



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

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To

The Unit Head
M/s Shri Ram Industries
Plot No. 239 to 242 & 252 to 259
IID Centre, Battal Ballian,
Udhampur, J & K

Sub: Closure direction under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

WHEREAS, the cement industries 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; and

WHEREAS, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change has notified emission norms for Particulate matter, SO₂ & NO_x vide GSR 612 (E) dated 25.08.2014; and amended it vide GSR 496 (E) dated 09.05.2016 for all cement industries and vide GSR 497 (E) dated 10.05.2016 for cement industries carrying out co-processing of wastes in their cement kilns; and

WHEREAS, on request of cement industries, timeline was extended upto March 31, 2017 to comply with the aforesaid notified emission standards; and

WHEREAS, the matter regarding reconsideration of notified standards was taken up by the Cement industries with the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) and it was decided by MoEF&CC that general extension shall not be granted and any extension regarding compliance shall be based on due assessment and submission of clear/specific road map for compliance with notified standards on case to case basis. Accordingly, Direction under Section 3 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 has been issued by MoEF&CC to CPCB on 28.03.2017 to ensure implementation of notified environmental standards for cement industries; and

WHEREAS, the cement units were reminded vide letter of even no. dated 30.03.2017 that new notified standards for cement industry have become effective from April 01, 2017 and directed to submit clear/specific time-bound action plan for compliance with new notified standards before April 30, 2017; and

WHEREAS, several of meetings were convened by Regional Directorates of CPCB with Cement industries and State Pollution Control Boards to expedite the submission of action plans and ensure compliance. Based on the inputs received, a standard format was developed to facilitate cement industries in submission of action plans in a precise & scientific manner and the same was circulated among cement plants. Accordingly, all the cement industries were directed to submit the specific action plan as per the standard format before 30.04.2017; and

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WHEREAS, no extension of time beyond August 31, 2018 to comply the revised notified norms of cement industries is being considered.

WHEREAS, CPCB-RD inspected the unit i.e. M/s Shri Ram Industries, Udhampur, J & K on 18.07.2018 for high SMS alerts/Offline status and made following observations and suggestions:

1. **The unit is grossly violating PM emission norms as PM emissions monitored from VSK 1 and VSK 2 were found to be 398 mg/Nm³ and 757 mg/Nm³ respectively. Therefore, the unit needs to upgrade air pollution control device to achieve revised PM emission norms.**
2. No flow meter is installed at the bore well. The unit has not applied for NOC from CGWA.
3. The unit has not obtained Authorization under H & OW(M & TM) Rules, 2016 for used oil.
4. The unit should provide proper stack monitoring porthole and platform in stacks as per CPCB guidelines.
5. The unit should provide adequate height to the stack connected with DG sets.

WHEREAS, gross violation of PM norms prescribed by SPCB poses serious threat to the environment and needs to be stopped; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, 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;

Now, THEREFORE, in view of the gross violation of PM norms prescribed by SPCB and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Shri Ram Industries, Udhampur, J & K is hereby directed to close operations with immediate effect. In case of non-compliance, appropriate action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken against the unit without any further notice.


(S.P.S. Parihar)

Chairman

09/10/2018

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1	The Chairman J&K State Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, Shiekh-ul-Campus, behind Govt. Silk Factory, Raj Bagh, Srinagar(J&K)	For information & ensuring compliance please.
2.	The Regional Director Regional Directorate (North) Central Pollution Control Board Ground Floor, PICUP Bhawan Vibhuti khand, Gomti Nagar Lucknow - 226 020 U.P.	
3.	The Chairman Jammu and Kashmir Power Development Corporation Ltd. Exhibition Ground, PDD Building. Jahangir Chowk. Srinagar	
4	The District Commissioner Udhampur, J & K	
5.	The Additional Secretary (AKM) Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216 Indira Paryavaran Bhawan Aliganj, JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110003	For information please.
6	The Divisional Head, IT, CPCB, Delhi	
7	The Divisional Head, IPC-VI, CPCB, Delhi	

Pr
(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

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