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Kolkata, the 25th day of August, 2025

## Advisory

## Regarding Liquid Waste Management Programme in the State

This is for the general information of all concerned that several Liquid Waste Management Projects, aimed at the pollution abatement of River Ganga and its tributaries, are either currently being implemented or are planned to be undertaken by KMDA, KMC, MED and other executing Agencies under the Department of Urban Development & Municipal Affairs, Government of West Bengal.

- 2. These projects primarily involve the construction of Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) along-with associated infrastructure, including pipeline networks and pumping stations, to bring sewage to the STPs and discharge the treated effluent into the river.
- 3. It has been observed that while the STPs are often constructed on scheduled time and attain the commissioning state, the associated infrastructure - including Interception and Diversion (I&D) works, Lifting Stations (LTs), Pumping Stations (PSs) and Pipeline Networks - often remain incomplete or unattended. As a result the Intermediate Lifting Stations (ILS) and Pumping Stations (PSs) fail to receive the designed volume of sewage and the STPs are either left without sufficient sewage inflow or are compelled to undergo partial commissioning. Consequently, the STPs inter the Operation & Maintenance (O&M) phase much earlier than the commissioning of the supporting infrastructure, leading to suboptimal utilization and operational inefficiencies.
- In order to address the issues and effectively manage the resulting challenges, it is essential to undertake the construction of the STP, LS / PS, I&D structures and the associated sewerage network simultaneously. This requires foresight in anticipating potential challenges from the outset, along-with the coordinated mobilization of adequate manpower, materials and equipment.
- Since the Liquid Waste Management Programme is a time-bound initiative; therefore, strict vigilance during its implementation is also essential to prevent both time and cost overrun.

All Executive Agencies are hereby instructed to take up the task of installation of STP in its totality and to ensure the simultaneous execution of all its components and associated infrastructure.

The Advisory may strictly be complied with.

Principal Secretary to the Government of West Bengal

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