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May 7, 2024

To

The Member Secretary  
(All Pollution Control Committees)  
As per enclosed list

**Directions issued under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 18 (1) (b) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for compliance of Section 8 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 10 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981-reg.**

**WHEREAS**, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 4 (4) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 [Water Act, 1974] and Section 6 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 [Air Act, 1981], as specified by the Central Government, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has constituted / re-constituted Pollution Control Committees whose constitution were notified by Notifications published in the Gazette of India, in respect of the Union Territories (UTs) from time to time.

**WHEREAS**, under section 4, sub-section (4) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and under section 6 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the Central Board has delegated all its powers and functions vested in the said Board to the respective Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for Union Territories;

**WHEREAS**, as per Section 8 of Water Act, 1974 and Section 10 of Air Act, 1981, it shall be mandatory on the Board to meet at least once in three months and shall observe such rules of procedure in regards to the transaction of business at its meeting as may be prescribed. As the power with respect to the UTs has been delegated by the CPCB to the PCCs, this statutory obligation with respect to the UTs shall be followed by the PCCs. Also, copies of Minutes of the meetings shall be forwarded to the CPCB and to the State Govt. concerned.

**WHEREAS**, upon compilation of data on the status of Board meetings in different PCCs, the status of the Board meetings conducted during last 3 years by the PCCs are as follow:

S. No.	Pollution Control Committees (PCCs)	No of Board Meetings		
		2021 - 22	2022 - 23	2023 - 24
1.	Delhi	0	2	1
2.	Andaman & Nicobar	0	2	2
3.	Ladakh	1	1	1
4.	Pondicherry	3	4	2
5.	Jammu and Kashmir	1	1	1
6.	Chandigarh	1	2	0
7.	Lakshadweep	2	2	1
8.	Daman Diu and Dadar Nagar Haveli	0	0	0

**WHEREAS**, the Central Board, has delegated powers vested under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 18 (1) (b) the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to the Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board vide its resolution made in 196<sup>th</sup> Board meeting dated 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 to issue direction under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water Act and Air Act to State Boards; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, on the basis of lapse in conducting regular Board meetings by Pollution Control Committees and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18 (1) (b) of Water Act, 1974 & under Section 18 (1) (b) of Air Act, 1981, all the Pollution Control Committees are hereby directed to ensure the following:

1. To ensure Board of Pollution Control Committee to meet at least once in three months as stipulated under Section 8 of Water Act, 1974 and Section 10 of Air Act, 1981.
2. To ensure the copies of the minutes of the meetings conducted shall be forwarded to the CPCB and to concerned State Government.

The actions taken in this regard shall also be intimated to this office within 15 days of the date of issue of this direction.

  
**(BHARAT KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**

**Copy to:**

1. The Director, CP Division : For kind information, please.  
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Prithvi  
Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road  
New Delhi - 110003
2. DH-PCP Division, CPCB : For record and necessary follow-up please.
3. DH- IT Division, CPCB : For uploading the direction in CPCB Website please

  
**(BHARAT KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**

## **List of Pollution Control Committees**

1. The Member Secretary  
Lakshadweep Pollution Control Committee  
Department of Science, Technology & Environment  
Kavarati-682 555
2. The Member Secretary  
Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee  
Paryavaran Bhawan, Ground Floor  
Sector-19 B Madhya Marg, Chandigarh – 160 019
3. The Member Secretary  
Delhi Pollution Control Committee  
Government of N.C.T. Delhi 4th Floor  
ISBT Building, Kashmere Gate, Delhi-110 006
4. The Member Secretary  
Jammu & Kashmir Pollution Control Committee  
Shiekh-ul-Campus, behind Govt. Silk Factory  
Raj Bagh, Srinagar(J&K) – 180 004
5. The Member Secretary  
Puducherry Pollution Control Committee  
Housing Board Complex, Anna Nagar, Pondicherry-600 005
6. The Member Secretary  
Andaman & Nicobar Islands Pollution Control Committee  
Department of Science & Technology  
Dollygunj Van Sadan, Haddo P.O., Port Blair – 744 102
7. The Member Secretary  
Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu Pollution Control  
Committee  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Udhyog Bhavan Bhenslore  
Dunetha Nani Daman, Daman – 396 210
8. The Member Secretary  
Ladakh Pollution Control Committee  
Badami Bagh, Leh – 194 101