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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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To

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

Directions 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 regarding display of notice board by every brick kiln in compliance of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) order dated 25.02.2025 in OA No. 359/2022 in the matter of Rafhat Naeem Siddiqui Vs State of UP & Ors.

WHEREAS, under Section 16(2)(c)(d) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and similar provisions under Section 16(2)(c)(d) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to coordinate the activities of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) and to provide technical assistance and guidance to the SPCBs/PCCs; and

WHEREAS, amongst others, under Section 17 sub-section (1) clause (o) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and similar provision under Section 17 sub-section (1) clause (i) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) is to perform such other functions as may be prescribed or as may, from time to time, entrusted to it by the Central Board; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, vide Notifications GSR 143(E) dated 22.02.2022 issued revised Environmental Standards for Brick Kilns. In addition to Particulate Matter (PM) standards of 250 mg/Nm^3, guidelines for siting, fugitive dust emissions control measures, list of approved fuels, porthole & platform for emission monitoring, timeline for conversion to Zig-Zag technology or vertical shaft or using Piped Natural Gas as fuel in brick making, etc. are prescribed in the Notification; and

WHAREAS, the MoEF&CC revised the timelines for conversion to Zig-Zag technology or vertical shaft or using Piped Natural Gas as fuel in brick making, etc. vide Notification GSR 895(E) dated 15.12.2023 as below:

"2. The existing brick kilns which are not following Zig Zag Technology or Vertical Shaft or use piped natural gas as fuel in brick making shall be converted to Zig-Zag Technology or Vertical Shaft or use piped natural gas as fuel in brick making within a period of: (a) One year w.e.f. 23.02.2023 in case of kilns located within ten kilometers radius of non-attainment cities; except those located in million plus population cities, NCR districts, and critically & severely polluted areas as categorized by CPCB; and (b) One-year w.e.f. 23.02.2024 in case of other kilns" ; and

WHAREAS, the MoEF&CC further extended the timeline for conversion to Zig-Zag technology or vertical shaft or using Piped Natural Gas as fuel in brick making, etc. vide Notification GSR 70(E) dated 22.01.2025 as below:

"*In the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, in SCHEDULE-I, in Sl. No. 74, in the notes, in serial number 2, in paragraph (b) for the words "one year", the words "two year four months and seven days" shall be substituted*" ; and

WHEREAS, in the matter of OA No. 359/2022; Rafhat Naeem Siddiqui Vs State of UP & Ors., the Hon'ble NGT (Principal bench) vide its orders dated 25.02.2025 directed CPCB to consider and issue appropriate direction that every brick kiln shall display a notice board at a prominent vigil place within its premises with the following details: -

a) Name of the Brick Kiln with geo-coordinates, Phone Number
b) Type of design of the Brick Kiln-zig-zag/trench/etc.
c) Place of soil mining with geo-coordinates and quantity mined in a Year
d) Total area of brick kiln and brick production/year
e) Green Belt area
f) Groundwater permission
g) Date of issuance of CTE/CTO by SPCBs/PCCs
h) In-charge Regional Office of SPCBs/PCCs
i) Date of last stack monitoring

WHEREAS, the matter has been considered and it is appropriate to have a notice board displaying the above details at a prominent vigil place within premises of every brick kilns; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred 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, all the SPCBs/PCCs are hereby directed to ensure that every brick kiln in respective State/UT displays a notice board at a prominent vigil place within the premises of brick kilns with the following details: -

a) Name of the Brick Kiln with geo-coordinates, Phone Number
b) Type of design of the Brick Kiln-zig-zag/trench/etc
c) Place of soil mining with geo-coordinates and quantity mined in a Year
d) Total area of brick kiln and brick production/year
e) Green Belt area
f) Groundwater permission
g) Date of issuance of CTE/CTO by SPCBs/PCCs
h) In-charge Regional Office of SPCBs/PCCs
i) Date of last stack monitoring

The State Pollution Control Boards/Pollution Control Committees shall acknowledge the receipt of these directions within 07 days from the date of the receipt and submit compliance report of the above directions within 30 days of issuance this direction.

(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
Member Secretary

Copy to:

1. The Joint Secretary
   CP Division
   Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change,
   Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor,
   Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jorbagh Road
   New Delhi – 110003 : For kind information, please

2. All the concerned Regional Directorates of CPCB : For information and follow-up with concerned SPCBs/PCCs, please

3. Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB : For uploading on CPCB website, please

(Bharat Kumar Sharma)

List of State Pollution Control Boards

1.	The Member Secretary Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhavan, APIIC Colony Road, Gurunanak Colony, Autonagar, Vijayawada- 520007.	9.	The Member Secretary Karnataka State Pollution Control Board "Parisara Bhavan", #49,4th & 5th Floor, Church Street, Bangalore-560001
2.	The Member Secretary Arunachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Department of Environment & Forests, ParyavaranBhawan, Yupia Road, PapuNalah, Naharlagun-791110, Arunachal Pradesh	10.	The Member Secretary Kerala Pollution Control Board Plamoodu Junction, Pattom Palace, P.O. Thiruvanathapuram - 695 004 Kerala
3.	The Member Secretary Assam Pollution Control Board Bamunimaiden, Guwahati - 781021, Assam	11.	The Member Secretary Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board ParyavaranParisar, Sector E-5, Arera Colony, Bhopal - 462 016
4.	The Member Secretary Bihar State Pollution Control Board, PariveshBhawan, Plot No. NS-B/2 Paliputra Industrial Area, Patliputra, Patna-800010, Bihar	12.	The Member Secretary Maharashtra Pollution Control Board Kalptaru Point, 2nd - 4th floor, Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai - 400 022.
5.	The Member Secretary Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board Commercial Complex, Chhattisgarh Housing Board Colony, Kabir Nagar, Raipur-492001, Chhattisgarh	13.	The Member Secretary Manipur Pollution Control Board Near Imphal West D.C. Office Complex, Lamphelpat, Imphal - 795 004. Manipur
6.	The Member Secretary Goa Pollution Control Board Dempo Tower, 1st Floor, EDC Patto Plaza, Panaji-403001, Goa	14.	The Member Secretary Meghalaya Pollution Control Board Arden, Lumpyngngad, Shillong - 793 014
7.	The Member Secretary Gujarat Pollution Control Board ParyavaranBhawan, Sector 10-A, Gandhi Nagar - 382010, Gujarat	15.	The Member Secretary Mizoram Pollution Control Board Silver House, Tuikhuahtlang, Aizwal - 796001.

