

**Notification**

The CPCB has issued directions vide reference cited to all SPCBs / PCCs under Section 18(1)(b) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 18(1)(b) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 on categorization of industries under Red, orange, Green, White and Blue categories, withdrawing the directions on categorization of industries issued earlier in March, 2016.

The Board vide notification No.MPCB/TB/INV-3/2016/2025-2026/77, Dated: 18<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 issued directions to all the concerned officers for implementation of CPCB directions on new categorization with immediate effect.

As per CPCB directions on new categorization, the Board shall constitute a committee as prescribed by CPCB to evaluate the applications of the units for incentives due to adopting measures resulting in better environmental performance and reduction in PI score. The SPCB/PCC shall place the separate list of such units on their website and also submit list of such units to CPCB on Annual Basis by 30th June every year.

The units fulfilling the following eligibility criteria may submit their formal proposal to the concerned SPCB/PCC for consideration:

- i. The unit should have completed at least one year of completion of production/operations with demonstrated, verifiable steps and submitted audit report from institute of repute for considering the unit for the purpose by concerned SPCB/PCC. To facilitate verification, the unit must have properly maintained logbooks/bills for production, electricity consumption, fuel, water consumption, wastewater treatment and use of treated wastewater.
- ii. The unit should be located in conforming area with applicable Environment Clearance, Consent to Establishment (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) and hazardous/bio medical waste authorization from SPCB/PCC.
- iii. Unit should comply with all the norms/conditions stipulated under EC, CTO and Guidelines/Rules issued by CPCB.
- iv. In case, unit using ground water resource, it should have valid permission/NOC and also required to install electronic flow meter.
- v. No penalty or legal obligation is imposed/pending against unit for violation of environmental norms. Records for last 5 years may be verified. In case vi. establishment period of the unit is less than 5 years, the past records since the start of production may be verified.
- vi. Unit should not be involved in any sort of accident/incident resulting into emission /discharge into the environment. Records for last 5 years may be verified.

All such units, interested in availing incentives are required to demonstrate and prove their initiatives to the Committee (to be constituted at the level of concerned SPCB/PCC), comprising of members as mentioned below:



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Sl.No.	Members	Role
1.	Member Secretary, SPCB/PCC	Chairman
2.	Subject expert from Indian Institute of Technologies (IITs) or National Institute of Technologies (NITs) or any other institute/university of repute	Member
3.	Expert from CSIR institute/laboratories, having expertise in industrial and Member pollution control technologies/ environmental management	Member
4.	Two officials of concerned SPCB/PCC, as nominated by the Member Secretary, SPCB/PCC	Member

In view of the above, State Level Committee to evaluate the request of the Industrial units adopting measures resulting in better environmental performance headed by the Member Secretary is hereby constituted with the following members:

Sl.No.	Members	Role
1.	Member Secretary, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board	Chairman
2.	Dr. Susmita Sharma, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering Department expert from National Institute of Technology Meghalaya	Member
3.	Dr. Deepanjan Majumdar, Sr. Principal Scientist, expert from CSIR-NEERI Kolkata Zonal Centre, Kolkata	Member
4.	Smt. D. Syiemlieh, Senior Environmental Engineer, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board	Member
5.	Shri. S. Syiem, Environmental Engineer, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board	Member

The ToRs of the committee are as follows:

1. The committee shall scrutinize the proposals based on the eligibility criteria. The basis of evaluation will be-
  - i. Measures taken for treatment and reuse of wastewater to reduce freshwater consumption,
  - ii. Use of alternative cleaner fuel to reduce emissions, and
  - iii. Use of cleaner technology/ cleaner production which results in reduction in pollution/hazardous waste generation

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iv. Recycling units identified for EPR obligations and has fulfilled all requirement including Environmentally Sound Management Facility for recycling.

2. The Committee members may also inspect unit, collect samples, and get it analysed, check logbooks, electricity/water bills, examine system feasibility through mass-balances, ensure real-time submission of environment data to SPCB/PCC server, etc.
3. The committee shall calculate revised cumulative pollution index (PI) with modified air/water/waste scores as per the methodology prescribed by the CPCB and submit the report to SPCB for deciding the incentives to the industrial units.

Sitting fee to be paid to the Expert Committee members shall be the same as paid to the Consent Committee Members.

(Dr. G.H. CHYRMANG, MFS)  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**

Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board,  
Shillong.

Memo.No. MPCB/TB/INV-3/2016/2025-2026/86-A

Dated: 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2025

Copy to:

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of Meghalaya, Forest and Environment Dept., Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information.
2. Chairman, Meghalaya State Pollution Control Board, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information.
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