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To

To

All State Pollution Control Boards/
Pollution Control Committees

SUB: DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 18(1)(b) OF THE WATER (PREVENTION & CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 and THE AIR (PREVENTION & CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981 IN THE MATTER OF COMPLIANCE OF POLLUTION CONTROL IN 17 CATEGORY OF HIGHLY POLLUTING INDUSTRIES -REG

WHEREAS, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and under Section 17 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the function of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) is to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams, wells and air pollution in the State/Union territory and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, under section 16 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 16 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), constituted under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to coordinate activities of the State Pollution Control Boards and Pollution Control Committees and to provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs / PCCs; and

WHEREAS, the SPCBs and PCCs are empowered to stipulate standards for discharge of environmental pollutants for various categories of industries and common effluent treatment plants (CETPs) even more stringent than those notified by the Central Government, under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, Pharmaceuticals, Chlor-alkali, Fertilizers, Oil Refinery, Dye and dye intermediate, Pesticides, Petrochemical, Large Power plants, Cement, Aluminium, Zinc, Copper, Iron & steel, Large Pulp & paper, Distillery, Sugar and Tannery industries located in States/UTs have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, which pose constant threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, the SPCBs and PCCs are required to ensure installation and regular operation of the requisite pollution control facilities in the polluting industries; and

WHEREAS complete information on the adequacy and operational status of the pollution control facilities in 17 categories of highly industries is required to be complied by SPCBs/PCCs and submitted to CPCB on half yearly basis ;and

WHEREAS if effluents or emissions of such plants do not comply with stipulated standards than it may lead to pollution, having the potential to cause adverse impact on the quality of the recipient environment; and

WHEREAS CAG in its comments on report no 3B of 2001 has raised objections regarding non submission of updated status of 17 category of industries by SPCBs/PCCS to CPCB; and

WHEREAS CPCB has earlier issued directions dated July 09,2002 and subsequently reminded dated September 26,2012 to all the SPCBs/PCCs to submit the compliance status of the highly polluting industries on six monthly basis to CPCB; and

WHEREAS, in 60th Chairmen and Member secretaries Conference held on May 17-18,2016 at Delhi and it was decided to submit the compliance report of each 17 category industries w.r.t online monitoring status as well as compliance of pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS the industry specific standards are being prescribed by State Boards / PCCs vide consent to operate under the Water & Air Act and authorisation under the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling, and Transboundary Movement) Rules and compliance of these standards are being verified by officials of State Boards; and

WHEREAS as per the section 25 of the Water Act,1974 shall maintain a register containing particulars or conditions imposed under this section and so much of the register as relates to any outlet, or to any effluent from any land or premises shall be open to inspection as all reasonable hours by any persons interested in ;and

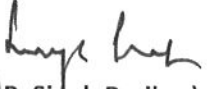
WHEREAS SPCBs/PCCs are granting consent to operate to the industries and are responsible to achieve compliance with the standards and provide updated status of compliance in public domain; and

WHEREAS it is utmost essential that SPCBs/PCCs do maintained updated status on compliance and industries to operate with the valid consents to operate: and

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and 18 (1) (b) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and the following directions are issued for compliance to the SPCBs/PCCs;

- a. To submit & upload the status of consent to operate (CTO) on the website of CPCB for all the Red and Orange category including 17 category units w.r.t Air and water as well as for grossly polluting industries discharged in to river / lakes in public domain as a part of e-register of consent before 30.11.2016.
- b. To provide compliance status of all the Red and Orange category including 17 category units on the website of SPCBs/PCCs updated on quarterly basis starting from November 30, 2016 onwards.

The SPCBs/PCCs shall submit the compliance of directions to the Central Pollution Control Board within 30 days from the date of receipt of these directions.


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