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To,

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

Sub : Compliance of H'ble NGT Directions in O.A. No. 76/2021(CZ), dated 08.02.2024.

Ref. : H.O. Letter No. 667/Law/NGT(CZ)/PCB, dated 22.02.2024.

The h'ble NGT has noticed that the order dated 27.01.2021 regarding use of firecrackers has not been complied and the statutory duty to control the Air Quality Index has not been done. Non compliance of the order resulted in a serious incident at firecracker factory at Harda which was taken up *Suo Motu* by h'ble NGT vide O.A. No. 20/2024 dated 06.02.2024.

In the light of above following information of area under your jurisdiction is desired at earliest. District administration, DICs and PESO can also be consulted in this regard.

1. List of factories/establishments manufacturing firecrackers under your jurisdiction.
2. List of raw material/hazardous chemicals used by Unit for firecrackers manufacturing.
3. Inventory of chemicals at each factory, alongwith material safety data sheet (MSDS) of each chemical.

The following steps related with real-time monitoring, alongwith others referred in the above stated directions, need to be ensured on priority in firecracker manufacturing units :

1. Installation of appropriate number of IP-PTZ camera at strategic locations and establish connectivity of the same with the CSS at MPPCB for real-time surveillance.
2. Integrate the factory's chemical inventory with the MPPCB's central server for real-time vigil. The factories that are not maintaining information online or in digital form at present should adopt this immediately. This would help to ensure proper implementation of step no. 11 (viii) and (xv) of the NGT order.
3. Ensure compliance of Guidance Framework for Chemical Safety in industries, issued vide H.O. letter No. 15/ERC, dated 30.01.2023.

Encl. : Referred letter.


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Sr. Scientific Officer

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1. The Director-Technical, M.P.P.C.B., Bhopal for information and needful action pls.



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