



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

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September 13, 2023

To,

The Member Secretary
State Pollution Control Board
(As per the list enclosed)

Sub: Directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for ensuring registration and uploading of ash data on the Ash Portal by the coal and lignite-based thermal power plants (including captive or co-generating stations or both) as per the Ash Notification No. S.O. 5481 (E) dated 31.12.2021.

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 Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs), constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, is to plan a comprehensive program for prevention, control and abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the State/U.T. and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs), constituted under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, is to plan a comprehensive program for prevention, control and abatement of air pollution in the State/U.T. and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, SPCBs/PCCs pursue with the industries/sectors discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the environment or having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the environment, to implement necessary measures to control environmental pollution and to comply with the environmental regulations, as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, by notification of the Government of India in the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests vide S.O.763 (E), dated the 14th September, 1999, as amended from time to time, the Central Government, issued directions for promoting the utilisation of fly ash in the manufacturing of building materials and in construction activity within a specified radius of three hundred kilometres from the coal or lignite based thermal power plants; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government reviewed the aforesaid notification and superseded it by issuing Notification No. S.O. 5481 (E) dated 31.12.2021, which was subsequently amended on 30.12.2022, to ensure more effective implementation of 100 percent fly ash utilisation by the coal and lignite-based thermal power plants in various permitted uses; and

WHEREAS, as per *Paras A(9) and E(2)* of the Ash Notification dated 31.12.2021, all coal and lignite-based thermal power plants shall upload monthly information regarding ash

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generation and utilisation by 5th of the next month and ash pond details on yearly basis on the web portal developed by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for the benefit of actual user(s). In this regard, CPCB in association with NTPC and Central Electricity Authority (CEA), has developed Ash Portal (<https://coalash.cpcb.gov.in/>) for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide email dated 18.07.2023 requested SPCBs to obtain the login credentials to access the Ash Portal developed by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide letter dated 02.08.2023 informed SPCBs regarding registration by all coal and lignite-based independent thermal power plants (IPPs) while only some captive power plants (CPPs) are uploading ash data on the Ash Portal, and requested SPCBs to issue necessary directions/instructions to all CPPs in the State to ensure immediate registration and regular uploading of ash data on the Ash Portal, and ensure regular uploading of ash data on the Ash Portal by all coal and lignite-based thermal power plants (including captive or co-generating plants or both) in the State; and


WHEREAS, a reminder email has been sent to SPCBs on 25.08.2023 regarding early compliance of the requests made by CPCB vide aforesaid communications dated 18.07.2023 and 02.08.2023 wherein the particulars to be provided by coal and lignite-based CPPs (including co-generating plants) for registration on the Ash Portal were also indicated, and it is observed that not all SPCBs have initiated actions in the above matter; and

WHEREAS, the Ash Notification dated 31.12.2021 designates SPCBs as the enforcing and monitoring authority in their States for ensuring compliance of various provisions of the Ash Notification, and self-reporting of compliance of the Ash Notification by coal and lignite-based thermal power plants on the Ash Portal will help SPCBs for effective enforcement and monitoring of compliance of the Ash Notification;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and with the approval of the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board is hereby directed as follows:

- a) To issue necessary directions/instructions to coal and lignite-based CPPs (including co-generating plants) in the State to ensure registration on the Ash Portal developed by CPCB (<https://coalash.cpcb.gov.in/>) immediately and uploading monthly information regarding ash generation and utilisation by 5th of the next month, and ash pond details on yearly basis, and
- b) To ensure regular uploading of ash data on the Ash Portal by all coal and lignite-based thermal power plants (including captive or co-generating stations or both) in the State.

The action taken by SPCB on the above directions shall be intimated to CPCB within 30 days of the issue of the directions.


(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
Member Secretary



Copy to:

1. Additional Secretary (HSM Division)
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2. The Joint Secretary (Thermal)
Ministry of Power,
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New Delhi
3. The Regional Directors : For follow-up with the concerned SPCBs.
Central Pollution Control Board,
(As per the list enclosed)
4. The Divisional Head - IT, CPCB, Delhi : For uploading the directions on the website.


(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
Member Secretary


List of State Pollution Control Boards

1. The Member Secretary,
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11. The Member Secretary,
Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board,
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12. The Member Secretary,
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Uttarakhand
19. The Member Secretary,
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List of CPCB Regional Directorates

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9. The Regional Director,
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