

# Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board

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Bhopal, Dt: 02/02/2022

To,

**PRIORITY**

**The Regional Officer  
Regional Office,  
M. P. Pollution Control Board,  
Bhopal/Indore/Gwalior/Jabalpur/Mandideep/  
Sagar/Chhindwara/Singrauli/Satna/ Shahdol  
Guna/Dewas/Katni/ Dhar/Ujjain/Rewa**

**Sub: Compliance of H'ble NGT order in OA 195/2016 (SZ), Dated 24.08.2021.**

Ref. : CPCB letter no. IPC-VI/OCEMS/Interlocking, dated 20.01.2022.

Your attention is drawn to the aforesaid subject, and the cited reference, for an early compliance of H'ble NGT order in OA No. 195/2016 (SZ). As per order the 'interlocking system', which has been introduced in cement factories as part of emission control measures, is to be extended to other industries too where Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) have been installed. The purpose of the interlocking system is that whenever the control systems fail, the feed of raw material is cut off automatically and the emissions are controlled.

In view of this it is requested to ensure that the industries, which have installed OCEMS under your jurisdiction, provide an interlocking system so that discharge/emission of pollutant are controlled in effective manner.

It is urged to submit the compliance status in the attached Formats I & II at earliest, not exceeding seven days time, to enable us to respond to the CPCB. Your input regarding viability and feasibility of interlocking system in industries of other sectors, and the retrofitting aspect, is also desired for further review of the matter. H'ble NGT's order can be referred at <https://erc.mp.gov.in/Documents/NGTOrder.pdf>. RO wise list of industries, that have installed OCEMS, is attached herewith for ready reference and to ease in further action.

Encl. : A/a.

  
(A.A. Mishra)  
Member Secretary

Copy to :

1. The Unit Heads, M.P. Pollution Control Board, Bhopal for information and early needful action.

  
(A.A.Mishra)  
Member Secretary



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड  
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

CPCB/IPC-VI/OCEMS/Interlocking/

Dated: 20.01.2022

To

The Member Secretary  
All SPCBs/PCCs  
(as per the list)

**Sub: Compliance of the Hon'ble NGT order dated 24.08.2021, in the matter of Tandur Citizens Welfare Society v/s. Govt. of Telangana & Ors., OA No. 195/2016 (SZ).**

Sir,

This has reference to the Hon'ble NGT order dated 24.08.2021 (copy attached), in the matter of Tandur Citizens Welfare Society v/s. Govt. of Telangana & Ors., OA No. 195/2016 (SZ), wherein following directions were passed:

*"iv. The question of the interlocking system which has been introduced in cement factories can be extended to other industries as well where this Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) is installed and State of Telangana and State Pollution Control Board are directed to take steps in this regard.*

*v. The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) is also directed to consider this aspect and implement the same in other States as well."*

The purpose of the interlocking system is that whenever the control system fails, the feed of raw material is cut-off automatically and the emissions are controlled.

In this regard, it is requested to ensure that the industries, which have installed OCEMS, provide an interlocking system so that discharge/emission of pollutants are controlled in effective manner and also submit the compliance status in the enclosed formats (Format-I & II), by 31.01.2022.

**Encl.: as above.**

**Copy to:**

All Regional Directors, CPCB  
(as per list)

: for follow-up with concerned SPCBs/PCCs

Yours faithfully,

(Ajay Aggarwal)

Director & Div. Head, IPC-VI

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Pl. pick-up at once  
Raj  
2nd Feb '22*

Format-I: Sector-wise status of availability of interlocking system

Sl. No.	Sector	Total number of industries having OCEMS	No. of industries having interlocking system	No. of industries yet to install/provide interlocking system
1	Aluminium smelter			
2	Cement			
3	Chlor alkali			
4	Copper smelter			
5	Distillery including fermentation industry			
6	Dyes and dye- Intermediates			
7	Fertilizers			
8	Iron & steel			
9	Oil refineries			
10	Pesticides			
11	Petrochemicals			
12	Pharmaceuticals			
13	Pulp & paper			
14	Sugar			
15	Thermal power plant			
16	Zinc smelter			
17	Tanneries			
18	Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP)			
19	Bio-medical waste management facilities			
20	Hazardous waste management facilities			
21	Others			
	<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	0

**Format-II: Industry-wise status of availability of interlocking system**

Sl. No.	Name and address of the unit having OCEMS	Sector	Availability of interlocking system (Yes/No)	If yes, details about interlocking arrangement	If no, likely date of installation of interlocking system (dd-mm-yyyy)
1					
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