



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 Chairman,

All State Pollution Control Boards / Pollution Control Committees

(List Enclosed)

**Directions Under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 for wider use of Mobile Based Application on STP Monitoring.**

**WHEREAS**, amongst others, under section 16 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to coordinate activities of the SPCBs/PCCs and provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs/PCCs; and

**WHEREAS**, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells in the State/U.T. and to secure the execution thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, SPCBs and PCCs are empowered to prescribe stringent standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from industries including Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) than those notified by the Central Government and ensure its compliance, under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and rules framed there under; and

**WHEREAS**, Central Pollution Control Board vide its letter No. B-29016/04/06PCI-1/5401 dated 05.02.2014 had already issued directions under section 18(1) (b) of the Water Act to the State Pollution Control Boards and Pollution Control Committees for directing 17 categories of highly polluting industries (such as Pulp & Paper, Distillery, Sugar, Tanneries, Power Plants, Iron & Steel, Cement, Oil Refineries, Fertilizer, Chloral Alkali Plants, Dye & Dye Intermediate Units, Pesticides, Zinc, Copper, Aluminum, Petrochemicals and Pharma Sector, etc.), Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETP),

Common Bio Medical Waste and Common Hazardous Waste Incinerators; for installation of online effluent quality and emission monitoring systems and;

**WHEREAS**, STPs are operated by State Public Health Engineering Departments, Municipal Authorities and other State or City Level Agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, STPs have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient water bodies which pose constant threat to cause adverse effect on the water quality and SPCBs and PCCs are also required to ensure installation of sewage treatment facilities and their regular operation in the areas under their jurisdiction; and

**WHEREAS**, continuous monitoring is essential to regulate and minimize inspection of STPs on routine basis and also to inculcate habit of self-monitoring mechanism by the STPs to ensure compliance of prescribed standards and transmit data of effluent compliance to SPCB/PCCs and CPCB on continuous basis. This can be achieved by installing online effluent monitoring devices; and

**WHEREAS**, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has already issued directions to all the SPCBs / PCCs under Section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to ensure treatment and utilization of treated sewage vide letter no. A-19014/43/06-Mon dated 21/04/2015; and

**WHEREAS**, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has also issued directions to the Municipal Commissioners / Chief Executive Officers of 46 Metropolitan Cities and 26 State Capitals on 09.10.2015 under Section 5 of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 to ensure treatment and utilization of treated sewage and installation of Online Effluent Monitoring Systems; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB has issued directions to all the SPCBs / PCCs under Section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 for directing Municipal Corporations OR concerned Body / Agency / Authority for installation of Online Effluent Monitoring Systems vide letter A-19014/43/06-UPC-I/4625-4672 dated 07/08/2020; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB has developed mobile-based application on STP monitoring. The app is developed for synchronization of flow of data from STP operators to regulatory authorities; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB has forwarded STP-wise User Ids and Passwords as per inventory provided by SPCBs / PCC to Principal Secretary, Urban Development to initiate use of application and uploading of STP monitoring data on weekly basis vide letter no. A-14011/1/2020-UPC-I/9744-9779 dated 03.11.2020; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB organized National Level Webinar on 23.12.2020 on Demonstration of Mobile Based App on STP monitoring to make the STP operators conversant with the tools of application and for its wider usage; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB organized Training programme for STP Monitoring App on 08.01.2021 for STP operators of the States of Punjab, Haryana and Delhi; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB has again forwarded the User Id and Password for individual STPs as per inventory provided by SPCBs / PCC to concerned Municipal Corporations / concerned Local Body / Agency / Authority to initiate use of application and uploading of the data on weekly basis vide letter no. A-14011/1/2020-UPC-I dated 13.01.2021. Copy of letter and User Ids / Passwords are attached as **Annexure**; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB had, made rigorous follow-ups, communication and organized webinars / training programme with concerned Municipal Corporations concerned LocalBody / Agency / Authority for wider use and uploading of data on STP Monitoring App. However, till date, only 76 STPs operators have started operating the application and remaining operators are yet to initiate using the App.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 18 1 (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and keeping in view strengthening of monitoring mechanism, following directions are issued:

- i. STPs operators of all Municipal Corporations concerned Local Body / Agency / Authority who are operating STP shall be directed under section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to start using the Mobile based application on STP Monitoring and upload data on weekly basis with immediate effect; and
- ii. The directions issued for installation of OCEMs vide CPCB vide letter no. A-19014/43/06-UPC-I/4625-4672 dated 07/08/2020 are implemented without any delay.

The State Board / PCC shall acknowledge receipt of these directions and communicate action taken report once every 30 days with first report submitted within 30 days from the date of issue of these directions.

  
[Shiv Das Meena]  
Chairman

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**[Prashant Gargava]  
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