share. For the financial year 2022-23, for sanitation and waste management (SLWM) a total amount of Rs 46 crores has been earmarked under the Suchitwa mission plan fund. The state harnessed an amount of Rs. 2344 Crores in total for waste management projects.

The biomining is completed in Kureepuzha, Kollam and Idukki.

The work was done by Zigma Global Environ Solutions Pvt Ltd. The process included pre stabilization i.e., Inoculum spraying, deodorization, windrowing into zones and preprocessing is done to ensure environment safety and proper stabilization of waste. After weighing the pre stabilized waste, it is loaded to machineries for separation using various customized machineries. Till 31.08.2022, 30335.95 Metric Tons of legacy waste including RDF, recyclables, rejects, soil etc has been disposed. The details of the items disposed till date are as follows.

| SI No. | Item | Quantity disposed (Ton) |
|--------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Coarse fraction soil | 10503.68 |
| 2. | Fine fraction soil | 6101.65 |
| 3. | Footwear | 99.2 |

| 11. | Wood | 13.81 |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------|
| | | |
| 10. | Tyre | 26.7 |
| 9. | Stones | 11172.18 |
| 8. | Stainless steel | 0.23 |
| | combustible fraction | |
| 7. | Unshredded RDF and segregated | 2319.03 |
| 6. | Iron/steel material | 5.32 |
| 5. | HD Plastics | 8.35 |
| 4. | Glass | 85.8 |

2. Status of Solid waste management System

As per the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, 100% door to door collection from households and establishments is to be done. This includes treatment in the centralized and decentralized systems. Centralized Windrow composting system exists at Brahmapuram, Kochi and at Njaliyan parambu, Kozhikode. However household level decentralized solid waste management facilities do exist at Kochi and Kozhikode Corporation. 100% D2D collection of dry waste is achieved for households in 93 urban local bodies as in October, 2022. Haritha Karma Sena is working in 92 urban local bodies and 923 Grama Panchayaths for collection of dry waste. For wet wastes disposal decentralized treatment methods such as aero bins, pipe compost, compost pits, kitchen bins, biogas plants etc. are followed. Dry wastes are collected, segregated and disposed through recyclers. In Kerala there are 214 plastic recycling units, 21 Steel mills, and 7 craft paper units. Non-recyclable plastic waste is shredded in the RRFs and is used for the tarring of PWD and LSGD roads. During the period 2016-2021, Clean Kerala Company Limited (CKCL) has produced 3183.145 T of shredded plastics and given to various agencies (NHAI- 12-18 T, PWD-947.76 T, LSGI-1151.2 T). The total length of polymerized road constructed during this period using shredded plastic is 3838.04 km. 1174 MCFs and 204 Resource recovery facilities have been provided in LSGIs (Status as on April 2022). The status report on the progress achieved from 2019-2022 is given as Annexure III -c

Haritha Karma Sena (HKS), an enterprise group formed through the State Poverty Eradication Mission (Kudumbasree) has been engaged for the Door-to-Door collection. The enterprise group is designed to have two persons for each ward for door-to-door collection of non-biodegradable waste on a regular basis and to help in managing the household institutional-community systems for composting biodegradable waste. The user fee is fixed by the respective local government depending on the services rendered and based on the guidelines issued vide G.O(Rt)No.2420/2017/ LSGD dated 15.07.2017. In order to sustain the operation of the door-to-door collection system, Government provided a Viability Gap Fund (VGF) support initially so as to make up the shortage of user fee collection in the initial stages such that each member of the group get at least minimum wage decided by the government.

The status of the present facilities for the treatment of biodegradable waste is given below.

1. Status of facility for treatment of Biodegradable waste

The Government of Kerala has taken efforts to implement the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in the State. There are 6 Corporations, 87 Municipalities and 941 GPs in the State. The Kerala State Pollution Control Board (KPSCB) issued repeated directions to all local bodies to ensure compliance of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. 3472 TPD of solid waste is generated from the cities and towns. The status of the present facilities is given below:

Exhibit A

Existing waste management facilities

| FACILITY | TYPE OF PLANT | NUMBER | LOCATION | CAPACITY (TPL |
|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------|
| | Composting Fact | lities | | |
| | | 1 | Kochi Corporation | 230 |
| | WINDROW COMPOSTING PLANT (LARGE) | 1 | Kozhikode Corporation | 100 |
| | TOTAL | 2 | | 330 |
| | | 1 | Palakkad Municipality | 10 |
| | | 1 | Attingal | 15 |
| | | 1 | Adoor | 1 |
| | | 1 | North Paravur | 1 |
| entralized Plants | WINDROW COMPOSTING PLANT (SMALL) | 1 | Kothamangalam | 4 |
| | | 1 | Chalakudy | 2 |
| | | - 1 | Irinjalakuda | 4 |
| | | 1 | Kodungaloor | 4 |
| | | 1 | Kunnumkulam | 9 |
| | | | Wadakancherry | 3 |
| | | 1 | Guruvayoor | 5 |
| | | 1 | Chittur Thattamangalan | n 5 |
| | | 1 | Pattambi | 3 |
| | | 1 | Shornur | 5 |
| | | 1 | Perinthalmanna | . 2 |
| | | | Thaliparamba | 1.5 |
| | | | l Mattanur | . 2 |
| | | | 1 Ottapalam | 5 |
| | | | l Iritty | 2 |
| | | | l Kalpetta | 4 |
| | TOTAL | 20 | | 87.5 |

| FACILITY | TYPE OF PLANT | NUMBER | LOCATION | CAPACITY (TPD) |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------|----------|----------------|
| Centralized Plants | VERMI COMPOSTING PLANT (SMALL) | 1 . | Attingal | 0.25 |

| | | 1 | Kattapana | 0.5 |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------|----------------------|-------------|
| | | 1 | North Paravur | ত লগাড়ে ' |
| | | 1 | Chavakkad | 2 |
| | | -1 | Chalakkudy | 0.5 |
| | | Ī | Koothuparamba | 1 |
| | | 1 | Perinthalmanna | - 2 |
| | | 1 | Kuthuparamba | 1 |
| | TOTAL | 8 | | 8.25 |
| Community Facility | AEROBIC COMPOSTING UNIT | 674 | | 424.78 |
| | SMALL COMPOSTING DEVICES | 28406 | | 13.5 |
| NSTITUTIONAL FACILITIES | | 1 | Angamaly | 0.5 |
| | OWC | - 3 | Thrissur corporation | 16 |
| | | 1 | Kayamkulam | . 10 |
| | TOTAL | 5 | | 26.5 |
| | Composting devices | 306670 | | 460 |
| Household Level | Compost Pits | 476530 | | 540 |
| | TOTAL | 783200 | | 1000 |
| COMPOSTIN | G FACILITIES TOTAL | 812317 | 15 - 15 2 | 1916.53 TPD |

BIOMETHANATION FACILITIES

| FACILITY | TYPE OF PLANT | NUMBER | LOCATION | CAPACITY (TPD) |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| | | 1 | Thodupuzha | 8 |
| Centralized Facilitie | Large capacity Biogas plants | 1 | Manjeri | 10 |
| centratizea Facilities | | . 1 | Perinthalmanna | 2 |
| | | . 1 | Kattappana | 5 |
| | TOTAL | 4 | | 25 |
| Community Level | TOTAL | 111 | | 57 |
| Household Level | TOTAL | 76800 | 1 (A) (A) | 385 |
| BIOMETHANATION FA | CILITIES (TOTAL) | 76914 | E day to a second | 466.87 |

| Rendering Plants | 40 Units | 737 TPD | |
|--|---------------|---------|----------|
| Qty of waste managed from urban sector | of Lands | | 147 TPD |
| NBD waste collected by ULBs | | 614 TPD | |
| NBW collected by authorized waste collectors | | 60 TPD | |
| Plastic/NBD waste (Recycling) | | | 674 TPD |
| Waste management capacity f | for the state | | 3205 TPD |

Sanitary landfill

The non-usable, non-recyclable, non-biodegradable, non-combustible and non-reactive inert waste and preprocessing rejects and residues from waste processing facilities shall only go to sanitary landfill and its specifications are given in zi of Rule 15 of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.

