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KSPCB/258/2025-SEE-1

Date:03-08-2026

CIRCULAR

Sub: Categorisation of Industrial sectors by CPCB, MoEF&CC

Ref:

1. Directions issued by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) under section 18(1) (b) of the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981 regarding classification of sectors dated 11/06/2026
2. Directions issued by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981 regarding classification of sectors dated 20/07/2026
3. MoEF&CC Notification G.S.R. 598(E) dated 08/07/2026
4. Circular no.KSPCB/258/2025-SEE-1 dated 17.12.2025

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) vide directions dated 11/06/2026 and 20/07/2026 read (1) & (2) above, has issued categorisation of sectors including Hotels/Motels/Resorts, Restaurants/Dhaba/Eateries, Standalone Banquet/ Marriage Halls & Waste Battery Collection Centres.

MoEF&CC vide Notification dated 08/07/2026 read (3) above, has notified the list of 87 sectors under white category which are exempted from the requirement of consent under the Water and the Air Act, thus including '*Non-leather footwear manufacturing (dry process and without boiler)*' in White category.

The revised categorisation of sectors issued by the Ministry and CPCB (enclosed herewith) is hereby adopted and Consent applications shall be processed accordingly. The modifications made in the following sectors vide circular no. KSPCB/159/2022- SEE-3 dated 29.12.2025 will prevail as follows.

Sl No as per list of MoEF&CC	Name of sector as MoEF&CC	Sector as classified by KSPCB	Applicable Circular
17	Engineering and fabrication units dry process without any heat treatment or metal surface finishing operations or painting	Engineering and fabrication units including those manufacturing gate and grill, with total power load less than or equal to 25HP (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)	KSPCB/159/2022-SEE-3 dated 29.12.2025
63	Digital printing on flex or vinyl, PVC etc. (less than 5 machines)	Digital Printing in banners of approved material (less than 5 machines)	KSPCB/159/2022-SEE-3 dated 29.12.2025

Categorisation of, Hotels/Banquet hall vide Circular No. KSPCB/258/2025-SEE-1 dated 28/03/2025, Restaurants vide Circular read No. PCB/T4/115/97 dated 17/03/2017 & Circular No. PCB/T4/115/97(B) dated 25/08/2020 and Kalyanamandapam /auditorium vide Circular No. PCB/T4/115/97 dated 17/03/2017 stands cancelled and is modified to the above extent.

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To

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer,
Regional Office, Thiruvananthapuram /Ernakulam/Kozhikode
2. The Head of Office
Thiruvananthapuram, Kollam, Pathanamthitta, Alapuzha, Kottayam
Idukki, Ernakulam-1, Ernakulam-2, Environmental Surveillance Centre
Eloor, Thrissur, Palakkad, Malappuram, Kozhikode, Wayanad,
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Copy to:- 1. All Technical Staff in HO

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CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO

Date: 11.06.2026

To

The Chairman,
State Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committee
(As per the list)

Sub: Directions under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding classification of sectors based on Pollution Index.

WHEREAS, under section 16 (2)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 16 (2)(c) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, is to coordinate activities of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, under section 16 (2)(c) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 16 (2)(d) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the CPCB is to provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs and PCCs; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has classified a total of 419 sectors into Red (125), Orange (137), Green (94), White (54) and Blue (9) category, by following a revised methodology based on PI index by assigning equal weightage to scores arising due to Water, Air and Hazardous waste, hereafter referred as Classification-2025. In this revised Classification, a new Blue Category has also been introduced to distinguish the Essential Environmental Services required for management of environmental concerns arising from anthropogenic pollution due to domestic/household activities which otherwise will have large littering potential. CPCB, vide letter no. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated 12.02.2025, issued directions to all SPCBs/PCCs for adoption and implementation of Classification-2025; and

