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To,

The Member Secretary, Uttarakhand Environment Protection & Pollution Control Board 29/20, Nemi Road, Dehradun, Uttarakhand

Sub: - National Water Quality Monitoring Programme (NWMP) - Faecal Coliform analysis -reg.

Sir,

Uttarakhand Environment Protection & Pollution Control Board (UEPPCB) is monitoring 58 locations under NWMP and submits analysis data of field, core & general parameters. The analysis data on Faecal Coliform, Heavy Metals and Pesticides is not provided. In view of periodic review in Prime Minister Office on the Water Quality of River Ganga, it is therefore necessary to analyze faecal coliform for all the rounds of sampling for monitoring locations on River Ganga and its tributaries.

The matter was discussed with UEPPCB, Regional, Office Dehradun in the recent past on development of facility for analysis of faecal coliform in UEPPCB. It was intimated that UEPPCB has tied up with Pollution Control Research Institute (PCRI) – BHEL, Haridwar for analysis of Bacteriological Parameters, Heavy Metals and Pesticides.

It is therefore requested to get analyze all the parameters in accordance to the Standard Operating Procedure (SoP) for monitoring and analysis in respect of all the NWMP locations communicated vide sanction letter A-19014/4/2017-MON/10538 dated 28.02.2017.

A line of communication may be sent about the services of PCRI taken up for analysis of faecal coliform, heavy metals and pesticides and the data will be submitted on monthly basis through EWQDES.

Yours faithfully,

(A. Sudhakar) Member Secretary

Encl: As above

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