



CPCB/IPC-VII/CEPI/UPPCB-Action plans

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To

The Member Secretary

Uttar Pradesh State Pollution Control Board
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Uttar Pradesh

Sub: Hon'ble NGT orders in the matter of OA. No. 1038/2018 (CEPI matter)- Action Plans for the polluted industrial area identified as CPA

Sir,

This has reference to Hon'ble NGT order, dated 13.12.2019, in the matter of O.A. No. 1038/2018, directing SPCBs/PCC to finalise time bound action plans with respect to identified Critically Polluted Areas (CPAs)/Severely Polluted Areas (SPAs). In this regard, UPPCB has submitted action plans for Meerut, Aligarh, Varanasi-Mirzapur and Mathura. The Central Board after looking into the action plan, suggests the following views/recommendations for consideration and incorporation in the action plan:

- Providing area details of industrial cluster rather than of district. Area details should cover area boundary, habitation, eco geological features, activities in area, industrial details, green belt development and major available water resource etc.
- Providing timelines (with dates), for completion of all short term long term action points, with specific end dates.
- Providing the frequency/periodicity of inspection/ monitoring, for ongoing activities, related to maintaining ambient air, surface water and groundwater quality.
- Provide action points for road infrastructure development.
- Providing action points for reducing critical pollutants (phosphorus, Nitrate-Nitrogen and BOD) upto permissible levels in surface water.
- Providing action points along with timelines (with date) to achieve the restoration of polluted water bodies/ contaminated sites.

- Providing action plans for control of pollution from road dust, construction activities and burning of garbage.
- Providing list of 17 most polluting and Red category industries
- Providing the frequency/periodicity of inspection/ monitoring, for ongoing activities, related to maintaining ambient air, surface water and groundwater quality.

It is requested to modify the action plans accordingly, and upload the same at the website of UPPCB. The progress of implementation of action plans should be reviewed quarterly by the concerned Committees, constituted for the purpose, and the status report should be uploaded at the website.

It is further requested to provide a hard copy and also a soft copy of revised action plans to the Central Board.

Yours faithfully,



(Ajay Aggarwal)

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