



CPCB/IPC-VII/CEPI/U PPCB-Action plans 9966

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To

The Member Secretary
West Bengal State Pollution Control Board
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Salt Lake City,
Kolkata - 700 098.

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 13.12.2019, in the mater of O.A. No. 1038/2018, directing SPCBs/PCC to finalise time bound action plans with respect to identified Critically Polluted Areas (CPAs)/Severely Polluted Areas (SPAs). In this regard, WBPCB has submitted action plans for Bandel, Howrah and Durgapur, in 2019. CPCB after looking into the action plans, suggests views/recommendations for consideration and incorporation in the action plans **(Annexure-I)**.

As the submitted action plans were formulated in 2019, it is requested to revise the action plans, considering the identified criteria pollutants & incorporating the action points with specified timelines. The progress of implementation of action plans should be reviewed quarterly by the concerned Committees constituted for the purpose and the status report should be uploaded at the website.

It is further requested to provide a hard copy and also a soft copy of revised/modified actions plan to CPCB.

Yours faithfully,

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Annexure-I

The recommendations of the Working Group members are as follow:

Sl. No.	Name of CPAs/SPAs	Recommendations
1.	West Bengal iv. Bandel v. Durgapur vi. Howrah	<p><u>Common recommendations for all CPAs/SPAs of West Bengal:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Installation of online continuous ambient air/water quality monitoring stations as per the requirement of CEPI-2016 methodology.• Carrying out source apportionment study in order to identify the sources of pollution for further planning of pollution control.• Providing action plans for control of pollution from road dust, construction activities and burning of garbage.• Providing list of 17 and Red category industries• Providing the frequency/periodicity of inspection/monitoring, for ongoing activities, related to maintaining ambient air, surface water and groundwater quality.• Providing the action points with timelines for establishment of STPs and MSW facilities.• Provide action plan for other polluting industries. <p><u>CPA/SPA-wise recommendations</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Providing action point for implementation of BS VI fuel for addressing issue of critical parameter, benzo-alpha-pyrene, in Bandel and Howrah.• Providing action points for groundwater restoration, for concentration of TDS & chloride in PIA Howrah and BOD & COD in PIA Bandel is higher than the BIS acceptable limit.