

SPEED POST

CPCB/IPC-VII/CEPI/Assam-Action Plan 62

Dated: 15.05.2020

To

The Member Secretary,
Pollution Control Board, Assam
Guwahati, Assam

Sub: Hon'ble NGT orders in the matter of OA. No. 1038/2018 (CEPI matter)-Action Plans for the polluted industrial area identified as CPA

Sir,

This has reference to Hon'ble NGT order, dated 13.12.2018, in the matter of O.A. No. 1038/2018, directing SPCBs/PCC to finalise time bound action plans with regard to the identified polluted industrial clusters. In this regard, Assam PCB has submitted the action plan for Byrnihat Industrial cluster (categorised as CPA), vide letter No. WB/LB-306/17-18/189, dated 14.1.2020. The Central Board, after looking into the action plan, suggests the following views/recommendations for consideration and incorporation in the action plan:

- Providing map showing the demarcation of boundaries, clearly, of core area and also the impact area i.e. 5 km from the boundaries of core area.
- Installation of continuous water quality monitoring stations as per the directions issued by CPCB on 26.4.2016.
- Time target for installation of STP should be advanced.
- Restoration of polluted water bodies/contaminated sites.
- Carrying out source apportionment study for further planning of pollution control.

It is requested to modify the action plan accordingly, and upload the same at APCB's website. The progress of implementation of action plan should be reviewed quarterly by the concerned Committees constituted for this purpose and the status report should be uploaded at APCB's website.

It is further requested to provide a hard copy and also a soft copy of revised action plan to the Central Board.

Yours faithfully,



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