

केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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SPEED POST

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To

The Regional Directorate Central Pollution Control Board Southernd Conclave, Block 502, 5th& 6th Floors 1582 Rajdanga Main Road Kolkata - 700 107 (W.B.)

<u>Sub:</u> Random Verification of Annual Inventory Report on Generation of Hazardous and Other Waste and their management for the year 2018-19-reg. proceeding

Sir,

This has reference to the provisions laid down under Rule 20 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, for submission of annual inventory by SPCBs/PCCs and preparation of national report on management of hazardous waste by CPCB. In this regard and as per order of the Hon'ble Tribunal in the matter of O. A. No. 804/2017, CPCB prepared and circulated "Guidelines for Preparation of Inventories on Hazardous and Other Waste Generation and their Management" to all SPCBs/PCCs vide letter dated 25/06/2019. The said guidelines is also available on CPCB website at https://cpcb.nic.in/ngt-mc-hw/

Further, the Hon'ble Tribunal vide its orders dated 26/08/2019 has directed in the above matter, that:

"...Hazardous waste inventory be updated and verified by way of test checks to ensure that the same is credible, reliable and robust in terms of contents and scope..."

In view of above, it is requested to kindly carry out the random verification of annual inventory submitted by SPCBs/PCCs for 2018-19 as outlines at Section 3.5 of the aforesaid guidelines.

During random verification, inspecting team may also verify the gaps/issues communicated by this office to respective SPCBs/PCCs, if any, and submit report to this office by 15/11/2019 for preparation of consolidated review report on management of hazardous and other wastes and submission of the same to MoEF&CC by 30th December, 2019, as per compliance to Rule 20(4) of HOWM Rules, 2016.

Copy of annual inventory reports submitted by Bihar PCB is attached herewith for ready reference. Further, State Boards of Andaman & Nicobar Island, Jharkhand, Odisha and West Bengal have not submitted the annual inventory report to CPCB. Therefore, kindly co-ordinate with SPCB/PCC for submission of same to Head Office, CPCB.

Yours faithfully,

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