

# J & K STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Rajbagh Srinagar.

## DRAFT SITING CRITERIA FOR EXISTING BRICK KILNS:

No Brick kiln can be allowed to operate within the limits / distances shown against each of below mentioned areas.

1	a) National High Way in Plain Area b) Sub Mountainous area	750 ft 100 ft
2	State High way and District Roads: a) Plain area b) Sub Mountainous area	100 ft 100 ft
3	Municipal Limits of Srinagar & Jammu cities	1. Km
4	Major District Head Quarter	500 ft
5	Nearest Residential area/ Abadi	1. Km
6	Nearest Tourist Resort/ Complex	500 ft
7	Forest Land	1. Km
8	Controlled area	½ Km
9	Approved Water Supply of 20 Kilo Liters.	½ Km
10	Hospital/Nursing Home/ Health centre	1. Km
11	Notified Bird or other Sanctuary/ National Park	200 ft
12	Orchards / Abi-Awal / Saffron fields	½ Km
13	Educational or similar Institution	

### Important:-

- (I) Installation of Pollution Control Devices / adoption of other Pollution Control measures and meeting of standards prescribed under Environment Protection Act/ Rules especially Notification (GSR No-176 (E) dt 2/04/96) as amended from time to time shall be mandatory.
  - (II) The siting criteria shall remain in vogue for a period of 5 years from its publication and thereafter siting criteria prescribed for New Brick Kilns shall have to be followed for operation of units.
  - (III) 20 or more houses within the radius of 500 ft shall constitute residential area for the purposes of this siting criteria. The distance shall always be considered from the main process point i.e Stack/ Chimney.
  - (IV) This criteria shall apply to the units established prior to prescription of Siting Criteria i.e units established prior to 1999.
  - (V) Land use of more than 10 Kanals shall only be considered as orchard/ saffron field/ aabi awal.
- In addition to the Criteria / guidelines for Brick Kilns prescribed above, the following criteria will be adopted where Brick Kilns are operational in clusters:-

- a) A green belt consisting of 3 rows of trees (out of which 1 row of tall leaved trees and 2 rows of medium leaved trees) will be provided all around the cluster.
- b) Only 1 approach from National highway / Scheduled road will be provided to the cluster.