

Pollution board failed to impose green fine of ₹949 cr: CAG report

Recovery of ₹214.26 crore pending from 650 industrial units

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CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 2 The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has accused the Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) of failing to impose environmental compensation of Rs 949.27 crore for the discharge of untreated and partially treated sewage in water bodies. Moreover, the HSPCB also failed to recover Rs 214 crore from polluting industrial units. The CAG report for 2019-20 to 2023-24 was tabled before the Assembly yesterday.

Under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the HSPCB is responsible for monitoring the sewage and sewerage management system in Haryana. It adopted the methodology for assessing, imposing, collecting, and

₹57.46-CR FRAUD IN PANCHAYAT DEPT

The CAG found fraud of Rs 57.46 crore in the Panchayat Department through unauthorised budget allocations and withdrawals, using a fraudulent sanction letter and misusing official login credentials. Payments were made without work orders or supporting documents, indicating control failures across the office of Director General, Development & Panchayat Department, District Development Panchayat Officer, Palwal, Block Development Panchayat Officer, Hassanpur, and treasury levels.

utilising environmental compensation, effective 2019, which was revised in 2021.

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) had directed in 2019 that all local bodies or government departments concerned ensure 100 per cent treatment of generated sewage and, in case of default, pay compensation, which is to be recovered with effect from April 1, 2020.

The CAG observed that in the selected districts for audit, Panchkula, Ambala, Faridabad, Yamunanagar, Panipat, Sonapat, Hisar and Guru-

gram, the local authorities did not ensure 100 per cent treatment of sewage.

Of 1,522.83 MLD sewage generated in eight selected districts, 489.47 MLD remained untreated (32.14%).

The HSPCB did not take cognisance of the violations and failed to impose and recover environmental compensation of Rs 902.97 crore up to October 31, 2024.

The CAG found out that 26 Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) and two Common Effluent Treatment Plants

(CETPs) in the eight districts were not meeting prescribed discharge standards for periods ranging from 396 to 1,312 days. Despite this, HSPCB did not impose environmental compensation amounting to Rs 46.30 crore.

From 2019-20 to 2023-24, the board imposed environmental compensation of Rs 264.76 crore on 650 commercial or industrial units in the eight districts under the audit for violation of pollution norms. Against this, only Rs 50.50 crore was recovered from 334 units.

The report said the status was particularly "poor" in Gurugram north, Ballabhgarh and Sonapat, where 92.52 per cent, 81.50 per cent and 78.83 per cent compensation was pending for recovery, respectively. The HSPCB, in its reply in June 2025, acknowledged the shortfall in recovery.

Sanitation workers extend strike till Sept 6, to gherao ULB Minister's office

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ROHTAK, SEPTEMBER 2

Sanitation workers protesting across Haryana on Wednesday extended their ongoing strike till September 6 and announced fresh measures, including the closure of Urban Local Body (ULB) offices across the state and a gherao of ULB Minister Vipul Goel's camp office in Faridabad on Thursday.

Naresh Shastri, state president of the Nagar Palika Karamchari Sangh Haryana, said the decision had been taken in view of growing resentment among workers over the government's alleged failure to accept their demands.

He said the termination of 10 fire officials and suspension of 14 others had further angered the protesters. "We have decided to extend the strike for another four days and gherao the ULB Minister's



Sanitation workers hold demonstration in the presence of police personnel in Jhajjar on Tuesday night. PHOTO: SUMIT THARAN

camp office in Faridabad tomorrow. All ULB offices will also remain closed tomorrow," Shastri claimed.

He added that protesters would burn copies of the termination and suspension orders as part of their agitation. The workers have been on strike for 28 days. Meanwhile, a clash was reported between protesting sanitation workers and the police

in Bahadurgarh late on Tuesday night during an attempt to clear accumulated garbage near the Civil Hospital.

Rajesh Balguher, unit president of the union, alleged that the police resorted to a lathicharge after workers opposed the garbage-clearing operation. He claimed that five women and three male workers were injured and some workers were detained

before being released.

The protesters, police said, were involved in opposing the cleanliness drive and allegedly threw garbage at police personnel.