In the State, for a Regional Sanitary Landfill 25 acre of land has been earmarked by KINFRA at site of FACT at Ernakulam and action is being carried out to set up. Another secured landfill is under construction in Attingal Municipality.

1. Rendering plant

Kerala state has more than 16,000 poultry stalls where around 18 lakh poultry are slaughtered and sold daily and it is estimated that about 1,080 TPD of poultry waste is produced. Policy framework to deal with the issues arising out of inappropriate management of chicken waste was issued vide GO(Ms.) No. 227/2021/LSGD dated 07.10.2021. These guidelines are intended to standardize facility requirement, procedure for licensing and operation of Poultry Meat Stalls in all Local bodies, regulate the approval, licensing and operation of Poultry waste rendering plants based on the quantity of waste generated and to develop a monitoring mechanism for the implementation of these regulations. A District Level Facilitation and Monitoring Committee (DLFMC) as per guidelines by GO (Ms.) No. 227/2021/LSGD dated 07.10.2021 constituted at all the districts to regulate the approval of proposed/existing rendering plants.

In Kerala there are 44 rendering plants with a capacity of 862.25 TPD. These units have been commissioned during the review period with the continuous efforts from various Departments in the State. The District wise number of units are given below;

DETAILS OF RENDERING PLANTS

| Rendering plants in Kerala | | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--|
| District | No.of existing plants | Plant capacity (TPD) | |
| Thiruvananthapuram | 0 | 0 | |

| Kollam | 3 | 81 |
|----------------|----|--------|
| Pathanamthitta | 1 | 30 |
| Alappuzha | 0 | 0 |
| Kottayam | 0 | 0 |
| Idukki | 0 | 0 |
| Ernakulam | 6 | 156 |
| Thrissur | 2 | 6 - |
| Palakkad | 7 | 103.25 |
| Malappuram | 24 | 302 |
| Kozhikode | 1 | 30 |
| Wayanad | 0 | 0 |
| Kannur | 2 | 44 |
| Kasargod | 2 | 110 |
| TOTAL | 44 | 862.25 |

2. GPS tracking systems

Local Self Governments (LSGs) are engaging Clean Kerala Company Limited (CKCL) and private agencies for the collection and movement of waste to recycling/disposal facilities from collection centres/dumpsitesThe Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A.No.100/2021 'Dumping of Garbage foiled near Annamalai, trucks seized', directed on 29-7-2021to create a mechanism for registering the vehicles which are entrusted with carrying waste to be disposed at designated dumpsites or treatment facilities, in order to supervise and to track the movement of such vehicles to find out whether the waste that is being entrusted to them is really reaching the designated treatment facility centers. Accordingly, LSGD issued Govt. Order G.O.(Rt.)No.1673/2021/LSGD dated06/09/2021 regarding guidelines for registering vehicles transporting waste

Accordingly, recyclable non-biodegradable waste shall be sold to the recycling agencies or their aggregators at a price not less than the rate notified by the Clean Kerala Company-Limited (CKCL). The non-recyclable waste is to be removed through Clean Kerala Company Limited (CKCL) on behalf of the Local Self Governments will be at the rate prescribed by the Government from time to time. The Local Self Governments may engage authorized agencies/ organizations for removal of non-recyclable waste provided they possess valid consent to operate from the KSPCB and valid agreement/MoU with the disposal facility such as Furnace based industries like cement kilns and secured landfill in the case of rejects.

The Local Self Governments and Clean Kerala Company Limited shall follow due process for identification of agencies/ organizations for removal of non-recyclable waste. The agencies/ organizations selected for removal and transportation of non-recyclable waste shall declare the destination where the waste is proposed to be disposed of and the hiring agencies (LSG/CKCL) shall verify and ensure whether the destination is suitable for safe disposal. All the vehicles which are entrusted with the transportation of waste to disposal/ recycling facilities shall be registered with the hiring agency from where waste is being collected. Clean Kerala Company and Local Self Governments shall keep a separate record of vehicles registered by them for this purpose. The Local Self Governments and CKCL shall incorporate

specific conditions in the tender notification/ Empanelment notification and in the agreements with the transporting contractors to the effect that the transporting vehicle shall be fitted with GPS instrument and tracking systems arranged in the respective Offices. An Officer of the LSG/ CKCL shall be designated for tracking the GPS while there is movement of waste and shall ensure that it reaches the right destination. For transporting waste from source to location of treatment/disposal, a detailed manifest has to be maintained by the agencies engaged.15 godowns (Ernakulam -2) other 2 (non recyclable) about 4146 tonnes of rejects have been collected by the CKCL from 65 ULBs & 274 rural local bodies. All the vehicles used for waste transportation are registered, GPS fitted. (Guidelines are to be employed for vehicles). About 200 TPD waste is processed through authorized recyclers. The 262 vehicles used for waste transportation have been registered under the LSGIs and fitted with GPS tracking systems. The state is planning to introduce hologram embedded security stickers for the identification of waste transporting vehicles. GPS tracking facility also provided for ensuring the proper transportation and disposal of plastic waste to authorized places.

Low marrial transfer and

VI. Bio-medical Waste Management:

As per Annual Report in the whole state for the year 2020:

• Total Bio-medical generation: 40408 kg/day (Non-Covid- 27912 kg/d,

Covid- 12496 kg/d)

- No. of Hospitals and Health Care Facilities: 17122
- Existing Total Bio- Medical treatment capacity (captive and CBMW): 79.637 TPD
- Total Bio-Medical waste treated: 40.2 TPD (Common- 36817 kg/D + Captive-3.39 TPD)
- Annual report for the year 2020-21 is attached with Annexure III-d

VII. Hazardous Waste Management:

As per Annual Report in the whole state for the year 2020-21:

- Total Hazardous Waste generation: 61251.285Metric Tonne/year
- Total hazardous waste recycled: 7324.794 Metric Tonne/year
- Total hazardous waste utilized: 2686.44Metric Tonne/year
- No. of Industries generating Hazardous waste: 1967
- Treatment Capacity of all TSDFs in the State: 50000 MTA
- Total hazardous waste treated (captive and Common): 60994.1995Tonne/year
- Annual report for the year 2020-21 attached with Annexure III-e

VIII . Plastic Waste Management:

- Total Plastic Waste generation: 71000 TPA(as per annual report in the whole state for the year 2021-22).
- Material Collection Facility 997 nos.; Resource Recovery Facility-178 nos.

- Gap between collection and disposal: 11336.126 TPA
- Annual report for the year 2020-21 is attached with Annexure III-f

IX. Details of Alternate Treatment Technology being adopted by the State/UT:

- Decentralized Wastewater Treatment System (DEWATS) system coupled with Phyto- remediation was provided in a slum area, Chathanad in Alappuzha, Kerala. The system consists of Anaerobic baffle reactor, planted gravel filter. Waste water from the houses in the colony is collected through pipe line and then it enters the anaerobic baffle reactor and then it is passed through planted gravel filter and treated sewage is discharged into drain (Photos of the same enclosed in *AnnexureIII-g*)
- Constructed wetland is also provided for the treatment of waste water from the ladies hostel of College of Engineering, Trivandrum (Photos of the same enclosed in *Annexure III-h*).

