

Minimal National Standards (Sugar Industry)

Foreword

The minimal National Standards (MINAS) for a particular industry are the effluent standards, achievable by the industry by installing pollution control measures which are within the techno-economic capability of the industry. Depending on the gravity of pollution and techno-economic assesment of the requisite pollution control measures. MINAS may be attained in one stroke or in phases. The evolution of MINAS thus remain independent of the characteristics of the recipient environment. The Central and States Boards for Pollution Control have come to an agreement that under no circumstances MINAS would be relaxed since the same are techno-economically acceptable to the industry and could be achieved without any difficulty. On the contrary in situations where the recipient environment demands stricter quality of the effluent of the industry, the State Boards are required to prescribe standards stricter than MINAS.



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This document shall be useful to industry, the regulatory agencies, the Consultants, Concerned Government Departments and to all interested in pollution control.

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