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To,

The Chairman,  
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, PICUP Bhavan,  
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow – 226010

**DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 18(1)(b) OF THE WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974**

**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) and Pollution Control Committee (PCC), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to inspect sewage or trade effluents works and plants for the treatment of sewage and trade effluents and to review plans, specifications or other data relating to plants set up for the treatment of water, works for the purification thereof and the system for the disposal of sewage or trade effluents or in connection with the grant of any consent as required by this act; and

**WHEREAS**, the officials of Central Pollution Control Board inspected Sewage Treatment Plants in Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh and evaluated performance of said STPs during October, 2016 and made the following observations:

1. CPCB's team collected samples from Inlet and Outlet of 07 STPs installed at Indirapuram Phase-I, II, II, Vijay Nagar-I, II, Govindpuram and Madhuban Bapudham located in the city of Ghaziabad to assess the performance of STPs.
2. Sewage Generation of Ghaziabad is 446 MLD whereas treatment capacity developed is 371 MD and 01 STP at Madhuban is under construction. 180 MLD of Sewage was conveyed to STPs and depicts 48 % of actual utilization. Copy of report is enclosed for kind reference.


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3. STP installed at Indrapuram Phase –III, Vijay Nagar Phase – I, II is not meeting the General Standards for Discharge of Environmental Pollutants into inland surface, public Sewers, land for irrigation, marine coastal areas under Schedule-VI of The Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 for BOD and SS.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, the following directions are issued to Uttar Pradesh SPCB for directing the local authorities to ensure compliance of the following directions in a time bound manner:

1. Uttar Pradesh SPCB (UPSPCB) shall issue directions to concerned authorities (UP Jal Nigam, Ghaziabad Development Authority) to ensure that sewage treatment plants are optimally operated so as to comply with the prescribed norms.
2. UPPCB shall direct the concerned stakeholders to ensure that all sewage generated in Ghaziabad is conveyed to Sewage Treatment Plants and these STPs are operated for the designed capacity.
3. UPPCB shall conduct monitoring of 07 Sewage Treatment Plants installed in Ghaziabad on regular basis and submit quarterly report to Central Pollution Control Board.
4. The concerned authorities operating STPs be directed to ensure that the all STPs in Ghaziabad are operated optimally and records of the effluent treated, its quality & quantity, operating parameters maintained properly.
5. UPPCB shall ensure that no industrial unit discharges its untreated/partially treated effluent to STPs.

The action taken report shall be submitted by Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) to CPCB within 30 days from the date of receipt of these directions along with a time bound action plan for compliance of the directions. UPPCB shall also acknowledge the receipt of these directions to CPCB by return fax.

  
(S P Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

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✓ The Incharge, IT Division, CPCB

  
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