The Hon'ble NGT issued directions for bioremediation/ phytoremediation for the treatment of sewage. In OA 673/2018, the Oversight Committee submitted suggestions for controlling pollution due to sewage.

Centre for Water Resources Development and Management, Kozhikode submitted "proposal for the study of sewer infiltration into water resources via isotopic tracing and treatment of liquid waste by constructed wetland" submitted to Indian National Committee on Ground Water(INCGW) on 25-10-2021, a response is awaited from the INCGW.

Demonstration projects regarding phyto remediation at a relatively much lower cost with the help of environment experts so that these proposed projects could be realistically remodelled.

There is lack of expertise on phyto remediation projects. Though there are model project on phytoremediation in other states such as at Golf Links, Hydrabad, such models shall be showcased and action is highly needed for transfer of technology of such projects and to strengthen the environmental experts in our State. Online Presentation by NEERI was conducted on 13.03.2023and site visit by NEERI officials conducted from 11/05/2023 to 13/05/2023.

As per MPRs in compliance to the Order of Hon'ble NGT in O.A.673/2018, the State requests for expertise aid in in-situ treatment.

X. <u>Identification of polluting sources including drains contributing to river pollution and action as per Hon'ble NGT order on in-situ treatment:</u>

• Polluting sources including drains contributing to river pollution were already identified and according to that action plans were prepared and submitted to CPCB. STPs were proposed in the action plans wherever necessary. Measures for management of waste were also incorporated in the action plans. In situ primary treatment were proposed for the river stretches Bharathapuzha and Pamba in the action plans. As part of the Cochin Metro Rail Limited's Integrated water transported system project 4 STPs are proposed at Elamkulam, Vennala, Muttar, and Perandur for

treating the water coming through drains and discharging treated water to water bodies. DPR for sewer line at Muttar, Perandoor, Vennala, Elamkulam was forwarded to Ministry of Jalsakthi on 31.01.2023 for funding under NRCP.

XI. Details of Nodal Officer appointed by Chief Secretary in the State/UT:

Vide G.O.(Rt)No.93/2020/WRD dated 28.01.2020 Government of Kerala nominatedDeputy Secretary (Projects), Water Resource Department as the nodal authority, Government of Kerala for monitoring the compliance of the directions in the order on fortnightly basis and to maintain record of progress and to act as an accountable person to the Chief Secretary for the purpose.

Vide G.O.(Rt)No.223/2020/WRD dated 12.03.2020 Government of Kerala appointed a monitoring committee comprising of Additional Chief Secretary, Water Resources Department as Chairperson and Principal Secretary, LSGD, Principal Secretary, Environment, Secretary, Water Resources Department and Staff officer to Chief Secretary as nodal officers & members.

XII. <u>Details of meetings carried under the Chairmanship Chief of Secretary in the State/UT:</u>

Regarding OA 514/2019 (Solid Waste Management) Chief Secretary convened meetings on 22.09.2020 and 25.09.2020 Regarding OA 804/17 (Implementation of Hazardous and Other Waste Management Rules, 2016) Chief Secretary convened meeting of 16/10/2020. Additional Chief Secretary Labour Department had convened 1st meeting on the same for Chief Secretary on 09/10/2020. Meeting of State Level Advisory Committee (SLAC) on Waste Management, chaired by Chief Secretary is being conducted in the State regularly to discuss the various matters. 38 such meetings were conducted in Kerala so far. Last SLAC meeting was conducted on 12.02.2021.

Meetings were held by the Chief Secretary on 11-12-2020, 30-03-2021 and 05-04-2021 with the Stake holder Departments/ Authorities, to review the progress in implementation of the projects taken up on the basis of orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 673 of 2018(PZ).

RRC Meetings were held on 28/05/2021 and 23/06/2021 and Review meeting was held by the Chief Secretary on 31-05-2021. RRC meeting convened on 22.07.2021. Review meeting was held by the Chief Secretary on 27.07.2021. RRC meeting convened on 02.09.2021 and Review meeting was held by Chief Secretary on 09.09.2021. RRC meeting convened on 01.10.2021 and Review meeting was convened by Chief Secretary on 23.10.2021. RRC meeting convened on 29.11.2021 and Review meeting was convened by Chief Secretary on 16.12.2021. RRC meeting convened on 13.01.2022 and Review meeting was convened by Chief Secretary on 27.01.2022. RRC meetings convened on 23.02.2022,01.04.2022,15.07.2022,13.10.2022,2/12/2022,08.02.2023,13.04.202 3,20.05.2023

Review meetings were convened by Chief Secretary on 31.03.2022, 19.04.2022, 26.5.2022, 21.6.2022, 15.07.2022 & 23.08.2022,18/10/2022 &21.12.2022, 09.02.2023,

and ground water quality in the catchment of polluted river:

Latest Monthly Progress Report and Analysis report of 21 Polluted River Stretches as per April 2023 are attached as *Annexure I*.

XIV Action against identified polluters, law violators and officers responsible for failure for vigorous monitoring:

1176 notices under the provisions of Water Act has been issued from the Board to apartments/ hotels/houseboats/ industrial units as having no valid consent from the Board/ no sewagetreatment plant / non functional sewage treatment plant so far. List of the units issubmitted as Annexure-6. In Alappuzha district a total of 790 notices were issuedincluding Closure Intention Notice and Consent Withdrawal Intention Notice were issued to 624 houseboats, 112 Closure Intention Notices and 54 Show Cause Noticeswere issued other units including peeling shed/ resorts/ hotels for illegal discharge(unauthorized units) coming into the water bodies and to Vembanad lake. A total of167 apartments/ restaurants are served notice in Ernakulam district. In Kottayam notices were issued to 215 units including 106 house boats and 109 apartments/ hotels/restaurants/ auditorium/ lodge/ service station/ nursing homes. In Kollam district 2Closure Intention Notice and 2 show cause notices were issued to units functioning without Consent & Dry functioning STP. Direction was also issued Neendakara secretary as wastewater discharge noticed from fish peeling sheds in Neendakara.List enclosed in Annexure IIIi.Show cause notice issued to 2 corporations & 7municipalities for isolations under Water Act and show cause notice for not imposing environmental compensation was issued to 2 corporations and 6 municipalities.

| DETAILS OF NOTICES ISSUED TO LOCAL BODIES- IMPOSING ENVIRONMENTAL COMPENSATION | |
|--|--|
| FOR NON -COMPLIANCE OF WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 | |

| SL NO. | DATE | Name of Local body | Period of violation | No. of Drains | Environmental Compensation |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | 29/03/2023 | Kochi Corporation | 01.04.2020 to 28.02.2023 | 28 | 4900 lakhs |
| 2 | 29/03/2023 | Alappuzha Municipality | 01.04.2020 to 28.02.2023 | 7 | 1225 lakhs |
| 3 | 29/03/2023 | Cherthala Municipality | 01.04.2020 to 28.02.2023 | 2 | 350 lakhs |
| 4 | 29/03/2023 | Kalamassery Municipality | 01.04.2020 to 28.02.2023 | 6 | 1050 lakhs |
| 5 | 29/03/2023 | Kollam Corporation | 01.04.2020 to 28.02.2023 | 2 | 350 lakhs |
| 6 | 29/03/2023 | Maradu Municipality | 01.04.2020 to 28.02.2023 | 4 | 700 lakhs |
| 7 | 29/03/2023 | Thrippunithura Municipality | 01.04.2020 to 28.02.2023 | 9 | 1575 lakhs |

XVGround water regulation:

As per the consolidated report submitted in O.A.No.496/2016,the Ground water Department is implementing a "Scheme for Ground water Conservation and Recharge". Under this scheme, rain water collected from the roof-top is harvested for recharging the aquifer through dug wells and recharge pits. The recharging of deep aquifers through bore wells is also being experimented. The total budget outlay during the period 2019- 2020 was 450 lakhs. It is estimated that there are about 65Lakhs dug wells in Kerala and the ground water extractions by means of traditional dug wells are prevalent source of fresh water. There are number of public dug wells left abandoned and needs renovation. These dug wells can be considered as suitable stretches to recharge ground water. The Central Groundwater Board has prepared a Block wise master plan in 2015 to take up artificial groundwater recharge to groundwater. The same can be used as a guideline to stream line groundwater recharge activities of the Department.