WHEREAS, CPCB revised the Classification of Compressed Biogas (CBG/Bio-CNG) plants, vide letter no. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated 25.03.2025, and directed SPCBs/PCCs to implement the same; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide letter no. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated 16.10.2025, issued Corrigendum to Directions dated 12.02.2025 to all SPCBs/PCCs, empowering them to Classify new/left out sectors under Red, Orange, Green and White category; and

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WHEREAS, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) vide Notifications no. G.S.R. 761 (E) and G.S.R. 762 (E), dated 17.10.2025 notified list of 86 sectors categorized under White Category which are exempted from CTE/CTO requirements, under the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1974; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide letter no. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated 16.12.2025, issued directions to all SPCBs/PCCs for adoption and implementation of Classification of Charcoal Manufacturing units; and

WHEREAS, Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022 were notified by Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change on 22.08.2022. As per these Rules, Producers have the obligation of EPR Targets for the Battery that they introduce in the market to ensure the attainment of the recycling obligations. In this EPR framework, the Waste Battery Collection Centres have crucial role in supply chain management, and requires classification based on its pollution potential; and

WHEREAS, the CPCB's Committee on Classification of Sectors held meeting on 18.02.2025 and 13.05.2026, wherein the Committee deliberated on the pollution potential and classification of Waste Battery Collection Centres, and has categorized it under green category. The details of the said classification is given at **Annexure-I**.

NOW THEREFORE, in the exercise of the powers delegated under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 18(1)(b) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution), Act, 1981, all SPCBs and PCCs are directed to adopt and implement the Classification of the Waste Battery Collection Centres with immediate effect.


(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
Member Secretary

Encl. As above.

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- 1 The Joint Secretary (CP Division) : For kind information, please
Ministry of Environment, Forests and
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- 2 The Regional Director, CPCB : To follow-up with SPCBs/PCCs for
(As per the list) compliance of directions, please
- 3 The DH, WM-I, CPCB : For information, please
- 4 The DH, IT, CPCB : To upload a copy of Directions on CPCB
website, please.


(Bharat Kumar Sharma)



Details of Classification of Sectors

S. No.	Industrial Sector	W1	W2	W3	PI _v	A1	A2	A3	PI _A	H1	H2	PI _H	PI	Category	Remarks
220	Waste Battery Collection Centres	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	25	30	10	40	47.5	Green	Such units should follow "Guidelines for Collection, Handling, Storage, and Transportation of Waste Batteries", issued by CP CB from time to time.



CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO

Date: 20.07.2026

To

The Chairman,
State Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committee
(As per the list)

Sub: Directions under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding classification of sectors based on Pollution Index.

WHEREAS, under section 16 (2)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 16 (2)(c) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, is to coordinate activities of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

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WHEREAS, CPCB has classified a total of 419 sectors into Red (125), Orange (137), Green (94), White (54) and Blue (9) category, by following a revised methodology based on PI index by assigning equal weightage to scores arising due to Water, Air and Hazardous waste, hereafter referred as Classification-2025. In this revised Classification, a new Blue Category has also been introduced to distinguish the Essential Environmental Services required for management of environmental concerns arising from anthropogenic pollution due to domestic/household activities which otherwise will have large littering potential. CPCB, vide letter no. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated 12.02.2025, issued directions to all SPCBs/PCCs for adoption and implementation of Classification-2025; and

WHEREAS, CPCB revised the Classification of Compressed Biogas (CBG/Bio-CNG) plants, vide letter no. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated 25.03.2025, and directed SPCBs/PCCs to implement the same; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide letter no. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated 16.10.2025, issued Corrigendum to Directions dated 12.02.2025 to all SPCBs/PCCs, empowering them to Classify new/left out sectors under Red, Orange, Green and White category; and

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WHEREAS, CPCB vide letter no. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated 16.12.2025, issued directions to all SPCBs/PCCs for adoption and implementation of Classification of Charcoal Manufacturing units; and

WHEREAS, CPCB vide letter no. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated 11.06.2026, issued directions to all SPCBs/PCCs for adoption and implementation of Classification of Waste Battery Collection centres; and

