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Stone Crusher Siting.pdf

Subject:- Revised Siting Criteria for Stone Crushers

The 19<sup>th</sup> Board meeting of J&K State Pollution Control Board was held on 20<sup>th</sup> December 2004 and approved the Siting Criteria with respect to New Stone Crushers, which was Item No. 1 of the Agenda of the meeting.

The revised Siting Criteria is as under:-

No Stone crusher can be allowed to operate within the limits of

1.	a. National Highway in plain areas b. National Highway in sub mountainous areas	100m 50m
2.	a. State highway and other District Roads in Plain Areas b. Highway and other roads in sub mountainous areas	50m 50m
3.	Jammu and Srinagar Municipal limits	1 Km
4.	Major District Head Quarters	1 Km
5.	Nearest Residential area/Abadi	½ Km
6.	Nearest Tourist Complex/Resorts	1 Km
7.	Forest Land	1 Km
8.		2 Km
9.	Hospital Nursing Home/Health Center	1 Km
10.	Approved water supply of 20 Kilos liter	1 Km
11.	Notified Bird or other Sanctuaries/National Park	1 Km
12.	Nearest educational institution or other similar institution	1 Km

Important:-

- I. Installation of Pollution control devices/adoption of other Pollution Control measures and meeting of standards prescribed under Environmental Protection act/Rules especially the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 and the Notification (GSR-742 (E) Dt. 30/08/90 & S.O. & (E) dt. 31.12.90 shall be mandatory.
- II. The siting criteria shall remain in vogue for a period of 5 years from its publication and thereafter stringent criteria shall be adopted.
- III. 20 or more house within the radius of 1 Km shall constitute area for the purposes of this siting criteria. The distance shall always be considered from the main process point of the unit i.e. Jaw Crusher.
- IV. Land use of more than 10 Kanals shall only be considered as orchard/saffron field/Abadi awal.

In addition to the Criteria Guidelines for stone crushers prescribed above, the following criteria will have to be adopted where stone crushers are operational in clusters:-

- A. A green belt consisting of 3 rows of trees (out of which 1 row of broad 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.