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Faecal Sludge/Septage Management in Hilly Towns
The National Urban Sanitation Policy (NUSP), 2008 highlights the importance of **safe and hygienic facilities with proper disposal;** and **treatment of sludge from on-site** installations.

The MoHUA/ Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs has come up with **National Policy on Faecal Sludge and Septage Management.**

Missions such as SBM/AMRUT also specifies proper sanitation facilities and **Faecal Sludge/ Septage Management** in the ULBs.
Protocol for Septage Management, Uttarakhand

• To streamline FSM operations in State, “Protocol for Septage Management” developed in cooperation with GIZ and finalized in consultation with the stakeholders.

• The FSM Protocol for Septage Management Notified by State Govt. vide G.O. No. 597/IV(2)UD2017-50 (Sa)/16 dated 22nd May 2017.

• The Protocol specifies the comprehensive programme for managing septic tanks, bio digesters and the procedures for desludging, transporting, treating and disposing of septic tank content/septage in the ULBs.

• The provisions of The Protocols shall apply to the Urban areas under the jurisdiction of the ULBs of Uttarakhand.
Objective/Scope of Septage Management Protocol

- To provide a **regulatory framework** for construction, routine maintenance, of septic tanks and bio digesters; transportation, treatment and safe disposal of septage;

- To prescribe the **actions to be taken by the owners of the premises** connected to septic tanks/bio digesters and **septage transporters** to ensure compliance with their obligations;

- To provide for appropriate **inspection and enforcement mechanisms**;

- To **ensure cost recovery on a sustainable basis** for proper septage management;

- To facilitate **participation of private and non-Government sector** in septage management.
Institutional Framework
(Septage Management Protocol, Uttarakhand)

(1) **State Level Advisory Body**
    (Presided by Secretary UD, Memeber- Secy Peyjal, Dir UDD, SPCB, Jal Nigam, Jal Santhan, PD, SPMG, CEO, UUDHA, SE UDD)

(2) **District Level Monitoring Committee**
    (DM, Mayor/ Chairman, Nagar Ayukta, SPCB, Jal Nigam, Jal Sanstahn, Health Dept.)

(3) **Septage Management Cell at ULB level**
    (SDM, EO, Jal Sanstahn, Jal Nigam, SPCB, Health Dept, Expert for Tech advice)
Responsibilities of SMC
(Septage Management Cell)

- SMC is the **Executing body at ULB level** for implementation of Septage Management activities.

- To ensure the **septage/effluent** from individual or common septic tank and Bio digester is **collected and appropriately treated** before its consequential **safe disposal**.

- Power **to impose the penalty** to individual, government body or private entrepreneur to enforce the protocol.

- **Identification and registration** of individual septic tanks, Community septic tanks and Bio-Digesters
Elements of Septage Management

• Identification of individual septic tanks, bio digester, Community septic tanks/bio digester
• Collection of Septage
• Transportation of Septage
• Creation of infrastructure for treatment of Septage
• Disposal of Septage/Reuse Options
• Safety Measures
• IEC, Capacity Building and Awareness generation
Responsibilities of Owner

• The **owner of a premises** connected to septic tank shall be responsible for its **operation and maintenance**.

• The owner shall be responsible for **informing the SMC for emptying the tank**, as per the scheduled provided by SMC.

• If the Bio digesters are constructed **for community septage** management, it shall be handed over to SMC for maintenance. Users shall be responsible for “User Charges” payment.
Septic Tank/ Bio Digester Construction

• The **SMC shall ensure** that the new septic tanks are designed and constructed as **per proper approved design**.

• The septic tank will be designed, as **per CPHEEO manual, 2013** and BIS standards, Indian Standard: Code of practice for installation of septic tanks (IS:2470 (Part 1) – 1985.

• **Design of Bio-Digester**: The Bio-Digesters to be constructed in accordance with the SBM (Urban) Guidelines of MoHUA
Collection of Septage/De Sludging of Septic Tanks

- De-sludging of tanks will be done once every **two to three years** as per SMC.

- The SMC shall decide the time of cleaning of Septic Tanks etc. and shall provide the owner a **schedule**.

- The de-sludging shall only be carried out by the **septage transporters registered** and authorized by SMC.
Transportation of Septage

- **Registration:** The SMC shall register and issue license to private entrepreneurs having *motorized/mechanized* emptying and transport vehicles.

- **Renewal of registration:** The application for renewal at least three months before the expiry of registration.

  Every renewal granted under these Regulations shall be for a period *not exceeding three years*. 
Disposal of Septage

- SMC shall designate the location for disposal/treatment of septage collected.

- The septage transporter shall be responsible for safe transport of vehicle to the approved treatment facility.

- The disposal of the collected septage has to done either in the existing STP (as co treatment) or in a new treatment facility for Septage.
Treatment of Septage

• Each ULB shall have its own treatment unit, If there already exists any STP within 25 km distance, the septage shall be transported to the nearest STP.

• This treatment unit may be single or multiple based on urban population, existing provisions for sewage treatment etc.. The different methods for Septage treatment as per CPHEEO Manual on Sewerage, 2013.