Jhajjar ADC-cum-DMC Jagan Niwas said a special cleanliness drive was conducted at public places in Jhajjar and Bahadurgarh from Tuesday night to Wednesday morning with police assistance.

Inderjit: Builder boom behind G'gram flood mess

GURUGRAM, SEPTEMBER 2

Union Minister Rao Inderjit Singh has blamed the unchecked expansion of Gurugram's real estate sector between 2004 and 2013-14 for the city's recurring waterlogging crisis, saying the pace of construction far outstripped the drainage infrastructure.

Chairing a meeting with civic authorities and later addressing the media, Rao said the real estate boom had resulted in the encroachment of natural drains, ponds and other water bodies. "The realty boom of that period built colonies but no outlets for the water," he said, adding that "unchecked expansion is at the root of today's mess."

Acknowledging that licences were issued to builders during 2004-14, when he was a Congress MP, Rao said he would not evade responsibility. "I was a Congress MP in 2004, that is correct. But waterlogging is not the BJP's making, it is Congress' legacy, and I stand by that," he said.

He said the present government was "cleaning up mistakes of the past", including its own. Rao gave civic authorities time till October to identify all encroachments on stormwater drains and natural channels by builders, warning of stern action, including a possible CBI probe, against officials who failed to act. —TNS

Seven sportspersons to be appointed HCS, HPS officers

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CHANDIGARH, SEPTEMBER 2

The state government has cleared the appointment of seven outstanding sportspersons to the Haryana Civil Service (Executive Branch) and Haryana Police Service, acting on directions from the Punjab and Haryana High Court and the Supreme Court. The order, issued by the Chief Secretary's office, is in compliance with the High Court's judgment dated April 18, 2022, and a Supreme Court (SC) order dated May 29, 2026.

The appointments will be

made under the Haryana Outstanding Sportspersons (Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2018. The seven appointees include Ankur Mittal, a gold medalist in the 52nd ISSF World Shooting Championship (2018). Abhishek Verma, a bronze medalist in the 2018 Asian Games, and silver medalist in 52nd ISSF World Championship in the 10m pistol, has been appointed HCS officer; while Harvinder Singh, a gold medalist in archery at the 2018 Asian Para Games has been appointed under the 40% handicapped category. Tarun Dhillon, a gold medalist in

badminton at the 2018 Asian Para Games, has also been appointed HCS officer under the 40% handicapped category. Ekta Bhyani, a gold medalist in the 2018 Asian Para Games, has been appointed under the 100% handicapped category. Amit Kumar, a gold medalist in Para Athletics at the 2014 Asian Para Games, has been appointed HCS under the 100% handicapped category.

Manjit Singh, a gold medalist in Athletics at the 2018 Asian Games, has been appointed as a Haryana Police Service (HPS) officer.

Search intensified for missing soldiers

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YAMUNANAGAR, SEPTEMBER 2

The search for two Army personnel, who went missing after a boat capsized at the Hathnikund Barrage in the district yesterday,

has been intensified by the Army, IAF police and district administration. The Haryana UP routes leading towards the barrage were closed as part of the security and rescue arrangements. Army personnel

have been deployed in groups along the 15 km stretch of the Western Yamuna Canal between the barrage and Dadpur Head to keep a close watch on the watercourse, bridges and other areas.



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(APPENDIX IV A) [SEE PROVISO TO RULE 9(1)]
MEGA E-AUCTION PUBLIC SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Bank of India (Secured Creditor), the Constructive/Physical/Symbolic possession of these properties has been taken by the Authorised Officers of Bank of India (Secured Creditor), **will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 25.09.2026**, for recovery of bank dues + interest (as mentioned below against the properties) due to the Bank of India (Secured Creditor) from below mentioned borrowers/guarantors/mortgagors. The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit will be as mentioned below against the properties.
Detailed terms and conditions of the sale are mentioned below/refer to Website:(a) https://www.bankofindia.bank.in/(b) https://BAANKNET.com

DATE OF INSPECTION OF PROPERTIES : 03.09.2026 To 24.09.2026 From 11.00 AM To 04.00 PM From Concerned Branch

