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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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Date: 30.01.2024

To

Member Secretary,  
Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board  
Gaura Devi Bhawan, 46 B IT Park  
Sahastradhara, Dehradun, Uttarakhand - 248001

**DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 18 (1) (b) OF THE WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 REGARDING ANNUAL INSPECTION OF GROSSLY POLLUTING INDUSTRIES (GPIs) UNDER NAMAMI GANGE PROGRAMME**

**WHEREAS**, the Central Board, has delegated powers vested under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 to the Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board vide its resolution made in 196<sup>th</sup> Board meeting dated 29th March, 2022 to issue direction under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to State Boards; 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 (PCCs) and to provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs / PCCs; and

**WHEREAS**, Grossly Polluting Industries (GPIs) from sectors 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, Haryana, NCT-Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal discharging effluent directly or indirectly into the river Ganga, Yamuna and their tributaries through drains, have potential to cause adverse effect on the river water quality; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been decided that inspection of GPIs should be made an annual exercise; and

**WHEREAS**, inspections of 3186 GPIs were carried out during February, 2023 - July, 2023 by teams of officials comprising of experts from Technical Institutions, concerned State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC), State Mission for

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Clean Ganga (SMCGs)/District Ganga Committees (DGCs) and inspection reports were made available to concerned SPCBs/PCC by technical institutes for necessary action; and

**WHEREAS**, concerned SPCBs/PCC have taken action against GPIs which were found self-closed and non-complying during inspections; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB issued direction dated 18.05.2023 under section 18 (1) b of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to State Boards of Uttarakhand, Haryana, Delhi, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand and West Bengal to take appropriate measures for compliance of following points in a time bound manner with immediate effect:

1. SPCB shall take appropriate action within 15 days of receipt of inspection report. Action to be uploaded on CPCB GPI portal (<https://cpcbinspection.co.in/gpi/>).
2. In case of by-pass of effluent/unauthorized operation/non-operational ETP/entry denied by industries, closure direction including levying environmental compensation shall be issued to these units. Such GPIs shall also be directed to submit the action plan to curb the pollution and adequacy assessment report of their effluent treatment plant (ETP) and same may be forwarded to CPCB within 30 days.
3. In case of non-compliance, SPCB shall issue directions (either show-cause notice for closure or closure) within 15 days of receipt of inspection reports. Further in case of Show Cause Notices, the unit shall be re-inspected and closure directions shall be issued in case of non-compliance within 30 days. Follow up inspections of show-cause notices shall be carried out by SPCB officials.
4. Follow up actions on Show cause notices to be completed within one month, including issuance of closure directions in case of non-compliance.
5. Closure directions shall be issued by SPCB to all temporary closed units except GPIs which are seasonally closed or have provided prior intimation of closure to concerned SPCB/CPCB. After consideration of re-opening request, unit shall be re-inspected by joint team consisting of technical institutes and SPCB.

**AND WHEREAS**, out of 67 GPIs in Uttarakhand, 48 were found complying, 10 non-complying and 09 self-closed; and

**WHEREAS**, as on 24.01.2024, actions in respect of 01 GPI which was found non-complying and was issued show-cause notice (list enclosed at Annexure-1) during annual inspections 2022-23 are pending at UKPCB level as per CPCB directions dated 18.05.2023;

**AND WHEREAS**, SPCBs are required to issue closure directions/direction not to resume operations till compliance verification to all self-closed GPIs; and

**WHEREAS**, SPCBs are required to verify the compliance status of GPIs which have been issued show-cause notices and take appropriate action including issuance of closure directions in case of non-compliance;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in view of above observations and in exercise of the power conferred under section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, you are hereby directed to take appropriate measures for compliance of following:

1. All GPIs which were reported as temporarily/permanently closed during annual inspections 2022-23 shall be issued closure directions with immediate effect. Closure of such GPIs shall be ensured through concerned District Magistrate and action taken report shall be forwarded to CPCB within 7 days.
2. All the non-complying GPIs which were issued show-cause notices and are pending for disposal, shall be issued appropriate directions on the basis of compliance status found during subsequent inspections, including issuance of closure directions in case of non-compliance within 7 days.

UKPCB shall acknowledge the receipt of the directions immediately and forward the action taken report to CPCB within 15 days of receipt of this direction.

  
(Bharat Kumar Sharma)  
MEMBER SECRETARY

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1.	Director General, National Mission for Clean Ganga (MoWR, RD & GR) 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor, Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium India Gate, New Delhi - 110002	: for kind information please
2.	Additional Secretary (CP Division), Ministry of Environment, Forests, & Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110013	: for kind information please
3.	Regional Director, Regional Directorate (North), Central Pollution Control Board, PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226 010	: for kind information and to ensure compliance of the direction please
4.	Incharge, IT Division, CPCB	: for uploading on CPCB website
5.	Master File, CPCB	: for record

  
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## UKPCB

S.No.	Unit Code	Name & Address of Unit	State	District	RO	Sector	Date of Inspector	Compliance status	Action taken by SPCB
1	Y-5	DHANASHREEAGRO PRODUCTS PVT. LTD. (FORMERLY M/S LAKSHMI SUGAR MILLS) VILL- IKBALPUR, ROORKEE, DISTT. HARIDWAR	Uttarakhand	Haridwar	Roorkee	Sugar	12-03-2023	Non-Complied	SCN