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Subject: Minutes of the meeting regarding contamination of Gilsar and Khushalsar.

Consequent upon the receipt of news item published in the daily Greater Kashmir dated 06.08.2018 from Raj Bhavan, J&K, a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Baseer Ahmad Khan, IAS, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir on 10.08.2018 at 3.00 P.M.

Following Officers participated in the meeting:-

1. Deputy Commissioner, Srinagar
2. Vice Chairman, J&K LAWDA, Srinagar
3. Commissioner, Srinagar Municipal Corporation, Srinagar
4. Chief Engineer, PHE Department, Kashmir
5. Chief Engineer, U.E.E. Department, Kashmir
6. Dean/HoD, Department of Earth Sciences, University of Kashmir, Srinagar
7. Dean/HoD, Department of Environmental Sciences, SKUAST, Kashmir
8. General Manager, NBCC, Srinagar

At the outset, Divisional Commissioner, Kashmir informed the participants that Hon'ble Governor, J&K has sought an immediate report of the news item published in the daily Greater Kashmir on 06.08.2018 under the caption "**Gilsar water highly contaminated**". As a sequel to this, a meeting has been convened to discuss the causes of contamination and remedial measures that could be taken to prevent further contamination and simultaneously improve the quality of water, which as per the report submitted by Chief Engineer, PHE, Kashmir is of poor quality and full of chemicals beyond permissible limits and very little oxygen.

After threadbare discussions, the following decisions were taken:-

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1.	Chief Engineer, UEED, Kashmir and GM, NBCC, Srinagar will furnish a detailed report regarding the works already completed indicating there-in the amount incurred, length of the sewerage drain, No. of households connected to it, No. of households yet to be connected, details of STP, etc within 02 days.	CE, UEED, Kashmir GM, NBCC, Srinagar
2.	A joint survey will be conducted by a team of Officers from LAWDA and Department of Earth Sciences, University of Kashmir to identify/map out the exact area of	VC, LAWDA HoD, Deptt. Of Earth Sciences, UoK,

	encroachment around Gilsar & Khushalsar and a report along with maps & other details shall be furnished to this office within 10 days. The team will be serviced by LAWDA.	Srinagar
3.	Study on water quality of the two water bodies will be conducted by LAWDA and Department of Environmental Sciences, SKUAST and furnish a detailed joint report along with its recommendations with respect to improving the quality of water and other measures within 10 days.	VC, LAWDA HoD, Deptt. Of Environmental Sciences, SKUAST Kmr
4.	A week long special sanitation drive will be conducted by Srinagar Municipal Corporation around the two water bodies vis Gilsar and Khushalsar and ensure that these two water bodies are not used as dumping sites by the population residing around them.	Commissioner, SMC

Review meeting will be held on 11th day from today i.e. **21.08.2018 at 2.00**

P.M.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to and from the Chair.


(Qazi Irfan) KAS
Assistant Commissioner (C),
With Divisional Commissioner
Kashmir
Dated: 14/08/2018

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1. All concerned for information and necessary action.
2. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Raj Bhavan, J&K Srinagar for kind information of the Hon'ble Governor.
3. District Informatics Officer, NIC C/o DC Office, Srinagar with the request to upload the minutes on the official website of this office.
4. Telephone Operator of this office for immediate necessary action.