

O.A. No 985/2019 with 986/2019
(Water Pollution by Tanneries at Jajmau, Kanpur,
Uttar Pradesh With In Re: Water Pollution at Rania,
Kanpur Dehat and Rakhi Mandi, Kanpur Nagar,
Uttar Pradesh)

Water Pollution by Tanneries at Jajmau, Kanpur - Uttar Pradesh Vs.

S No.	Subject Matter	Directions from Hon'ble NGT	Compliance
1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scientific disposal of Chromium dumps at Rania, Kanpur Dehat and Rakhi Mandi, Kanpur Nagar which have been in existence since 1976 and have inter-alia resulted in contamination of ground water, depriving the inhabitants of access to drinking water. 2. Legality of order dated 08.08.2019 passed by the Principal Secretary, Urban Development, Uttar Pradesh allowing Jal Nigam, Kanpur permitting discharge of untreated sewage containing toxic Chromium directly into the river Ganga. 3. Further issue is water pollution by tanneries discharging untreated industrial effluents containing toxic Chromium into the irrigation canal through inadequately functioning CETP at Jajmau. 	<p><i>Steps taken for supply of potable water to the residents of the affected area of Rania, Kanpur Dehat, Rakhimandi and Kanpur Nagar around the area of Chromium dumps</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For affected area of Rakhi Mandi, Kanpur Nagar, project amounting to Rs. 46.59 Lacs was sanctioned by UP Govt. on 22.10.2019. Works of this project got completed and commissioned on 15.01.2020 and safe water supply is being provided since then continuously to inhabitants of the affected area, by providing 2510 m. pipeline and 225 household connections. 2. To provide safe water supply to village Khanchandpur of Rania area of district Kanpur Dehat, a project amounting to Rs. 298.46 Lacs was sanctioned by UP Govt. on dated 30.12.2019. In this project two tube wells, distribution system in 14.83 km. length, one overhead tank of 50 kl/12 m. staging capacity and 500 household connections were proposed. Out of the proposed works, both tube wells are completed and commissioned, distribution system has also been completed and 480 No. house connections have been provided. <p>All proposed works are complete now and safe water is now being provided to the households of chromium affected areas in hamlets viz Chauhanpurva, Palpurva and Yadavpurva.</p>

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2	<p>1. Scientific disposal of Chromium dumps at Rania, Kanpur Dehat and Rakhi Mandi, Kanpur Nagar which have been in existence since 1976 and have inter-alia resulted in contamination of ground water, depriving the inhabitants of access to drinking water.</p> <p>2. Legality of order dated 08.08.2019 passed by the Principal Secretary, Urban Development, Uttar Pradesh allowing Jal Nigam, Kanpur permitting discharge of untreated sewage containing toxic Chromium directly into the river Ganga.</p> <p>3. Further issue is water pollution by tanneries discharging untreated industrial effluents containing toxic Chromium into the irrigation canal through inadequately functioning CETP at Jajmau.</p>	<p><i>Status of recovery of EC: U.P. Jal Nigam is held liable to pay a sum of Rs 1 crore for releasing untreated large quantity sewage containing toxic Chromium in river Ganga.</i></p>	<p>A Civil Appeal vide diary no. 4835/2020 has been filed which is registered as C.A. No. 002924-002925 2020 on 07-08-2020 before the Hon. Supreme Court against the aforesaid order of Hon. Tribunal, stating the facts that all the sewer cleaning works had been executed with the permission of State Government and it is permissible under sec. 24 of water prevention and control act 1974. It was listed on 24-08-2020 in which Hon'ble Supreme Court registered the case with CA No. 002924-002925/ 2020 and tagged with CA No. 988 to 989 of 2020.</p> <p>Works of trunk sewer rehabilitation were completed in Oct-2019 and sewage is being treated without any interruption since Oct-2019.</p> <p>As far as deposit of E.C. is concerned, Jal Nigam is waiting for the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court which is listed on 06.01.2021</p> <p>For environmental compensation notice received from UPPCB, A detailed reply has been sent to UPPCB vide letter No. 3726/W-18/104 Dt. 06-12-2019</p>