

SPEED POST

CPCB/IPC-VII/CEPI/MPCB-Action Plan/ 66

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To

The Member Secretary,  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,  
Kalpataru Points, 3-4th floors, Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle Sion (E),  
Mumbai-400 022, Maharashtra

**Sub: Hon'ble NGT order in the matter of OA. No. 1038/2018 (CEPI matter)-Action Plans for the polluted industrial areas identified as CPAs/SPAs reg.**

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, Maharashtra SPCB has submitted action plans vide letter No. BO/JD(APC)/CEPI/TB-2/B-309, dated 31.01.2020 for Tarapur and Chandrapur industrial areas, categorised as Critically Polluted Areas(CPAs) and Navi Mumbai, Aurangabad, Dombivali and Nashik Industrial areas, categorised as Severely Polluted Areas (SPAs). CPCB looked into the action plans and it is requested to incorporate the following recommendations in the action plans and accordingly modify the action plans:

- Providing the map showing the demarcation of the boundaries, clearly, of core area and also the impact area i.e. 5 km from the boundaries of core area.
- Installation of continuous water/ambient air quality monitoring stations as per the directions issued by CPCB on 26.4.2016.
- Carrying out CEPI monitoring as per the direction of CPCB dated 26.04.2016 for the parameters and locations already identified.
- Time bound action to ban biomass burning on open land.
- Restoration of polluted water bodies/contaminated sites.
- Carrying out of source apportionment study for further planning of pollution control.

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

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

Yours faithfully,

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