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Date: 12/04/2018.

To,
Hon'ble Chairman,
Central Pollution Control Board,
Parivesh Bhavan,
East Arjun Nagar, Delhi – 110032.

Sub: One day Workshop on restoration of polluted river stretches
and awareness for Plastic Ban in Maharashtra.

Sir,

The Central Pollution Control Board has assessed water quality report between 2009-12 based on the sampling and analysis carried out by Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. Accounted BOD as one of the major concern for pollution of most of the rivers where BOD is observed more than 3 mg/l. In the year 2015 based on the above analysis they declared 49 river polluted stretches in Maharashtra.

The Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has revisited said river stretches in the year 2017-18 and observed that around 14 polluted river stretches has been cleaned. There are remaining 35 stretches where Board has undertaken action plans, comprehensive report preparation in addition to that Maharashtra State Govt. has started Namami Chandrabhaga Project for minimisation of pollution of Bhima River. The said efforts were presented during the workshop at New Delhi on 08/01/2018 which was appreciated by your goodself. In this concern, Board has received request letter mentioning organise a workshop for the official of SPCB and PCC from other areas of the India for knowledge exchange and dissemination of information on the present practices.

In view of this, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has pleased to inform you that we are organising said workshop on 25/04/2018 at Yeshwantrao Chavan Auditorium, Near Mantralaya, Nariman Point, Mumbai. The said workshop will be attended by concern

stakeholders like all Local Bodies including Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Boards in addition to the representatives from State Pollution Control Boards and PCCs.

In addition to the restoration of polluted stretches the Govt. of Maharashtra has taken decision on 23rd March, 2018 regarding Ban on Plastic in the State of Maharashtra. The same can be discuss and concern stakeholders will be made aware about plastic ban.

You are requested to grace the occasion and guide the concern stakeholders.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,


Dr. P. Anbalagan, IAS
Member Secretary

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