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To:

**The Member Secretary,
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Sub: Directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 issued by CPCB for regular monitoring of CETPs -regarding

Sir,

The following directions under Section 18 (1) (b) were issued by Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board to Chairman, Maharashtra Pollution Control Board vide CPCB letter No. B-22013/2/PCI-III/2008, dated September 2, 2008:

1. To initiate monitoring programme for all CETPs at least every quarter and take follow up action against industries/CETPs not complying with the prescribed standards.
(It was also said in the directions that concerted efforts need to be made by SPCB to stop direct discharge of untreated industrial effluents from industries/ industrial estates)
2. Not to permit expansion/establishment of the industrial units in the areas where the associated CETPs are not complying with the required standards and where such CETPs do not have adequate hydraulic load capacities.
3. To submit action taken report every quarter on (1) and (2) above within one month of every quarter to CPCB.

Quarterly ATRs on the above directions are not being forwarded regularly.

It is requested that the ATRs on above directions be updated urgently and sent regularly in future.

The above issue may kindly be given high priority also because CPCB may have to apprise the status of compliance by CETPs and action taken against CETPs to National Green Tribunal (NGT) on short notice as CETPs related cases are being filed before NGT.

Yours faithfully

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