Name of Branch & Address/Account No.	Name of Account/ Borrower/Guarantor / Mortgagor	Details of Property	Amount as per demand notice	Reserve Price	Name of the Authorised Officer
			Demand Notice Date	EMD	
			Possession Type	Bid Increase Amount	
BRANCH: LUDHIANA ARB Phone: 0161-5008544, Email: Arb.Ludhiana@bankofindia.bank.in IFSC Code: BKID0006508 Remaining Account Deposit Account No. 650890200000033	M/s Dashmesh Trading Company	Commercial property bearing MC No-B-7-1097/6 situated at Near Congress Bhavan, adjoining Kartar Market, Clock Tower Road, Abadi Vikas Nagar, Ludhiana admeasuring 75 Sq yards comprised in Khastra No-14, min khata no-79/98 as per jamabandi for the year 2017-2018, Hadbast no-170 in the name of Mr. Jaspal Singh S/o-Sueha Singh vide wasika no-2023-24/106/1/8449 dated 13.07.2023 and Tatimnama No-2023-24/106/1/27871 dt. 27.02.2024.	Rs.1,83,09,030.83 + int. & other charges w.e.f. 12.08.2025	Rs. 72.00 Lakhs + TDS as applicable	Mr. Ajay Singh Mob. 9196433466
			12.08.2025	Rs. 7,20,200/-	
			PHYSICAL POSSESSION	Rs. 50,000/-	
BRANCH: LUDHIANA ARB Phone: 0161-5008544, Email: Arb.Ludhiana@bankofindia.bank.in IFSC Code: BKID0006508 Remaining Account Deposit Account No. 650890200000033	M/s Nadeem Karyana Store	Residential House No.B-23/1109, street no.8, measuring 99-8/9 Sq. yds. comprised in khastra no. 2245/110, khata no. 657/943, as per Jamabandi for the year 2004-05. Situated at Dnoiwali, H B No.174, Abadi Jankpur, gill No.8, Tehsil & district Ludhiana, in the name of Mr. Nadeem Akhtar S/o Mr. Munsiri Ibrahim as per sale deed bearing wasika no. 21131 dated 17.01.2012.	Rs. 65,73,861.00 + int. & other charges w.e.f. 18.12.2025	Rs. 38.80 Lakhs + TDS as applicable	Mr. Ajay Singh Mob. 9196433466
			19.12.2025	Rs. 3,88,000/-	
			SYMBOLIC POSSESSION	Rs. 50,000/-	