WHEREAS, in Classification-2025, CPCB has classified "Hotels/banquet halls having room facility" under red, orange and green categories, based on the pollution potential. Further, based on the recommendations of CPCB, the MoEF&CC vide notifications no. GSR 761(E) and GSR 762(E) dated 17.10.2025, notifying the list of sectors exempted from CTE/CTO requirement, covered the sector "Small scale restaurant/hotel without room/cloud kitchens/ Resorts (without stay/room facility)" under white category. However, CPCB was in receipt of queries regarding clarification in nomenclature of classification of aforesaid sectors; and

WHEREAS, the CPCB's Committee on Classification of Sectors held meeting on 18.02.2026, 13.05.2026 and 07.07.2026, wherein the Committee deliberated on the pollution potential of these aforementioned sectors recommended re-classification based on type of activity, scale of operations in terms of wastewater generation, which is primarily linked to no. of rooms for hotels/motel/resorts; seating capacity for restaurants/dhaba/eateries; area (earmarked for congregation of guests during an event, as mentioned in the building plan, fire NOC, local authority permission, or venue layout.) for marriage/banquet hall. After detailed deliberations, the Committee has categorized- (i) Hotels/ Motel/ Resorts, (ii) Restaurants / Dhaba/ Eateries, and (iii) Standalone Banquet/Marriage Halls under red, orange, green and white categories, for which details are given at **Annexure-I**:

NOW, THEREFORE, in the exercise of the powers delegated under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 18(1)(b) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution), Act, 1981, all SPCBs and PCCs are directed to adopt and implement the Classification of the aforesaid sectors (**Annexure-I**) with immediate effect.


(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
Member Secretary

Encl. As above.

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Annexure-I

Details of Classification of sectors

Service/Infrastructure Development Sector															
S.N.	Sector	W1	W2	W3	PI _w	A1	A2	A3	PI _A	H1	H2	PI _H	PI	Category	Remarks
4.0	Hotels/Motel/ Resort														
4.1	Above 300 rooms	20	25	30	75	25	0	25	50	0	0	0	81.25	Red	Conditions must be followed: i. In case of Genset, the genset(s) complying with latest norms (CPCB IV+ norms, as amended from time to time) or 100% g as-based genset(s) to be used. ii. In case of boiler, the electricity or gas based boiler to be us ed. iii.Oil and Grease trap to be installed at kitchen outlet. iv. Wastewater shall be managed through stand-alone STP.
4.2	Above 300 rooms (bas ed on cleaner /gaseous fuel in Kitchen)	20	25	30	75	25	0	10	35	0	0	0	79.4	Orange	
4.3	101 to 300 rooms	20	25	25	70	25	0	25	50	0	0	0	77.5	Orange	Conditions must be followed: i. In case of Genset, the genset(s) complying with latest norms (CPCB IV+ norms, as amended from time to time) or 100% g as-based genset(s) to be used. ii. In case of boiler, the electricity or gas based boiler to be us ed. iii. Oil and Grease trap to be installed at kitchen outlet. iv. In hotels more than 50 rooms, wastewater shall be manage d through stand-alone STP and in hotels having 21-50 rooms wastewater shall be managed according to the methods as per the Manual on Sewerage and Sewage Treatment System (201 3), published by the Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO), and as amended from t ime to time.
4.4	21 to 100 rooms	20	25	20	65	25	0	25	50	0	0	0	73.8	Orange	
4.5	21 to 100 rooms (base d on cleaner /gaseous fuel in Kitchen)	20	0	20	40	25	0	10	35	0	0	0	50.5	Green	

