

CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

IT DIVISION

Minutes of Meeting

Subject: Discussion on complaints related to OCEMS connectivity and data submission to CPCB by tannery Industries held on 03.07.17 at 2nd Floor Conference Hall CPCB

A meeting was held with Divisional Head WQM-II, Technology Providers(TP), Association of Tanneries and IT Division. The meeting was chaired by Head IT Division (Sh. A. Sudhakar). Various Issues related to OCEMS data connectivity were discussed.


The meeting was called in order to resolve the issues submitted by Small Tanneries Association (STA) against 04 Technology Providers:

1. M/s Aaxis Nano Technologies Pvt. Ltd.
2. M/s Envirozone Instruments & Equipments
3. M/s JRK Automation
4. M/s AA Trading Corporation

The STA complained that these Technology Providers do not respond on telephone. The TPs informed that Tanneries keep on delaying the payments, do not share responsibility of the operators of the OCEMS installed in their premise and put the onus of responsibilities on Technology Provider. STA also informed that many times the data is not transferred due to lack of Internet Connectivity. STA complained about M/s JRK Automation informing that are non-responsive.

In response to above mentioned issues following decisions were taken:

1. As far as Internet Connectivity is concerned it was informed that CPCB suggests leased line connectivity of 2 MBPS or more Bandwidth depending the technology used and number of OCEMS requested to be connected.
2. It was also informed that data connectivity through Data Cards is not acceptable. However in case of very small amount of data transmission requirements, the industry can opt for Broad band connectivity, as in the case of Tannery which has to submit only 01 parameter data can go for this option.
3. But entire responsibility of data transmission to CPCB lies with Industry.



4. To remove data breaks, Industry can install UPS of adequate capacity of the 04 hrs backup and should not stop operation of OCEMS while industry operation are closed, because OCEMS has to be operated on 24 * 7 basis.
5. The STA requested all TP to install their UPSs in all Tanneries and raise bills from Tanneries and Tanneries do not pay, STA will pay the amount to the TP.
6. Sh. A.K. Vidyarthi told the STA to lodge cases against TPs if they are not providing services as per the agreement signed between TP and Industry. He also suggested that Industry should claim the loss from TPs because of which their unit is closed.
7. Whenever STA or any of their industry will send any mail to Technology Providers for certain complaint regarding service they also keep CPCB officials in loop to keep a check.
8. STA will send written complaint to CPCB, if any, against the TP.
9. JRK automation was asked for give complete detail of all OCEMS installation in small tanneries in Jajmau, UP within seven days time period.



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