The State Government has enacted the Kerala Groundwater (Control and Regulation) act 2002 to provide for the conservation of groundwater and for the regulation and control for its extraction and its use in Kerala. The State Groundwater Authority has been constituted on 16.01.2004 to notify the area where groundwater abstraction is to be regulated. As per the Act Groundwater User' refers to the person who are using ground water from a pumping well (> 1.5 HP for Open dug wells and > 3 HP for BW/TW) for any purpose including domestic purpose. In notified blocks of the state, permission required for the construction of new groundwater abstraction structures.

The Groundwater Department has been conducting mass awareness programmes to public., students, people's representatives, government officials etc. on groundwater conservation and management in all Districts under the Plan Scheme "Control and Regulation of Groundwater Exploitation for the effective groundwater management. During the last 4 years, the department has conducted more than 100 numbers of awareness programs across the State.

The Ministry of Water Resources ,River Development &Ganga Rejuvenation (Central Groundwater Authority) has recently issued a new guide lines to regulate and control groundwater extraction in the country in pursuance of the directions of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal and the powers conferred under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) act, 1986 (29 of 1986) dated 24th December 2020.

XVIGood Irrigation practices being adopted by the State:

Irrigation in Kerala is classified into two schemes.

- 1. Major Irrigation and Medium Irrigation
- 2. Minor Irrigation

As per the classification followed by the department, schemes having a cultivable command area upto2000ha are treated as minor irrigation works. Medium irrigation works are those with irrigable command area of more than 2000 ha, but less than 10,000 ha. Those schemes above 10,000 ha are classified as Major irrigation schemes. Surface flow irrigation method is currently practiced in Kerala. As the department is more focusing on effective utilization of available water for irrigation as well as for its efficient use, new types of irrigation methods like micro/community irrigation for cash crops and horticrop are proposed under this scheme.

1. Major Irrigation and Medium Irrigation

The Irrigation department develops and maintains major and medium irrigation schemes/projects across the state. The primary activity of the Department is providing irrigation facility to the farmers of the State through its system comprising reservoirs, main canals, branch canals, feeder canals and other related infrastructure. The department maintains water distribution through the canal system. Water distribution is being carried out based on the cropping pattern of a particular area and a water distribution calendar prepared and approved by a committee headed by the District Collector with members of farming community, other stake holders and department officials. For proper distribution and maintenance of the canals Water Users Association (WUA)/ Farmers Association plays an important role.

2. Minor Irrigation

Minor Irrigation schemes are divided into Class-I and Class-II depending on the ayacut served. Schemes serving above 50Ha up to 2000Ha are classified as MI Class-I. Lift irrigation schemes are also Minor irrigation schemes serving at least 40Ha. Aims to Construct RCBs, SWECBs, ponds, VCBs, check dams, salt water barriers, storage weirs, cross bars, and protection works etc.

- MI Class-I schemes Minor works like improvements to tanks and rivulet, construction of check dams, sluices, regulators, bunds, vented crossbars, salt water barriers, layout of channels and drainage structures etc are usually undertaken under MI Class-I schemes.
- MI Class-II Schemes Minor irrigation works including construction of vented cross bars, canals, improvements to natural drains etc are taken up under this scheme.

Lift Irrigation

- Lifting of water is required for irrigating fertile land at a higher elevation where gravity flow of stored water is not possible. Although mechanical lifting is required, these schemes are very useful and serve the marginal farmers of the State.
- Optimum utilization of water by supplying designed quantity

- Works involving lifting of water with a command area not less than 40 hectares come under this category.
- This will increase in the ground water table in high altitude areas, Ensure water availability to farmers before the cropping period.
- This will reduce agricultural loss in high altitude areas due to water scarcity, their by reducing distress to farmers.
- At present the Irrigation Department has under its control 450 Lift Irrigation Scheme (LI schemes) with a total Ayacut of 43170ha.

Micro Irrigation

- Micro-irrigation system is a modern method of irrigation in which water is delivered slowly. Usually in the form of discrete droplets, continuous drops, streams, etc. Micro-irrigation system is popular these days for its low cost and water-efficiency.
- The benefits of micro irrigation and precision farming are well demonstrated with an average increase in yield by three times. Pepper as a case in point shows enhancement from 1.9 kg/wine to 6/wine on precision agriculture. Coconut also shows increase in productivity to 150 nuts per plant as against 45 without precision irrigation support.
- In the coming year department is planning to implement atleast one micro irrigation scheme in each district with the coordination of line departments and farmers. Steps are initiated to identify the location as well as crops in coordination with the agriculture department.

XVIIRain Water Harvesting:

In compliance with the Hon'ble NGT Order dated 11.09.2019 in O.A. No. 496/2016, the consolidated report of Kerala State regarding the present status of the implementation and action plans on rain water Harvesting for conservation of water was submitted by the Kerala State Government on 27.11.2019.

The State Groundwater Department has been implementing a scheme for Groundwater Conservation and Recharge under plan fund made available since 2004-05. The project

component includes roof top rainwater harvesting for groundwater recharge through dug wells, recharge pits, bore wells and recharge shafts and construction of subsurface dykes and small check dams un micro water shed basis. The recharge schemes are being implemented as a long term measures to achieve sustainable groundwater development in the State. The Department is engaged in recharging groundwater through roof top rain water harvesting in public buildings and government schools and giving priority to implement such structures in notified blocks. The Department has successfully implemented roof top rainwater harvesting through recharge pits to enhance groundwater levels of dug wells in the Kattakkada Constituency of Thiruvananthapuram District. The Constituency was officially declared in November 14th 2019 as the first assembly constituency in Kerala to implement artificial groundwater recharging structures in all Government schools

and offices. The State Groundwater Department has implemented 169 nos of recharge pit/direct dug well recharge schemes, 4 check dams and one sub surface dyke during the 12th plan period. In the 13th plan period as on October 2020, theDepartmenthascompleted370 nos of recharge pit/dug well recharge schemes and 18 nos of bore well recharge schemes.

The Department has also taken initiatives to implement roof top rainwater harvesting structures in order to replenish the aquifer system in Chittur (Over-Exploited), Malampuzha and Kasaragod (Critical) blocks under Jal Shakti Abhiyan Programme by Ministry of Jal Shakthi Government of India.

XVIIIDemarcation of Floodplain and removal of illegal encroachment:

- Kerala receives about 90% of the annual rainfall during the monsoon months
 from June to August and from October to November. The remaining period
 from December to May is practically dry. Most of the rain water received
 during monsoon period flows to sea within 48 hours of rainfall due to the
 character of the geographic
 terrain of the state.
 - State Disaster Management plan 2016 was prepared by National Centre for

Earth Science Studies in 1:50,000 scale using satellite images.

