

Cess Utilisation (As per CPCB Website http://www.cpcb.nic.in/divisionsofheadoffice/pcp/other_information.pdf As on 5th June 2014)

State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) are utilizing cess funds in execution of pollution abatement programmes. CPCB has suggested following areas for execution of programmes:

- 1) Assessment of environmental quality (survey and monitoring)
- 2) Strengthening of environmental monitoring facilities and database management (sampling, analysis, including laboratory equipment)
- 3) Development of environmental standards (source specific and ambient/recipient system)
- 4) Training programmes to SPCBs/PCCs
- 5) Setting-up of facilities for prevention of pollution from municipal waste disposal sites.
- 6) Treatment and disposal and industrial sewage effluents.
- 7) Inventorization of polluting sources.
- 8) Prevention of pollution from hazardous waste disposal
- 9) Prevention of pollution complying siting concept-Zoning Atlas/ Industrial Estate Planning/ Protection of ecologically sensitive areas etc.
- 10) Reclamation/ rejuvenation of water resources including conservation strategies.
- 11) Remediation of contaminated ground water sites.
- 12) Prevention and control of direct discharge of sewage and trade effluent into the rivers and lakes.
- 13) Promotion of rain water harvesting and water conservation activities.
- 14) Any other project / programme regarding prevention and control of water pollution.