• The STPs/septage treatment facility shall be constructed by Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam or any other agency as directed by the Govt. And the maintenance shall be carried-out by Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan or any other agency.

• It shall be promoted to engage private partners for construction and maintenance of STP/SeTP.
Monitoring

• District Level Monitoring Committee will monitor all the ULBs/SMCs within the District.

• The SMC will keep all the records related to septic tank numbers, size, schedule of emptying, O&M manuals, due date etc.

• Pollution Control Board to also monitor the compliances
User Charges

• All owners of septic tank shall pay a user charge **for the desludging** of their septic tanks **and treatment of the septage**, as notified by the SMC from time to time.

• The SMC shall revise the charges based on revisions in costs involved from time to time. Such user charges shall **include cost of de-sludging, transportation, treatment and disposal**.

• The **SMC may authorize any person** including septage transporter to collect user charges from the owners of the premises connected to a septic tank.
Safety Measures

• The desludging shall be carried out using appropriate technology, equipment, safety gear and using operating practices which are in compliance with the CPHEEO Manual 2013. Safety measures are:-

(a) all desludging workers wear appropriate personal protective as specified in the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act, 2013;
(b) all the safety equipment are operational before proceeding to a collection site;
(c) all de-sludging workers are trained to use the safety gear and on hygiene practices;
(d) first aid kit, gas detection lamp and fire extinguisher are kept in the vehicle before it goes to the collection site;
(e) smoking shall be prohibited while working at septic tank;
(f) desludging workers shall never enter septic tank and shall ventilate the covered tanks by keeping them open for sufficient period before starting the operation;
(g) children are kept away and tank lids are always secured with screws and locks. The workers shall be cautious while performing desludging process as excessive weight on lid or manhole cover may result breakage;
IEC and Capacity Building

• Awareness program for **individuals, institutions or private entrepreneur** about the proper construction technology of septic tanks, bio digesters, de-sludging of septic tanks, collection mechanism, transportation, disposal and the treatment of septage.

• Regular **handholding of the staff** shall be done for monitoring of different activities for proper management of Septage.
Progress Made in Uttarakhand

- **SMCs formed in cities** and its regular meetings being done.

- Presently **Municipal Corporation Rishikesh** and **NPP Chinyalisaur** has convened the SMC meetings and decision regarding fixing responsibilities of all stakeholders.

- Already NPP Chamba has started the **collection, transportation and treatment of Septage on STP Tehri with User Charges of Rs. 10000 per trip**, Rs. 9000 for Empting, trasportation Rs. 1000 for treatment of 5000 lts.

- **Feasibility assessment has been done for Rishikesh**. Sanitation Flow Diagram (SFD) in cooperation with GIZ has been done.

- DPR for **Septage Management Treatment Plant 125 KLD in Rudrapur under AMRUT** has been prepared with technical support from GIZ.

- Presently **GIZ is supporting** the implementation of Septage Protocol in **Ganga towns**.
Progress Made in Uttarakhand

- For **Faecal Sludge Management Assessment Study**, MoU has been signed with **NIUA** for five towns in 1st Phase
  - NPP Pithoragarh
  - NPP Jaspur
  - NN Rudrapur
  - NPP Tehri
  - NP Chinyalisar

- For **Co treatment with existing** STP of Ganga Towns, directions has been issued to all ULBs and for dilution and **for load of septage per day**, study has been initiated by SPMG.
## Co Treatment Options

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<th>Existing STP</th>
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<td>Sarai, Haridwar</td>
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<td>Gangotri</td>
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Rishikesh, Uttarakhand, India
Version: Reviewed
SFD Level: not set

Containment
- Ofsite sanitation: WW contained: 51%
- Onsite sanitation: FS contained: 47%

Emptying
- WW contained delivered to treatment: 48%
- FS contained emptied: 47%

Transport
- FS delivered to treatment: 49%

Treatment
- 24% WW treated
- 25% FS treated
- 3% WW not delivered to treatment
- 26% FS not treated
- 24% WW not treated

Local area
Neighbourhood
City

Key: WW: Wastewater, FS: Faecal sludge, SN: Supernatant
- Green: Safely managed
- Red: Unsafely managed

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The SFD Promotion Initiative recommends that this graphic is read in conjunction with the city's SFD Report which is available at: sfc.susana.org
# Septage Treatment Project: Rudrapur

## Project Overview

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<td>• Uttarakhand Peyjal Nigam/PIU AMRUT, Kashipur Division, Jal Nigam</td>
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<td>Design Population</td>
<td>2,00,279 (Design Year-2029)</td>
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<td>Discharge standards / Enduse</td>
<td>• The waste-water will be treated as per CPCB discharge standards</td>
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<td>• The sludge will be reused as soil conditioner in agricultural fields</td>
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<td>Project cost</td>
<td>Approx. Rs. 8.5 Crore (including 5 years O&amp;M)</td>
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<td>Proposed Technology</td>
<td>Anaerobic Digestion followed by aeration</td>
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User Charges Collection: Chamba
Collection of Septage: Chamba
Co Treatment of Septage in STP
THANK YOU