- Based on the request of central water commission, Government of Kerala constituted Regional Committee for scientific assessment of Flood prone areas in Kerala.
- Flood-level marking for the flood affected rivers has been carried out. Steps
 have been taken for conducting the studies regarding Flood plain Zoning. Due
 to the peculiar topography and dense population, evacuation of people from
 these zones is difficult.

Flood plain zoning is considered as an effective measure for flood management. As far as Kerala is concerned, the topography and total number of rivers, major lakes and other water bodies are entirely different compared to other states. Since Kerala has 44 rivers, except three rivers, all are west flowing; that is about every 14 km (average) there is a river. It may please be noted that the width of Kerala varying from roughly 30 to 120 km, and the total geographical area is 38863 km2. Kerala is the 21st largest Indian state by area. As per census of 2011 the density of population per square kilometer is 859. By considering the above facts, implementation of zonation and demarcation of priority areas/non development zones will affect the populace of Kerala or leads to displacement from their ancestral settlement. This is why the Model Bill of 1975 issued by CWC has not been implemented in Kerala. However intensive contour may delineate and notification of limits of flood plains through LSGIs is a possible way out as far as Kerala is concerned to avoid future developmental activities in such area, for which a policy decision is necessary.

Desilting:- Flood havoc in 2018& 2019 very much affected the storage capacity of several regulators and check dams due to the accumulation of silt/ sand and other debris. In some

cases, the proper functioning of the regulators become halted due to the accumulation of the above said materials.

Vide G.O (Rf) No.50/2019/WRD dt 08-11-2019 Government issued AS for desilting of 6 structures, namely:-

- 1. Cheruthuruthy check dam
- Changanamkunnu regulator
- 3. Manjummel regulator
- 4. Purappallikavu regulator
- 5. Velliyankallu regulator cum bridge
 - 6. Pookkottumana regulator cum bridge

The work for desiltating of 6 regulators/ check dams were tendered and the works are in different stages.

Along with irrigation structures action were taken to desilt the dams as a pilot project to enhance the storage capacity which results more outflows and ground water recharge. Mangalam dam, Chulliyar dam, Meenkara dam and Walayar dam are the four dams listed. Apart from the above Irrigation department has initiated action to prepare an inventory of the present status of all the rivers in Kerala by entrusting the job to Executive Engineers. The primary objective is to find out the obstructions to free flow in rivers. It is expected to complete the process within a month and draft reports/ status reports were also be ready. As a follow up, the department intends to desilt the river stretches which need urgent action to avoid flooding in the vicinity; by utilising the amount announced in the Budget.

Encroachments can be assessed after detailed survey with the help of Revenue Department. Executive Engineers entrusted with ownership of rivers have been directed to identify the encroachments along rivers and prepare a list at the earliest Public Grievance report form has been developed in department website.

XIX.Maintaining minimum e-flow of river:

- As per order of the Hon'ble NGT dated 9/8/2017 in O.A.no 498/2015 it is mandatory to maintain 15% - 20% of average lean season flow.
- For lean flow calculation the process of data collection for the last 25 years of all
 44 rivers during summer months ie. from January to May is been undertaken.
- Study of individual rivers needs to considered for maintaining e- flow during lean season. Storage structures/diversion structures needs to proposed at certain locations to regulate thee-flow.

As per order of the Hon'ble NGT Order in OA no.498/2015 it is mandatory to maintain 15%-20% of average lean season flow in the river. E-flow can be assessed in many ways. Hydrological methods and holistic methods are generally used for this purpose. A good Hydrological data is maintained at IDRB Chief Engineers office at Vikas Bhavan. Steps have been initiated to collect last 25 years average flow details of all 44 rivers during summer season, ie from January to May.

As per Order in OA 498/2015 Hon. NGT has directed all States to maintain 15-20 % of the average lean season flow of that river. Ministry of Water resources, RD& Ganga Rejuvenation issued a notification (SO.5195 (E) dated 9.10.2018) to maintain e-flow in River Ganga. Hon'ble NGT order has given some relaxation to status, which are unable

to adhere to the average percentage fixed as e-flow CE (I&A),&CE (IDRB) made discussion in this regard and action has been taken by IDRB to compile the last 25 years discharge of rivers. As per the report of Kerala State Disaster Management Authority (KSDMA) nearly 15% of the land area of the state prone to flood. On two (2) occasions, GOI (CWC) and Ministry of

Environment Forest and climate change had circulated model bill on (i) Flood Plain Zoning (1975) (II) River Regulation Zone (2015). Considering the already enacted regulations viz i) Forest area ii) Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ), the topography of the state, high population density, and number of rivers, Government has not yet taken a policy decision in this matter. The State Government has sent the apprehension of the State to GOI with regard to River Regulation Zone Bill.

As per the direction of the Additional Chief Secretary (WRD), meetings were conducted with Chief Engineer, IDRB to discuss the availability of historical data. To carry forward the study of e-flow a training was arranged on 12.09.2021 to the engineers entrusted for e-flow calculation. A review meeting in this regard was also conducted on 01.10.2021 and in the meeting it was decided to calculate e-flow of the rivers, Meenachil and Manimala as pilot project. Data collection for Manimala river completed. Data collection for Meenachil, Kadalundi, Karamana and Vamanapuram is in progress.

E-flow for forty rivers out of 40 have been worked out.

: It was decided in the last RRC meeting that an expert committee to be constituted to recalculate the e-flow. Accordingly an initial discussion of the technical committee has been convened and it has been decided to recalculate the e-flow for the rivers on the revised methodology.

XX.Plantation activities along the rivers

Proposal submitted by Irrigation Department. Waiting for approval.

XX1Development of bio-diversity park:

As per the action plan for Kallai River, a bio park in Kozhikode district is proposed by Irrigation Department and as per the action plan of Karamana river, Bio diversity park at Karamana is implemented by Irrigation Department and 96% work is now completed and remaining work is in progress. Also, for other action plans of polluted river stretches, proposals are submitted by Irrigation Department and action is initiated. As stipulated by the Biological Diversity Act 2002, Biodiversity Management Committees (BMC) are mandated with conservation of Biodiversity in their localities. In Kerala BMCs has being established at all 3 tiers of local bodies. As part of the 13th five year plan, KSBB had started a project to empower Local Self Government Biodiversity Management Committee (BMC) as Model BMC to conserve Biodiversity by providing a minimal assistance of Rs 5.00 lakh. The lists of various projects relating to river bank conservation by planting suitable species/biodiversity parks in the river banks being undertaken by BMCs during the last two years are given below:

- Ayiroor Grama panchayat, Pathanamthitta
 — Planting of Homonoiariparia along the banks of Pamba River
- Ayarkunnam Grama panchayat, Kottayam Conservation of Homonoiariparia along the banks of Meenachil River.

- Mariyapuram Grama panchayat, Idukki Harithapuram park- Eco restoration and conservation of Periyar River bank severely damaged due to flood.
- Kottur Grama panchayat, Kozhikode (a) Establishment of Biodiversity Park near Kuttiyadi river (b) Biodiversity gardens (50 units)
- Vanimel Grama panchayat, Kozhikode Conservation of Vanimel riverbank
- Kurumathur Grama panchayat, Kannur (a) Afforestation along tributaries of river banks of Kuttikol river, Valapattanamriver (b) Planting of Pandanus along canal banks
- Muzhakunnu Grama panchayat, Kannur Puzhayora Oushada SughandhaUdyanam along the banks of Aralam river.

