



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड  
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

SPEED POST

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To,

M/s Basant Agro Tech (INDIA) Ltd,  
Plot no. 13/2, Kaulkhed, Near ST Workshop,  
Akola -444004, Maharashtra State

**Sub.: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding installation of on-line effluent and emission monitoring system**

WHEREAS, Fertilizer units are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality;

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent and emission monitoring devices;

WHEREAS, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring system w.r.t. Urea Plants – PM, CAN/NPK/Ammonium Nitrite – PM, Ammonia, Fluoride, DAP plants – PM, Fluoride & SSP plants – PM, Fluoride parameters & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, Ammonical Nitrogen, Fluoride & Flow parameters in Fertilizer industries;

WHEREAS, it was clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of Units with zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015 vide guidelines uploaded on website of CPCB dated November 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/ PCC issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system;

WHEREAS, a Show Cause Notice under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986, was issued by Central pollution control board on July 24, 2015 to the **M/s Basant Agro Tech (INDIA) Ltd, Akola, Maharashtra** to show cause as to why the Unit should not be closed down if, the Unit has not complied fully with the directions issued w.r.t. installation of online emission & effluent monitoring system by June 30, 2015. Further it was directed to submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation and connectivity; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted a reply vide letter Dated August 22, 2015 wherein it was informed that the installation of online monitoring system is completed; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has not provided the connectivity of the online monitoring system to the CPCB as per the verification report dated March 16, 2017 generated by the IT division of the CPCB; and


WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, to issue directions to any industry or any local body or any other authority for violations of the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s **Basant Agro Tech (INDIA) Ltd**, Plot no. 13/2, Kaulkhed, Near ST Workshop, Akola, Maharashtra is directed to close down all operational activities with immediate effect till the connectivity of online emission and effluent monitoring system is provided with the CPCB.

  
(S. P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman  
Maharashtra State Pollution Control Board  
Kalpataru Point, 3rd & 4th floors  
Sion Matunga Scheme, Road No. 8  
Opp. Cine Planet, Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai – 400 022
2. The Chairman  
Maharashtra Electricity Board  
Hongkong Bank Building,  
M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001 : With request to disconnect industrial electricity supply of the Unit, allowing supply only for domestic & security purposes.
3. The Advisor (CP Division)  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216, Indira  
Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi – 110003
4. The Regional Director  
Central Pollution Control Board  
Parivesh Bhawan, Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10  
Subhanpura, Vadodra-390 023
5. The Incharge, IT, CPCB
6. IPC-VI, CPCB

  
(A.B. Akolkar)  
Member Secretary