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To,

The Chairman,

(Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Jharkhand & Uttarakhand, Haryana,
Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh and UT of Delhi)

Revised Modified Direction under section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to Textile Units & clusters.

WHEREAS, among 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)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan comprehensive programmes for prevention, control of abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the States/UTs and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollution from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the CPCB and SPCBs have been pursuing the polluting industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) act, 1986 and the Rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the SPCBs/PCCs can stipulate more stringent standards for discharge of environmental pollution from various categories of industries than those notified by the Central Government, under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, various industrial units including Textile manufacturing units located in the Ganga Basin states discharge effluent in the River Ganga and its tributaries or in catchment of Ganga basin, which adversely affect the water quality of River Ganga; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued directions on February 24, 2015, to **nine Ganga basin states to implement Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) based CETP in composite textile plants and implement ZLD based ETPs in all Textile industries and clusters in the state, and further issued modified direction on 22-04-2015: and**

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WHEREAS, the direction issued under section 18(1) (b) of Water Act mandates Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) for the textile industry. The direction prohibits abstraction of ground water or usage of surface or municipal supply. Imposition of this direction would mean that standalone textile industries or those who are part of CETP will not be permitted to abstract to make up for the water lost during various processes including recycling.

Now Therefore, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, a revised modified direction is issued regarding abstraction of water to be read with the directions issued on 24-02-2015 and 22-04-2015 to implement and to ensure Zero Liquid Discharge and Water Management practices, in Textile sector, as under:

1. In Textile Units (includes all Composite/woollen Textile Mills, integrated textile mills, all individual Textile Units having dyeing process) & Textile clusters (CETPs), it is to clarify that every industry which is member of CETP or standalone can be allowed to abstract water to make up for process losses as assessed by SPCBs. The other points in the directions dated 22-04-2015 shall remain unchanged.
2. CPCB /SPCBs /PCCs may draw guidelines regarding extent of abstraction of water which may be allowed within a period of two months.
3. Action taken report regarding implementation of ZLD may be submitted industry / cluster wise within two weeks.


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