As part of Rebuild Kerala Initiative a project on Riverine Biodiversity Rejuvenation of Pamba for an amount of Rs 200 crore is being undertaken. The project aims at Protecting riverbanks and conservation of riparian vegetation using locally available plants. The major activities on going are:

 Restoration of riparian vegetation on degraded river banks in selected 10 Grama Panchayats (Ayiroor, Cherukol, Kozhenchery, Ranni- Angadi, Ranni-Pazhavangadi, Ranni, Ranni-Perunad, Vadasserikkara, VechoochiraandNaranammoozhi) belonging to three Block Panchayats viz., Elanthoor, Koipuram and Ranni in Pathanamthitta district

• About 77,000 saplings of 93 species of riparian plants are being planted along a stretch of 93km.

 Ensure sustainable livelihood for the local people through providing training for developing microenterprises and establishing nursery of native species.
 Develop a sustainable community based management model of conservation of aquatic ecosystems.

 To create awareness and sensitize local population and students for promotion of riparian ecosystem services.

XXII.Reuse of Treated Water:

Possibility of utilizing the treated effluent for irrigation, gardening, industries, construction and recharge are being explored. The DPR for tertiary treatment of effluents of STP at Muttathara is ready and in TS stage.

XXIII.Model River being adopted by the State & Action proposed for achieving the bathing quality standards:

Tirur-Ponnani River, Malappuram

XXIV.Status of Preparation of Action Plan by the 13 Coastal States:

As per the NGT order in O.A 829/2019 dated 22.06.2020 regarding the remedial action to restore sea water quality along the Indian Coastal areas, the Hon'ble NGT ordered that "All States/UTs through their concerned departments such as Urban/Rural Development, Irrigation & Public Health, Local Bodies, Environment, etc. may ensure formulation and execution of plans for sewage treatment and utilization of treated sewage effluent with respect to each city, town and village, adhering to the timeline as directed by Hon'ble Supreme Court. STPs must meet the prescribed standards, including fecal coli form . CPCB may further continue efforts on compilation of River Basin-wise data. Action plans

be firmed up with Budgets/Financial tie up." In compliance with the order, CPCB instructed that the State PCB shall associate National Centre for Coastal Research, Chennai under Ministry of Earth Science for monitoring and assessment of coastal water within the jurisdiction of the Kerala State up to 5 km from shore and to evolve strategies for protection of the coastal areas in association with Coastal Zone Management Authority in State and Prepare time bound comprehensive action plan along with implementing agency in consultation with Kerala State Coastal Zone Management Authority for control of coastal pollution in Kerala State. Also the State Government has instructed the Board to prepare action plan by consulting CUSAT .Based on this, the Member Secretary of Kerala State Pollution Control Board has conducted meeting with officials of CUSAT, National Centre for Coastal Research, Kerala State Coastal Zone Management Authority and also with the field level officers through video conferencing.. The Action plan was forwarded to CPCB. CPCB put forward some suggestions and requested to modify the action plan upon concurrence with River Rejuvenation Committee. So, the Coastal Action Plan prepared has been forwarded to the concerned Stakeholder Departments for their remarks. Meetings in this regard convened on 23.07.2021 and 02.08.2021. The modified Coastal Action Plan was approved by RRC and the same has been submitted before State Govt. for approval. The Coastal Action Plan was submitted to CPCB with the approval of State Govt.

XXV. Regulation of Mining Activities in the State/UT:

Indian parliament has enacted the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and it stipulates for the conservation, prudent and discriminate exploitation of minerals with a view

to secure maximum benefit to the community. In exercise of powers conferred by section 13 of Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act 1957, the Central Government has framed the Mineral concession Rules, 1960. The Central Government has also framed the Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 1988 in exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Act. These Rules are applicable to all minerals except coal, atomic minerals and minor minerals. The powers of framing rules for minor minerals have been delegated to the State under section 15 of the mines Act. In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15 (1) of the Act the State has framed the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 2015 and Kerala Minerals (Prevention of Illegal Mining, Storage and Transportation) Rules 2015 for the regulation and extraction of minor minerals. The Central Government in exercise of powers conferred by section 18 of the Act has also framed the Granite Conservation and Development Rules, 1999 for conservation & systematic development and scientific mining of the granite resources. The grant of reconnaissance permit, prospecting license or mining lease are governed by the central Act. The State with the prior approval of the Government of India grants permission for reconnaissance permit, prospecting license or mining lease for major minerals. The state Government issue quarrying permits and leases for minor Minerals based on the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015. Other Acts and Rules which govern the mineral administration of India applicable to the State are the following:

- The Mines Act, 1952 (Act 35 to 1952)
- The Mines Rules, 1955 (35 of 1952)

- The Metalliferous Mines Regulations, 1961
- The Mines Rescue Rules, 1985
- Mines Vocational Training Rules, 1966
- Payment of wages (Mines Rules, 1966)
- Payment of undisbursed wages (mines rules, 1989)
- The Indian Explosive Act, 1884
- Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (14 of 1981)
- Environment (protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986)
- Indian Registration Act, 1908 (Central Act of Act 16 of 1908)
- Kerala Protection of River Banks and Regulation of Removal of Sand Act, 2001
- Kerala paddy field and wetland conservation Act, 2008.
- Kerala Panchayath Act.

There is no large scale mining activity in Kerala as in other parts of the country. Almost all the mines are open cast and limited in areal extent. The important mines of major minerals are china clay, laterite/bauxite, limestone and lime shell. Mineral sands and silica sand are excavated by scooping and quartz is being extracted by taking trenches and pits. The important minor minerals in the state are granite, building stones, dimension stone, laterite, tile/brick clay and ordinary sand. The state owns mineral deposits like placers, china clay (kaolin), limestone, silica sand, bauxite, graphite, iron ore, granite etc.

The major mineral based industries like Indian Rare Earths Ltd. (Chavara), Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd. (Chavara), Malabar cements (Walayar), Travancore cements Ltd. (Kottayam), Kerala ceramics (Kundara) Travancore Titanium products

Ltd. And English Indian Clays Ltd, Thiruvananthapuram, Excel Glass Industry, Alappuzha, KeralaClays and Ceramic Products Ltd. (Pazhayangadi) are some of the mineral based industries working in the State since several years. A number of tile based industries are also functioning mainly in Thrissur and Kozhikide districts.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 15(1) of the Mines and Mineral (Development &Regulation) Act, 1957, the State has framed the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1967 for regulating the extraction of minor minerals. The State with prior approval of the Govt. of India grants permission for reconnaissance permit, prospecting license or mining lease for the first schedule minerals on first cum first served basis. In addition to EIA requirements as stipulated by the Central Govt, an EIA report is insisted on all mining activities before granting mining lease. No quarrying permits or leases are granted in the State unless there is a Mining plan duly approved by the competent authority. Afforestation of the reclaimed areas is promoted. Environment Rehabilitation is insisted in all mining projects.

The Kerala District Mineral Foundation Rules 2018 has been formed with an objective to work for the interest and benefit of persons and area affected by mining related

operations. The permissible activities under District Mineral Foundation includes among other things, developing sources of irrigation, development alternate sources of energy and rain water harvesting, conservation measures of biodiversity of the affected areas.

