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To,

~~The Chairman,~~

~~As per the list of 4 Ganga main stem State PCBs  
(Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar & West Bengal)~~

**DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 18 (1) (b) OF THE WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 REGARDING PROCESSING OF INDUSTRIAL INSPECTION REPORTS OF INSPECTIONS CARRIED BY CPCB AUTHORIZED INSTITUTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Central Board, has delegated powers vested under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board vide its resolution made on 133<sup>rd</sup> Board meeting item no. 3.12 dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2005 to issue direction under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to State Board; and

**WHEREAS**, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the State and to secure the execution thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, amongst others, under section 16 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), constituted under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to coordinate activities of the State Pollution Control Boards and Pollution Control Committees and to provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs / PCCs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Government has notified standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from industries and common effluent treatment plants (CETPs), under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under, and

**WHEREAS**, the SPCBs and PCCs are empowered to stipulate standards for discharge of environmental pollutants for various categories of industries and common effluent treatment plants (CETPs) more stringent than those notified by the Central Government, under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under; and

**WHEREAS**, Chemical (Pharmaceuticals, Organic, Inorganic, Fertilizers, Refinery and Pesticides), Distillery, Sugar, Pulp & Paper, Textile, Dying, Bleaching, Slaughter House,

Tannery, Food & Dairy and Others categories of industry located in states of Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar and West Bengal have been discharging effluent directly or indirectly into the river Ganga through drains or tributaries, which causing adverse effect on the water quality of river Ganga and its tributaries; and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Government has constituted the National Mission for Clean Ganga for taking measures for effective abatement of pollution and conservation of river Ganga; and

**WHEREAS**, in the meeting chaired by Principal Secretary to Prime Minister regarding “Clean Ganga Mission” on 04/11/2017, it was decided that inspection of Grossly Polluting Industries (GPIs) should be made an annual exercise; and

**WHEREAS**, a meeting was also taken on January 17, 2018 by Secretary MoWR, RD & GR and Director General, NMCG with officials of CPCB, NMCG, SPCB and 15 technical institutions wherein the following decisions were taken:

- i. Technical institutions will be engaged for carrying out the compliance verification of the grossly polluting industries located on the main stem of river Ganga and its tributaries w.r.t. notified norms and consent conditions.
- ii. Association of SPCBs and SPMGs to be ensured during inspections with technical institutions. Wherever District Ganga Committee is formed, their participation may also be explored in the inspections.
- iii. All the samples shall be analyzed by environmental laboratories recognized under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or and laboratories established by SPCBs under Water Act, 1974.
- iv. All inspection report shall be forwarded to concerned SPCBs within 10 days of inspection by the technical institutions.
- v. SPCB shall process inspection reports and shall issue appropriate directions to industries in case of non-compliance within 30 days of receipt of inspection.

**AND WHEREAS**, Central Pollution Control Board vide letter dated March 26, 2018 issued sanction order to authorize the following technical institutions for carrying out inspection of GPIs during April-June, 2018:


Sl. No.	Name of Technical Institution (Third Party Agency)
1	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi (IIT-D)
2	Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee (IIT-R) Uttarakhand
3	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (IIT-Kgp), West Bengal
4	Indian Institute of Technology - BHU, Varanasi (IIT-BHU), Uttar Pradesh
5	National Institute of Technology, Patna (NIT-P), Bihar
6	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad (MNNIT), Uttar Pradesh
7	Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute, Saharanpur, Uttar Pradesh
8	Pollution Control Research Institute, BHEL, Haridwar (PCRI-BHEL), Uttarakhand

Sl. No.	Name of Technical Institution (Third Party Agency)
9	Jadhavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal
10	Aligarh Muslim University, Aligarh (AMU), Uttar Pradesh
11	Jamia Millia Islamia University, New Delhi (JMI)
12	Harcourt Butler Technical University (HBTU), Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh

**AND NOW, THEREFORE,** in view of above referred observation & resolution and in exercise of the power conferred under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, you are here by directed to take appropriate measures for compliance of following points in a time bound manner with immediate effect:

- i. SPCB will associate with the technical institutions for carrying out the inspection of GPIs located in their state along with SPMG/District Ganga Committees. SPCBs shall depute concerned officers for participation in the joint inspection as per schedule provided by the technical institutions.
- ii. The concerned nodal officer of SPCBs shall coordinate with technical institutions, SPMG/District Ganga Committees to finalize the inspection schedule. All the samples shall be analyzed by EPA recognized laboratories or and laboratories established by SPCBs under Water Act, 1974.
- iii. SPCB shall submit weekly progress report every Monday in the prescribed format.
- iv. In case samples are being analyzed by SPCB labs, sample results shall be provided to the institutions within 10 days of samples being made available to labs.
- v. SPCB shall process inspection reports of inspections carried out either jointly or by technical institution and issue appropriate directions to industries within 30 days of receipt of inspection reports, in case of non-compliance.
- vi. The information of inspection shall be submitted through the android base application and web portal developed by CPCB for this purpose.

SPCB shall acknowledge receipt of the aforesaid directions immediately.

  
**(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)**  
**CHAIRMAN**

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1. The Director General,  
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2. The Joint Secretary (CP Division),  
Ministry of Environment, Forests, & Climate Change  
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road,  
New Delhi - 110013

3. The Incharge, IT Division, CPCB

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4. The Regional Director,  
Regional Directorate -Lucknow & Kolkata  
Central Pollution Control Board

5. 12 Technical Institutions  
(List enclosed)



(A. SUDHAKAR)  
MEMBER SECRETARY