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To,

**The Chairman,
Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Haryana, Bihar, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Madhya
Pradesh, Rajasthan, Chhattisgarh State Pollution Control Board**

**Directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of pollution)
Act, 1974 to ensure compliance of notified standards by Textile units**

WHEREAS, among others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/ Pollution Control Committee (PCC), constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control of abatement of pollution streams and wells located in the State/UT and to secure the execution there; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollution from various categories of industries under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rule framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the CPCB and SPCBs have been pursuing the polluting industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rule framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the SPCBs/PCCs can stipulate stringent standards for discharge of environmental pollution from various categories of industries than those notified by the Central Government, under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued directions dated 24-02-2015, 22-04-2015 and 16-07-2015 under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to nine Ganga Basin states to implement Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) based CETP in composite textile plants and implement ZLD based ETPs in all Textile industries.

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WHEREAS, revised effluent discharge standards for Textile industry were notified vide Gazette Notification no. G.S.R. 35(E) dated October 10, 2016 under Schedule I of Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986. [Available at <http://www.cpcb.nic.in/Industry-Specific-Standards/Effluents.pdf>]

NOW THEREFORE, you are hereby directed to comply following directions:

1. Ensure strict compliance of revised effluent discharge standards as listed in above mentioned notification by all Integrated textile units, units of Cotton / Woollen / Carpets / Polyester, Units having Printing / Dyeing / Bleaching process or manufacturing and Garment units.
2. The 'Consent to Operate' (CTO) issued/ to be issued to all the Textile industries in the State shall be linked with the compliance of the notification so that the consent issued to industries shall stand automatically withdrawn if the industries fail to comply the standards.

The present direction shall supersede the previous directions dated 24-02-2015, 22-04-2015 and 16-07-2015 issued by CPCB related to Textile industries.

The action taken report shall be submitted within 30 working days from the date of receipt of these directions.


(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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