

Constitution / Reconstitution of Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) in UTs

As per the Section 4 (4) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 6 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as “No State Board shall be constituted for a Union territory and in relation to a Union territory, the Central Board shall exercise the powers and perform the functions of a State Board under this Act for that Union territory: Provided that in relation to any Union territory the Central Board may delegate all or any of its powers and functions under this section to such person or body of persons as the Central Government may specify”.

In view of above, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has provided the model composition vide letter No. Q-15015/2/2019-CPW dated 18.03.2020 for constitution / reconstitution of Pollution Control Committees.

1	Chairman (as per the model recruitment rules framed by CPCB)	Chairman
2	Principal Secretary or Equivalent Officer (as per the nomenclature used in UTs), Department of Environment/Science and Technology (in case Department of Environment is not in place in UT) or his/her nominee	Member
3	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner or Equivalent Officer (as per the nomenclature used in UTs) , Department of industries/Department of Mining or his/her nominee	Member
4	Principal Secretary or Equivalent Officer (as per the nomenclature used in UTs), Department of Urban Development or his/her nominee	Member
5	Principal Secretary/ Commissioner or Equivalent Officer (as per the nomenclature used in UTs) , Department of Transport or his/her nominee	Member
6	Principal Secretary or Equivalent Officer (as per the nomenclature used in UTs) , Department of Health and Family Welfare or his/her nominee	Member
7	Municipal Commissioner of the local Municipal Corporation or his/her nominee	Member
8.	Medical Superintendent (as per the nomenclature used in UTs)	Member
9	Advisor/Director/ Deputy Secretary, CP Division (for DPCC only)/ Director/Scientist equivalent (for other UTs) from respective Regional office of MoEF&CC, Govt, of India	Member
10	02 Expert Members (to be nominated by Chairman, CPCB) to represent the Civil Society/ Industries/ Trade/NGO representative working in Environmental issues	Members
11	Professor (Environmental Studies), IITs, NITs (to be nominated by Chairman , CPCB)	

12	Member Secretary, CPCB or his/ her nominee	Member
13	Managing Director of a company/Corporation owned by State government; or Member of Industrial Association	Member
14	Member Secretary (As per the model recruitment rules framed by CPCB)	Member Secretary

Accordingly, CPCB has invited proposals for reconstitution of Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) in UTs vide letter No. PCP/UTCoordin/2013-201/763 dated 02.06.2020 and the status for re-constitution is as follow:

S. No	Name of PCCs	Current Status
01	Lakshadweep	Reconstituted and notified under Section 4 (4) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 6 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 vide Notification No. F.No. C-603/Lakshadweep PCC/Legal-2021 dated 21 st June, 2021
02	Jammu & Kashmir	Constituted and notified under Section 4 (4) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 6 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 vide Notification No F.No. C-603/J&K PCC/Legal-2021 dated 25 th March, 2021.
03	Ladakh	Constituted and notified under Section 4 (4) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 6 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 vide Notification No F.No. C-603/ladakh PCC/Legal-2021 dated 25 th March, 2021.
04	Delhi	Reconstituted and notified under Section 4 (4) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 6 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 vide Notification No. F. No. C-603/Delhi PCC/Legal-2022 dated 27 th May, 2022.
05	Chandigarh	Reconstituted and notified under Section 4 (4) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 6 of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 vide Notification No. F. No. C-603/Chandigarh PCC/Legal-2022 dated 27 th May, 2022
06	Puducherry	Reconstitution of PCC in UT of Puducherry is under notification process
07	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	Reconstitution of PCC in UT Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu is under process.

08	Andaman & Nicobar	Proposal for Reconstitution of PCC in UT of Andaman & Nicobar yet to be received. In this regard, CPCB issued reminders (letters no. PCP/UT Co-ordin/2019-20/ dated 02.06.2020, 13.07.2020, 20.08.2020, 04.02.2021, 11.03.2021, 21.10.2021, 16.03.2022, 07.07.2022 and 10.08.2022) requesting to submit proposal for reconstitution of PCC, which is still awaited.
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