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IPC-V-SSI/Direction/Glass/RA

November 09, 2017

To,

The Chairman
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
Building.No. TC-12V, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomti Nagar, Lucknow,
Uttar Pradesh 226010

Directions under section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, in the matter of illegal Glass Units operating in and around Firozabad-reg.

WHEREAS, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, constituted under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for the Prevention, Control or Abatement of Water Pollution in the State of Uttar Pradesh and to secure the execution thereof:

WHEREAS, under Section 17 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, constituted under Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 is to plan a comprehensive programme for the Prevention, Control or Abatement of Air Pollution in the State of Uttar Pradesh and to secure the execution thereof:

WHEREAS, VIP reference forwarded by MoEF&CC to CPCB vide letter no. Q-16015/16/2017-CPA, dated 01.05.2017, received from Sri V. Vijaysai Reddy, Hon'ble MP Rajya Sabha regarding illegal Glass Units are operating in and around Firozabad and violating the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court in the matter of MC Mehta vs UOI of 1996, that expansion of existing industrial units and any new industrial units not to be allowed in the TTZ area.

WHEREAS, CPCB has forwarded this matter to UPPCB vide letter no: B-complaint/IPC-V(SS1)/2017/RA/7034, dated 10.08.2017 for investigation and for appropriate action in the matter and also requested to provide the information as below:

1. Total number of Glass Units operated in the jurisdiction of Regional Office, UPPCB for concern area of complaint.
2. Total number along with name and address of the Glass Units operated with and without valid Consent.
3. Total number along with name and address of the Glass Units has been using Natural Gas in compliance of Supreme Court Order.
4. Total number along with name and address of the Glass units which had expansion in TTZ area.
5. The gas pricing policy for Glass units adopted in TTZ area.


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WHEREAS, CPCB again requested to UPPCB to provide Action Taken Report (ATR) vide letter no: B-complaint/IPC-V(SS1)/2017/RA/11078, dated 22.09.2017, but so far Action Taken Report and required information has not received from UPPCB till date.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred under section 18 (1) (b) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 the following directions are issued to Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board for compliance.

1. Provide Action Taken Report (ATR) in the matter.
2. Glass Units operating without permission and valid consent from SPCB should be closed down with immediate effect.
3. UPPCB should ensure not to allow expansion of the existing industrial units in TTZ nor would allow any fresh industrial units to be established.
4. Glass Units should use Natural Gas as fuel.
5. The units not having air pollution control devices and effluent treatment facilities shall also close down all operations with immediate effect.
6. All the Glass Units shall provide adequate stack with proper stack height, port hole and platforms as per CPCB Guidelines of Emission Regulation Part-III.

The Action Taken Report shall be submitted to the Central Pollution Control Board within 30 days from the date of receipt of these directions.



(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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