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To

The Member Secretary
State Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committee
(as per list enclosed)

Sub: Modified Directions under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, regarding monitoring of Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs)

- Ref.: 1. Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change Notification No. S.O. 4(E) of 01.01.2016, regarding effluent quality standards of CETPs.**
- 2. CPCB's Modified Directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, vide letters no. PCI-SSI/CETPs Monitoring Direction/2016, dated 31.03.2016, regarding monitoring of CETPs.**
- 3. CPCB's earlier request vide letter no. PCI-SSI/ CETPs Monitoring Direction/2016, dated June 10, 2016, regarding regular monitoring of CETPs.**

Sir,

Please refer to the above notification of MoEF&CC and modified directions of CPCB on the above subject regarding regular monitoring of CETPs and taking follow-up action, which also required prescribing inlet quality standards by your board for each CETP in your state for general parameters, ammonical nitrogen and heavy metals as per design of the CETP and uploading performance status in respect of each monitoring on SPCBs website from April 2016 onwards.

It has been observed that system of quarterly or monthly monitoring of CETPs have been developed by SPCBs, but effective follow-up action to achieve compliance of standards by non-complying CETPs is lacking and quarterly ATRs on above directions are not being forwarded regularly by several SPCBs.

It has also been observed that many SPCBs/PCCs have not yet prescribed inlet quality standards for CETPs in their state as per above referred notification of MoEF&CC, dated 1/1/2016.

It is, therefore, requested to provide the compliance status for the following:

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