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE E-AUCTION ARE AS UNDER :- (1) E-auction is being held on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" and will be conducted "On Line". The auction will be conducted through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd, Mumbai** at the Web Portal (<https://BAANKNET.com>) E-auction Tender document containing online e-auction bid form, declaration, General Terms & Conditions of Online auction sale are available in websites: (a) <https://www.bankofindia.bank.in> (b) <https://BAANKNET.com> (2) To the best of knowledge and information of the Authorised Officer, there is no encumbrance on the properties, apart from the above mentioned encumbrance. However, the intending bidders should make their own independent inquiries regarding the encumbrances, title of properties put on auction and claims / rights / dues / affecting the properties, prior to submitting their bid. The E-Auction advertisement does not constitute and will be deemed to constitute any commitment or any representation of the bank. The properties are being sold with all the existing and future encumbrances whether known or unknown to the bank. The Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor shall not be responsible in any way for any third party claims / rights / dues.(3) **The intending purchasers/bidders are required to deposit EMD amount by own wallet Registered with M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd, Mumbai on its E-Auction site https://BAANKNET.com by means of RTGS/NEFT.** (4) In case of sole bidder, he / she has to increase minimum 1 bid from Reserve Price. (5) The intending bidder should submit the evidence for EMD deposit like UTR number along with Request Letter for participation in the e-auction, self attested copies of (a) Proof of Identification (KYC) viz. Voter ID Card / Driving Licence / Passport etc. (b) Current Address Proof for communication, (c) PAN card of the bidder (d) Valid e-mail ID (e) contact number (Mobile / Landline) of the bidders etc. to the Authorized Officer of above mentioned Branch of Bank of India. (6) Names of the Eligible Bidders, will be identified by the Bank of India above mentioned Branches to participate in online E-Auction on the portal <https://BAANKNET.com>. **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** will provide User ID and Password after due verification of PAN of the Eligible Bidders. (7) It shall be the responsibility of the interested bidders to inspect and satisfy themselves about the properties before submission of the bid. (8) The e-Auction / bidding of above properties would be conducted exactly on the scheduled Date and Time as mentioned above by way of inter-se bidding amongst the bidders. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of the amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increment Amount" against each property. In case bid is placed in the last 10 minutes of the closing time of the e-auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 10 minutes. The bidders who submit the highest bid amount (not below the Reserve Price) on closure of e-auction process shall be declared as Successful Bidder and a Communication to that effect will be issued through electronic mode which shall be subject to approval by the Authorised Officer / Secured Creditor. (9) The Earnest Money Deposit of the successful bidder shall be retained towards part sale consideration and the EMD of unsuccessful bidders shall be refunded. The Earnest Money Deposit shall not bear any interest. The successful bidders shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price including EMD already paid, immediately before the end of next working days on acceptance of bid price by the Authorised Officer & the balance of the sale price on or before 15th day of sale. The auction sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. Default in deposit of amount by the successful bidders would entail forfeiture of the whole money, already deposited and property shall be put to re-auction and the defaulting bidders shall have no claim / right in respect of property / amount. (10) The prospective qualified bidders may avail online training on e-Auction from **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** prior to the date of e-auction. Neither the Authorised Officer / Bank nor **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** will be held responsible for any Internet Network Problem / Power failure / any other technical lapses / failure etc. In order to ward-off such contingent situation the interested bidders are requested to ensure that they are technically well equipped with adequate power backup etc. for successfully participating in the e-Auction event. (11) The purchaser shall bear the applicable stamps duties / registration fee / other charges, etc. and also all the statutory / non-statutory dues, taxes, assessment charges, etc. owed to anybody. (12) The Authorised Officers / Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn / postpone / cancel the e-auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. (13) The Sale Certificate will be issued in the name of the purchasers / applicants only and will not be issued in any other names. (14) The sale shall be subject to rules / conditions prescribed under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002. For further details / enquires if any, on the terms and conditions of sale can be obtained from Authorised Officer / Bank of India of above mentioned Branches or Bank's website (a) <https://www.bankofindia.bank.in> (b) <https://BAANKNET.com> (15) For further details regarding the above properties/inspection of properties, the intending buyers may contact above mentioned branches of Bank of India. All the intending purchasers are also advised to visit <https://BAANKNET.com> For any information on procedure of e-auction (16) The Authorised Officer or Bank shall not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrances or any other dues to the Government or anyone else in respect of immovable properties E-Auctioned. (17) The Bidders should get themselves registered on <https://BAANKNET.com> by providing requisite KYC documents and registration fee as per the practice followed by **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** well before the auction date. The registration process takes minimum of two working (18) The Intending bidder should transfer his EMD amount by means of challan generated on his bidder account maintained with **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** at days. (Registration process is detailed on the above website). <https://BAANKNET.com> by means of NEFT/ RTGS transfer from his bank account. (19) The Intending bidder should take care that the EMD is transferred at least one day before the date of auction and confirm that his wallet maintained with **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** is reflecting the EMD amount without which the system will not allow the bidder to participate in the e-auction. (20) The EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be refunded to their respective wallet maintained with **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** The Bidder has to place a request with **M/s PSB Alliance pvt ltd,Mumbai** for refund of the same back to his bank account. The bidders will not be titled to claim any interest, costs, expenses and any other charges (if any). (21) The buyers shall bear the TDS and GST wherever applicable including other statutory dues, registration charges, stamp duty etc.

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DATE: 02.09.2026, PLACE: LUDHIANA**AUTHORISED OFFICER (BANK OF INDIA)**

NOTICE
LUHRI POWER TRANSMISSION LIMITED
REGISTERED OFFICE: Plot No. 14, GF-11A, Omaxe Square, Jasola, Jamia Nagar, South Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi, India, 110025 | **CIN NO.:** U40109DL2022GOI406286