The expert study in all selected quarries in Kerala was carried out with one day for ambient air quality measurement (without the operation of quarry) and next day with the operation of the quarry. Individual site reports with the observations on dust, noise and mine pit water quality was prepared by the monitoring team of 24 25 KSPCB for all the nine quarry sites. Combined site report of all nine quarries is annexed as Annexure iii

XXVI. Action taken status with regard to directions issued for prohibition of immersion of idols, puja materials and other items of religious offerings in rivers & other water bodies in particular during the occasion of festivals

- Regarding the Ganesh Utsav celebration and immersion of idols, it may kindly be noted this is not widely practiced in the State of Kerala. The Board had instructed the District offices to conduct monitoring of water bodies where immersion of idols is practiced on a large scale. Water quality was carried out in three stages-pre immersion, during immersion & post immersion periods. A press release was also issued by the Board in connection with the festival for information of the public on the guidelines for immersion, issued by CPCB. In Kerala idol immersion are not celebrated as a major festival. The Govt. take steps to avoid water pollution due to immersion of idols. If to celebrate natural clay and colours are being used and that too in artificial ponds arranged by local authorities
- During Sabarimala festival season, there is a traditional celebration "Pettathullal", for the same the pilgrims will apply coloured Kumkum on their body. It was directed that only natural colours shall be used for the celebration. Separate arrangement like shower bath are provided for carrying out bath after

the celebration, inorder to avoid the reach of coloured water into the main waterbody. The waste water from the shower bath location will be treated in ETP provided.

XXVII Current status of water quality of rivers based on draft revised categorisation of CPCB

- Out of 21 stretches, the following 11 stretches delisted from PRS. Mogral- at Kasaragod, Kuppam, Peruvamba, Ramapuram, Kavvayi- at Kannur, Bharathapuzha, Bhavani- at Palakkad, Kutiyadi-Kozhikode, Kecheri, Karuvannur, Puzhakkal- at Thrissur
- Due to improvement in water quality priority class of the following 4 rivers has been shifted to lower priority class. No priority I rivers in Kerala now.
 Karamana, at Thiruvananthapuram- Priority III (from
 Priority-I) Manimala at Alappuzha Priority V (from
 Priority IV)
 Pamba at Pathanamthitta Priority V (from Priority IV)
 Kadambrayar at Ernakulam Priority V (from Priority

IV)

Stevas MEMBER SECRETARY Status of compliance of ETPs less than 30 KLD

| 1 | CHC | 0.028 | At DPR Stage | LSG is | |
|----|---|----------|---|----------------------------------|------------|
| | Sooranadu, Sasthancotta Block Panchath, Kollam | | (incl.) | hesitant to continue | |
| | Tamonaui, Honain | | T 20 | the project | |
| | | | | because of | |
| | | 6 | | the | |
| | | | | difficulty | |
| | | | | to meet | 4.9 |
| | | | | O&M | |
| 2 | CHC | 0.025 | At DPR Stage | expenses. DPR | |
| - | Kadayiruppu | 0.025 | At DFK Stage | under | |
| | ,Vadavukode Block | | | correction | |
| | Panchayath , Ernakulam | | | by agency | |
| 3 | STP at Community Health Centre | 0.025 | At Tendering | Project | |
| | Pazhayannoor Block | MACOUNTE | | cost was | |
| | Panchayath ,Thirssur | | | reduced | |
| | | | | and | 8 - |
| | 4, 14 | | | tendered | |
| | | | | but no one | |
| | all ay | | | took the | |
| | 310 | | | work. Planning | -9 |
| | _ 027 _ 10 ¹⁰ | | | to | |
| | | | | retender | |
| 4& | 14.17 | | Tendered but not | | 30.09.2023 |
| 5 | Mobile Septage Units- 2 nos, | 0.02 | awarded: The | * Details sought | |
| | Alappuzha (AMRUT) | (0.01 *2 | quotation received was discussed in the | by the IIT are to be provided by | |
| | 1 (7) | nos.) | Technical | the bidder. | |
| | | | Committee held on | In this regard a | |
| | K 32 | | 21/01/23 & the | meeting is | |
| | | | Committee directed | planned to be | |
| | a special and a second | | the ULB to get the | held by the | |
| | | | design & drawings | ULB with the officials of IIT | |
| | | 1 | vetted by an HT / | & bidder. | |
| | 2 | | NIT. The ULB submitted the design | & blader. | |
| | | 1 | & drawings to IIT | | |
| | | | Palakkad for vetting | | |
| 7 | | | on 13/02/23. | | |
| 6 | Sewage Treatment Plant 20 | 0.02 | At Tendering Stage | Deposit work to | 31/03/2023 |

| · , | KLD at Shopping Complex cum | , | | kWA. KWA prepared estimate | |
|-----|---|---------|--|-------------------------------|-----|
| | multiplex Theatre, Kallumutti, Irutti Payam, Grama | ., = | | and submitted it | |
| | Panchayath1, Kannur | 9 | | for funding in | |
| | | | | Suchitwa Mission, LB | |
| | | | | need to take | |
| | 9 | | | revised project. | |
| | amp ou Mala | 18 | DPR submitted to | DPR | _ |
| 7 | STP at Ottuppara Market, | 19139 | KIIFB as a part of | Approved by | |
| | Wadakkanchery | KLD STP | the project | KIIFB | |
| | Municipality, Trissur (IMPACT KERALA Ltd) | | "Modernisation of | KIII D | |
| | (PRS) | | Ottupara Market in | | |
| | (FK3) | | Wadakkanchery | | 191 |
| | | | Municipality". | | |
| 8 | STP at Shatabdhi Mandiram, | | To be cancelled: | | |
| | Alappuzha (AMRUT) (PRS) | 0.015 | The state of the s | * The | |
| | | | 29/10/22 decided to cancel the work. The | 32ndiorn oc | |
| | | | cancel the work.The SLTC held or | nera on | |
| | 1 5,00 | | 24/12/2022 | 23/01/23 | |
| | - B 7 | | recommended the same | approved the cancellation of | |
| | | | to the SHPSC. | work since the | |
| | | | | Shathabdi Mandi | |
| | | | | ram will be | |
| | | | | covered under | |
| | | | | the sewerage | |
| | 425 | | 1 1 | sector proposal | |
| | 3 | | | planned under | |
| | | | | AMRUT-2.0. | |
| 9 | CHC Mangalpadi, Manjeswar | 0.014 | At DPR Stage | Project | |
| | Block | | | Dropped | |
| | Panchayath, Kasaragod | | | | |
| | 8 | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| 10 | STP at Athani market, | 13.9 | | DPR | - |
| 10 | Wadakkanchery Municipality, | KLD STP | | Approved | |
| | Trissur(PRS) (IMPACT KERALA | | * | by KIIFB, | |
| | Ltd) | | | KIIFB | |
| 1 | | | | Proceedin | |
| | | | L DDD C | gs awaited | |
| 11 | 11 KLD effluent Treatment plant | 0.011 | At DPR Stage | DPR under | |
| | at Kuravilangad Fish Market, | | | correction by agency | |
| | Kuravilangad Grama Panchayath | | | agency | |
| | , Vattavam | | | | |
| | Kottayam | | | | 1 |

| | 10 | Town to try p. g. | | 1 | | |
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| | 12 | ETP 10 KLD Capacity, Nedumangad Municipality, Thiruvananthapuram | 0.01 | At DPR Stage | Discussed the corrections in the DPR with the agency representative at the State office. Agency to submit the signed DPR | |
| | 13 | ETP Slaughter house in Karavaram Grama Panchayath, Thiruvananthapuram | 0.01 | TS | Slaughter house not completed | 31/03/2023 |
| Same of | 14 | Eco Friendly waste water Treatment plant 10 KLD in vettam Community Health centre , Tirur BP | 0.01 | At Tendering Stage | Tendered for DPR | 31/03/2023 |
| 7100 | 15 | 10 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant at EMS Memorial Municipal Town Hall, Koyilandy Municipality, Kozhikkode | 0.01 | At DPR Stage | Municipality has transferred fund to KWA and work needs to be started. | |
| 2 | 16 | STP at Fish market, Payyannur Municipality, Kannur (PRS) | 10 KLD STP | Technical committee verified the project. Suggested modification. DPR modification is going on | DPR modification is going on | |
| 1.070 | 17 | STP at old age home, Kannur | 0.01 | Tendering Stage | TS issued | |
| | 18 | DPR for perumba fish market Payyanur Municipality, Kannur | 0.01 | At DPR Stage | Work awarded to KWA. As The DSR Rates revised, Project cost increased and Revised AS awaiting. | |
| | 19 | Waste water treatment plant at K R Narayanan | 0.006 | Tendering stage | LSGI called for tender | |

