



IPC-II/TPP/CP-11/76/2022/

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OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Constitution of the committee to examine, and review and recommend the eco-friendly ways of utilisation of ash, as per Notification No.5481(E) dated 31.12.2021 regarding ash utilisation from coal or lignite based thermal power plants.

In supersession of the Notification No. S.O.763 (E), dated the 14th September, 1999, except as respect things done or omitted to be done before such supersession, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Govt. of India has issued Notification No. S.O. 5481(E) dated 31.12.2021 regarding ash utilisation from coal or lignite based thermal power plants.

As per Para A(3) of the notification, a committee is to be constituted under the chairmanship of the Chairperson, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) comprising of representatives from MoEF&CC, Ministry of Power (MoP), Ministry of Mines (MoM), Ministry of Coal (MoC), Ministry of Road Transport and Highways (MoRTH), Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Indian Roads Congress (IRC) and National Council for Cement and Building Materials (NCCBM) to examine, and review and recommend the eco-friendly ways of utilisation of ash.

Accordingly, with the approval of Chairperson CPCB, a committee is constituted to examine, and review and recommend the eco-friendly ways of utilisation of ash, as per Notification No. S.O. 5481(E) dated 31.12.2021, as below:

Composition of the Committee

1. Chairperson, CPCB	Chairperson
2. Representative(s) of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India	Member
3. Representative(s) of Ministry of Power, Govt. of India	Member
4. Representative(s) of Ministry of Coal, Govt. of India	Member
5. Representative(s) of Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India	Member
6. Representative(s) of Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, Govt. of India	Member
7. Representative(s) of Department of Agricultural Research and Education	Member
8. Representative(s) of Indian Roads Congress	Member
9. Representative(s) of National Council for Cement and Building Materials	Member

Terms of Reference

- (i) To examine and review and recommend the eco-friendly ways of utilisation of ash and make inclusion or exclusion or modification in the list of the eco-friendly ways of utilisation of ash as mentioned in Sub-paragraph (2) of the notification based on technological developments and requests received from stakeholders - as per Para A (3) of the notification.
- (ii) The committee may invite State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee, operators of thermal power plants and mines, cement plants and other stakeholders as and when required for this purpose.

IPC-II Division of CPCB will look after the work related to the above committee in CPCB under supervision of Member Secretary.


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Member Secretary