UNDER SUB-SECTION (2) OF SECTION 15 OF THE ELECTRICITY ACT, 2003
1. Luhri Power Transmission Limited, having its registered office at Plot No. 14, GF-11A, Omaxe Square, Jasola, Jamia Nagar, South Delhi, New Delhi, Delhi, India, 110025 and Communication Address as Unit no. 10th Floor, Berger Towers, Delhi One Building, Sector-16B, DND Flyway, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 201301, which is incorporated under the Companies Act, 1956 has made up an application before the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, New Delhi under Sections 14, 15 and 79(1)(e) of Electricity Act, 2003 read with the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (Procedure, Terms and Conditions for Grant of Transmission License and other related matters) Regulations, 2009 seeking grant of Transmission License for Luhri Power Transmission Limited for the Transmission Project to be constructed through Tariff Based Competitive Bidding (TBCB) mode, the details of which are given below:

Sl. No	Name of the substation (location) (Scope of Transmission Scheme)	Line Length / Capacity	Estimated Completion Cost or Levelized Transmission Charges	Commissioning Schedule
1	Establishment of 10x105 MVA, 400/220 kV Nange Pooling Station (GIS) along with 1x125 MVAR (420 kV) Bus Reactor (1-Ph units along with one spare unit) • 315 MVA, 400/220 kV ICT: 3 Nos. (10x105 MVA including 1 spare ICT) • 400 kV ICT bays: 3 Nos. • 220 kV ICT bays: 3 Nos. • 420 kV, 125 MVAR Bus Reactor – 1 No. (4x41.67 MVAR including 1 spare Reactor) • 400 kV Bus Reactor bay- 1 No. • 400 kV Line Bays- 2 Nos. • 220 kV Bus coupler- 1 No. Future provisions (excl. scope of present scheme): • 400/220 kV ICTs (315 MVA with single phase units) along with associated bays: 2 Nos. • 400 kV line bays along with switchable line reactor: 2 Nos. • 400 kV line bays: 2 Nos. • 220 kV line bays: 10 Nos. • 220 kV Bus sectionalizer: 1 set • 220 kV Bus coupler- 1 No	315 MVA x 3	Levelized tariff is Rs 1443.52 million/Year	15.10.2029*
2	Nange (GIS) Pooling Station – Koldam 400 kV D/C line (Triple snowbird) (only one circuit is to be terminated at Koldam while second circuit would be connected to bypassed circuit of Koldam - Ropar/Ludhiana 400 kV D/C line)	~50Km		
3	1 No. of 400 kV line bay at Koldam S/s for termination of Nange (GIS) Pooling Station – Koldam 400 kV line along with 125 MVAR (420 kV) Bus Reactor at Koldam S/s (1-Ph units along with one spare unit) • 125 MVAR, 420 kV Bus Reactor – 1 No. (4x41.67 MVAR including 1 spare Reactor) • 400 kV Bus Reactor Bay – 1 No. (To be terminated in existing line bay at Koldam, which would be available due to bypassing of one circuit of Koldam-Ropar/Ludhiana 400 kV D/C line at Koldam s/s) 400 kV Line Bay- 1 No	-		
4	Bypassing one ckt of Koldam – Ropar/ Ludhiana 400 kV D/C line (Triple snowbird) at Koldam and connecting it with one of the circuit of Nange-Koldam 400 kV D/C line (Triple snowbird), thus forming Nange-Ropar / Ludhiana one line (Triple snowbird)	-		
5	1x50 MVAR switchable line reactor at Ropar end of Nange-Ropar 400 kV line • 400 kV, 50 MVAR Line Reactor- 1 No. • 400 kV Reactor Bay- 1 No	-		

*** In matching with schedule of hydro generation projects (SDHEP/LHEP-I)**
2. Complete application and other documents filed before the commission are available on the website <https://www.indignr.co.in/documents-manager/> for access of any person. The application can also be inspected at the office of the company at 10th Floor, Berger Towers, Delhi One Building, Sector-16B, DND Flyway, Noida, Gautam Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh - 201301 with Mr. Vivek Karthikeyan or Office of the commission in accordance with the procedure specified by the commission.
3. Objections and suggestions, if any, be filed before the Secretary, Central Electricity Regulatory Commission, 6th, 7th & 8th Floors, Tower B, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029, with a copy to the applicant at the address of its corporate office within 15 days of publication of this notice in the newspaper.

Place: Noida
Date: September 03, 2026

Sd/-
Satish Talmale
Director