8.	The Member Secretary Himachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board Him Parivesh, Phase-III, New Shimla - 171 009.	16.	The Member Secretary Nagaland Pollution Control Board Signal Point, Dimapur, Nagaland - 797112.
17	The Member Secretary Jammu & Kashmir Pollution Control Board Parivesh Bhawan, Gladni Forest Complex Transport Nagar, Jammu, 180006 Sheikh-ul-alam Complex, Silk Factory Road Rajbagh, Srinagar, 190008	25.	The Member Secretary Odisha State Pollution Control Board, Paribesh Bhawan, A-118, Nilakantha Nagar, Unit-VIII, Bhubaneswar - 751 012.
18	The Member Secretary Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board T.A. Building, HEC, P.O. Dhurwa, Ranchi-834004, Jharkhand	26.	The Member Secretary Punjab Pollution Control Board VatavaranBhawan, Nabha Road Patiala - 147 001
19.	The Member Secretary State Pollution Control Board Forest, Environment Wildlife Management Department Government of Sikkim Forest Secretariat, Deorali, Gangtok -737102 East Sikkim	27	The Member Secretary Tripura Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, Pandit Nehru Complex, Gorkhabasti P.O. Kunjaban, Agartala (W)-799 006, Tripura.
20.	The Member Secretary Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board No. 76, Anna Salai Guindy, Chennai - 600 032 Tamil Nadu	28.	The Member Secretary Uttarakhand Pollution Control Board Gaura Devi Bhawan, 46 B IT Park Sahastradhara, Dehradun, Uttarakhand
21.	The Member Secretary Telangana Pollution Control Board A-3, Paryavaran Bhavan, Sanath Nagar Rd, Sanath Nagar Industrial Estate, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana 500018	29.	The Member Secretary West Bengal Pollution Control Board No. 10A, Block - LA, Sector III, Bidhan Nagar, Kolkata - 700 091.
22.	The Member Secretary Rajasthan Pollution Control Board A-4, Jalane Dungri Institutional Area Jaipur - 302 004 Rajasthan	30.	The Member Secretary Haryana Pollution Control Board C-11, Sector-6 Panchkula Haryana-134 109 Chandigarh
23.	The Member Secretary Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board Building.No. TC-12V, VibhutiKhand,	31	The Member Secretary Delhi Pollution Control Committee 6th floor, C wing,

	Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226010		Delhi Secretariat, I P Estate, Delhi-110002
24.	The Member Secretary Puducherry Pollution Control Committee IIIrd floor, Housing Board Complex, Anna Nagar, Puducherry - 600 005	32	The Member Secretary Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee Additional Town Hall Building (2nd Floor) Sector-17C Chandigarh - 160 017
33.	The Member Secretary Andaman & Nicobar Pollution Control Committee Van Sadan, Haddo P.O. Port Blair - 744 102	35.	The Member Secretary Lakshadweep Pollution Control Committee, Lakshadeweep Administration, Dept. Of Sc., Technology & Environment Kavarati-682 555
34.	The Member Secretary Ladakh Pollution Control Committee Wildlife Office Building, Near Council Secretariat, Opposite Police Station Housing Colony, Leh-194101 (Ladakh)	36.	The Member Secretary Daman, Diu & Dadra & Nagar Haveli Pollution Control CommitteeOffice of the Dy. Conservator of ForestsFort Area, Moti Daman, Daman - 396 220

List of Regional Directors, CPCB

1	The Regional Director (Bengaluru) Central Pollution Control Board A-Block, NisargaBhavan 1st and 2nd Floors, 7th D Cross Thimmaiah Road, Shivanagar Bengaluru-560079	6	The Regional Director (Vadodara) Central Pollution Control Board PariveshBhawan, Opp. Ward No. 10 VMC Office Subhanpura, Vadodara - 390 023
2	The Regional Director (Bhopal) Central Pollution Control Board PariveshBhawan, ParyavaranParisar E-5, Arera Colony Bhopal - 462016	7	The Regional Director (Chennai) Central Pollution Control Board No. 40-E, 2nd Floor, BSNL Building, TVK Industrial Estate, CIPET Road, Guindy, Chennai, Tamil Nadu - 600032
3	The Regional Director (Kolkata) Central Pollution Control Board 'South end Conclave' Block-502 5th & 6th Floor, 1582, Razidanga, Main Road Kolkata-700107	8	The Regional Director (Chandigarh) Central Pollution Control Board Second floor, BSNL Telephone Exchange Sector 49, Chandigarh-160047
4	The Regional Director (Lucknow) Central Pollution Control Board PICUP Bhawan, VibhutiKhand, Gomti Nagar Lucknow-226020	9	The Regional Director (Pune) Central Pollution Control Board Row House No. 1 NisargVihar, Balewadi, Pune-411045
5	The Regional Director (Shillong) Central Pollution Control Board BSNL NE-I, Telecom Circle, CTO Building, Ground Floor, Shillong-793001		