

2. NGT Says Govt Report Incomplete, Forms Panel to Inspect Lakes in Danger



Smoke from the Bellandur lake in Bengaluru.
(Photo: The News Minute)

Not convinced by the Karnataka government's status report on reviving Bellandur, Varthur and Agara lakes, the National Green Tribunal on Wednesday formed a commission for inspection. The commission comprising a senior advocate, expert from IISc and officials from civic agencies will inspect these polluted lakes to study all the fire incidents which happened at the lake till 10 April and the progress of their revival.

The commission will also check whether apartment complexes around lakes possess occupancy certificates from the municipal corporation. Apart from senior advocate Raj Panjwani, a junior advocate, an IISc professor, BBMP commissioner, a senior scientist from the Central Pollution Control Board, CEO of Karnataka Lake Conservation and Development Authority and member secretary of the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board will be part of the panel.

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