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IPC-V(SS1)/Brick Kiln/2017

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To:

All State Pollution Control Boards/ PCCs
(As Per List)

Sub: Directions under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for prevention and control of air pollution in different type of Brick Kilns operated. Regarding

WHEREAS, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the Pollution Control Boards/Committees is to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control or abatement of air pollution in the concerned State/UT and to secure the execution thereof;

WHEREAS, high pollution levels have been generated from the various type of Brick Kilns and exceeding levels of PM 2.5 several times the National Ambient Air Quality Standards notified under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981;

WHEREAS, Chairman Central Pollution Control Board randomly inspected different types of Brick Kilns on 15th June, 2017. During the inspection Chairman Central Pollution Control Board observed that the Brick Kiln workers working in a highly air polluted pathetic condition due to air born fine dust prevail all the time in the brick kiln working area, because of movement of the truckters and trucks (Conveyance Systems) on the unpaved area having 4-6 inches fine dust layer all around the Brick Kiln;

WHEREAS, no provision were found to control fine dust fugitive emissions, due to this highly air pollution and pathetic condition prevailing all the time;

WHEREAS, the problem of pollution is further aggravated due to meteorological conditions caused by the onset of winter leading to minimal dispersion of pollutants and high ground level concentration;

WHEREAS, it also observed that there are significant number of Brick Kilns operated without valid consent and even most of Brick Kiln never applied to obtain consent to operate from the respective State Boards;

WHEREAS, CPCB receiving large number of complaints from various part of country mainly related to the siting of the Brick Kilns as well as pollution caused by them;

WHEREAS, no significant progress observed for compliance of conversion of Natural Draft Brick Kiln to Induced Draft Brick Kiln (zig-zag brick setting with rectangular shape of kiln);


WHEREAS, concerned State Pollution Control Boards are required to enforce and ensure compliance of emission standards/ guidelines by the brick kilns and take action against the brick kilns failed to comply under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981;

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above and in order to improve the air quality in the region where brick kilns are established, the Chairman, CPCB in exercise of the powers vested under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 issues the following directions to SPCBs for compliance:

1. All the Brick Kilns operating without permission and valid consent from SPCBs, not meeting prescribed norms and siting guidelines be closed down with immediate effect.
2. Provide status on conversion of natural draft to induced draft Brick Kilns (with rectangular kiln shape and zig-zag brick setting).
3. Enforce strictly the siting criteria guideline for Brick Kilns.
4. All the moving area around the main Brick Kiln should be paved with the bricks to minimize the fugitive dust emissions from the Brick Kiln operations. This condition should be incorporate in the Consent condition while granting the consent by the respective State Boards.
5. Ensure that fine dust not to accumulate all around the Brick Kiln.

The State Pollution Control Boards shall acknowledge the receipt of these directions within a week and submit detailed Action Taken Reports within two weeks thereafter.




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28/01/2017


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