



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

CPCB/IPC-VII/VIP/Pithampur/2017 2859

Dated: 18/5/2017

To

The Chairman
Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board
Paryavaran Parisar
E-5, Arera Colony,
Bhopal-462016, Madhya Pradesh

Sub: Directions under section-18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, in the matter of reference from MoEF&CC regarding 'Pollution in industrial area at Pithampur'

Sir,

WHEREAS, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and under Section 17 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs), is to plan a comprehensive programme for the Prevention, Control or Abatement of streams, wells and air pollution in the State/Union Territory and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, MoEF&CC vide letter dated 16/2/2017 has referred issues regarding 'Pollution in industrial area at Pithampur'. The reference is about non-compliance of norms by the industrial units under Air and Water Acts and contamination of ground water due to discharge of untreated industrial effluent.

WHEREAS, CPCB, Delhi has forwarded the aforesaid matter to MPPCB, vide letter no. CPCB/IPC-VII/VIP/2017, dated 3/3/2017, with the request that the issues raised in the reference to be examined on priority and report to be forwarded to the Ministry urgently, under intimation to CPCB.

WHEREAS, MPPCB, vide letter dated 28/4/2017, informed that MPPCB has constituted a committee, of senior officers, which will investigate the matter and submit the report, thereafter. In this letter, MPPCB has not mentioned the schedule of visits as well as time required for the submission of action taken report. There is an inordinate delay in attending the reference, though CPCB has reminded MPPCB through e-mail as well as telephonic communications.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and considering urgency of issue to deal with prevention and control of pollution, the following directions are issued;

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"MPPCB shall examine the issues regarding 'Pollution in industrial area at Pithampur', on priority and submit the action taken report to CPCB before 15/6/2017".

(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan
Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi - 110 003 : for information,
please
2. Shri R.N. Jindal, Director(s), CP Division
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change,
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3. The Regional Director (Central)
Central Pollution Control Board,
3rd Floor, Sahkar Bhawan,
North TT Nagar,
Bhopal-462003 (M.P.) : with the request to
follow- up with
MPPCB
- ✓ 4. Div. Head, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi


(A.B. Akolkar)
Member Secretary