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| | | memorial hall, Adat GP | 161 | | | |
| | 20 | ETPof 2 KLDat Konnamkulam Milk Production Cooperative Society | 0.002 | At DPR Stage | Under technical scrutiny | |
| | 21 | STP at CHC, Kilimanoor, Kilimanoor Block Panchayat, Trivandrum | 0.096 | At DPR Stage | DPR returned to LSGI - Remainder is given | 31/03/2023 |
| | 22 | Waste water Treatment (90 KLD) System for coastal housing and Tsunmai resettlement facility at karikuzhi mayyanad Grama Panchayath, Kollam | 0.09 | At DPR Stage | Transferred to KIIFB | 30.12.202 |
| | 23 | Taluk Hospital Thiruvalla ,Thiruvalla Municipality, Pathanamthitta | 0.09 | At DPR Stage | Under technical scrutiny | 31/12/202 |
| | 24 | CHC Alathoor, Alathoor Block Panchath, Palakkad | 0.09 | At DPR Stage | DPR under verification at Block Panchayath-project having issue with land availability | 31/032023 |
| | 25 | Taluk Hospital Pambady, Pambady Block panchayath, Kottayam | 0.085 | At DPR Stage | Under technical scrutiny | 31/12/202 |
| | 26 | The wastewater treatment plant at Kuttiyadi Government taluk hospital, Kozhikode | 0.08 | Tendering stage | | 10 100 |
| | 27 | ETP at Tirur Municipality | 0.06 | At DPR Stage | DPR returned to LSGI | 31/03/202. |
| | 28 | Eco Friendly waste water Treatment Plant (60 KLD) for Women and Children Hospital Ponnani Municipality, Malappuram | 0.06 | At DPR Stage | Committee decided to hand over to KWA | 31/12/202 |
| | 29 | 65 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant at Taluk Head Quarters Hospital Vithiri, Kalpetta BP, Wayanad | 0.065 | At DPR Stage | DPR returned to LSGI for correction | 31/03/20 |

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| | 30 | Sewage Treatment Plant 50KLD,Angal block | 0.05 | At DPR Stage | DPR returned | *31/12/202 |
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| | | Panchayath, Kollam | | | to LSGI | • |
| | 31 | STP at Thottumadi Colony, Alappuzha (AMRUT) | 0.05 | Tendered butnot awarded: * Bid received in the 4th tender to be finalized. The ULB's Technical Committee held on 30/06/22 decided to recommend the lowest bid to the Technical Committee for Sewerage works for approval of the bid along with revised TS | *. The Technical Committee for SEW & SEP works held on 26/08/22 approved the technology. Detailed engineering report is to be collected by the ULB | 31.03.202 |
| | | | | & for checking the reliability of O & M quoted by the bidder | from the bidder. | |
| | 32 | Septage Treatment Plant for Munnar Grama Panchayath, Idukki | 0.05 | Tendering stage | Tender by LSGI | 31/03/2023 |
| 19. 8 | 33 | Taluk Hospital ,Neelaswaram, Kasaragod | 0.04 | At DPR Stage | Revised AS awaited | 31/03/2023 |
| | 34 | 35 KLD STP at Ramavarma District ayurveda hospital, Thrissur | | At DPR stage | Technical scrutiny at SSM | - |
| 1-37 | 35 | CHC Konni, Konni Block Panchayath, Pathanamthitta | 0.032 | At DPR Stage | DPR of this is still pending. | 31/03/2023 |
| | 36 | ETP at Kodimatha, Kottayam Municipality | 0.03 | At DPR Stage | DPR preparation work given to new agency | 31/12/2022 |
| | 37 | Sewage Treatment plant at Private Bus stand, Thodupuzh a Thodupuzha Municipality, Idukki | 0.030 | Tendering stage | Preparing Recast estimate | ** |
| | 38 | ETP for slaughter house, Marakkadavu, Ernakulam | 0.03 | At DPR Stage | DPR returned to LSGI | 31/03/2023 |

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| /30 | ETP at Govt Ayurvedic Hospital, Talayad, Panangad Grama Panchayath, Kozhikode | 0.03 | At DPR Stage | DPR received at SM office. | 31/03/2023 |
| 40 | CHC, Sooranad Sasthamcotta Block Panchayat, Kollam | 0.028 | At DPR Stage | DPR returned to LSGI - Corrections being done | 31/03/2023 |
| 41 | CHC Kadayiruppu, Vadavucode Block Panchayat, Ernakulam | 0.025 | At DPR Stage | Under technical scrutiny at SM | 31/03/2023 |
| 42 | STP at Community Health Centre Pazhayannur Block Panchayat, Thirssur | 0.025 | At Tendering | Tendered. No bidder quoted. | 31/03/2023 |
| 43 | STP for Convention Centre, Pinaryi Grama Panchayath, Kannur | 0.02 | Tendering Stage | No bidders . Hence recasting of estimate ongoing | 31/03/2023 |
| 44 | Sewage Treatment Plant 20 KLD at Shopping Complex cum multiplex Theatre, Kallumutti, Irutti Payam, Grama Panchayat, Kannur | 0.02 | At DPR Stage | KWA submitted a DPR. Tendering will be done as soon as the required fund is transferred | 31/12/2023 |
| 45 | 10 KLD Sewage Treatment Plant at EMS Memorial Municipal Town Hall, Koyilandy Municipality, Kozhikode | 0.01 | At DPR Stage | This was included in the list of projects to be handed over to KWA. KWA submitted DPR | 31/03/202. |
| 46 | CHC, Mangalpad, Manjeshwar Block Panchayath, Kasragod | 0.014 | At DPR Stage | DPR returned to LSGI - Capacity of plant is being modified | 31/03/202 |
| 47 | 11 KLD effluent treatment plant at Kuravilangad Fish market, Kuravilangad Grama Panchayat, Kottayam | 0.011 | At DPR Stage | DPR under technical scrutiny. | 31/03/202 |
| 48 | STP at old age home, Kannur | 0.010 | Tendering stage | TS issued | 8-,004 |

| 49 | DPR for Perumba fish market, Payyanur Municipality, Kannur | 0.010 | At DPR Stage | Decided to handover to KWA | \$1/03/2023 |
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| 50 | Eco- friendly waste water Treatment plant 10 KLD in Vettam community Health center, Tirur BP | 0.01 | At DPR Stage | Tender called for DPR preparation | |
| 51 | STP at CHC Mullassery Block Panchayat Thrissur | 0.01 | At DPR Stage | Project dropped | 2 |
| 52 | Waste water treatment plant at K.R Narayanan memorial hall, Adat GP | 0.0065 | Tendering stage | TS issued | |
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