S.N.	Sector	W1	W2	W3	Plw	A1	A2	A3	PIA	H1	H2	PIH	PI	Category	Remarks
4.6	Up to 20 rooms	20	0	15	35	25	0	10	35	0	0	0	46.4	Green	
4.7	Up to 20 rooms (based on cleaner /gaseous fuel in Kitchen)	0	0	15	15	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	19.3	White	Conditions must be followed: i. In case of Genset, the genset(s) complying with latest norms (CPCB IV+ norms, as amended from time to time) or 100% gas-based genset(s) to be used. ii. In case of boiler, the electricity or gas based boiler to be used. iii. Oil and Grease trap to be installed at kitchen outlet. iv. Wastewater shall be managed according to methods as per the Manual on Sewerage and Sewage Treatment System (2013), published by the Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO), and as amended from time to time.
21.0	Restaurants / Dhaba/ Eateries														
21.1	Restaurants / Dhaba/ Eateries having more than 200 seats	20	25	20	65	25	0	25	50	0	0	0	73.8	Orange	
21.2	Restaurants / Dhaba/ Eateries having 101 to 200 seats	20	0	20	40	25	0	10	35	0	0	0	50.5	Green	
21.3	Restaurants / Dhaba/ Eateries having up to 100 seats	0	0	15	15	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	19.25	White	Conditions must be followed: i. In case of Genset, the genset(s) complying with latest norms (CPCB IV+ norms, as amended from time to time) or 100% gas-based genset(s) to be used. ii. Oil and Grease trap to be installed at kitchen outlet. iii. Wastewater shall be managed according to methods as per the Manual on Sewerage and Sewage Treatment System (2013), published by the Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEEO), and as amended from time to time.

S.N.	Sector	W1	W2	W3	PI _w	A1	A2	A3	PI _A	H1	H2	PI _H	PI	Category	Remarks
22.0	Standalone Banquet/Marriage Hall														Here, area means the area earmarked for congregation of guests during an event, as mentioned in the building plan, fire NOC, local authority permission, or venue layout.
22.1	Area more than 2500 sqm.	20	25	20	65	25	0	25	50	0	0	0	73.8	Orange	
22.2	Area more than 1000 sqm and up to 2500 sqm.	20	0	20	40	25	0	10	35	0	0	0	50.5	Green	Oil and Grease trap to be installed at kitchen outlet.
22.3	Area upto 1000 sqm.	0	0	15	15	0	0	10	10	0	0	0	19.25	White	Conditions must be followed: i. In case of Genset, the genset(s) complying with latest norms (CPCB IV+ norms, as amended from time to time) or 100% gas-based genset(s) to be used. ii. Oil and Grease trap to be installed at kitchen outlet. iii. Wastewater shall be managed according to methods as per the Manual on Sewerage and Sewage Treatment System (2013), published by the Central Public Health and Environmental Engineering Organisation (CPHEO), and as amended from time to time.

79.	तेल मिल घानी और निष्कर्षण, हाइड्रोजनीकरण रहित शोधन, क्षमता 500 किग्रा/दिन से अधिक न हो
80.	खाद्य पदार्थों की पैकिंग (प्रसंस्करण के बिना)
81.	पेंट और वार्निश मिश्रण और सम्मिश्रण (बॉल मिल के बिना और केवल सूखी प्रक्रिया)
82.	प्लास्टिक तार, जाल, निवार और अन्य उत्पाद (लूपिंग, घुमाव, काटने आदि के माध्यम से शुष्क प्रक्रिया)
83.	मुरमुरे या चूड़ा, जिसकी क्षमता 1 टीपीडी से अधिक न हो
84.	चावल मिल जिनमें 1 टीपीडी से अधिक क्षमता वाली हलर मशीन न हो
85.	छोटे पैमाने के रेस्तरां या होटल बिना कमरे या क्लाउड किचन या रिसॉर्ट (बिना ठहरने या कमरे की सुविधा के)
86.	खेल सामग्री निर्माण इकाइयाँ (लकड़ियों के परिपक्वीकरण किये बिना)
87.	गैर(शुष्क प्रक्रिया तथा बॉयलर के बिना) चमड़ा फुटवियर का विनिर्माण-

[फा. सं. क्यू-15012/2/2022-सीपीडब्ल्यू/ई-240741]

नीलेश कुमार साह, संयुक्त सचिव

टिप्पण: मूल अधिसूचना भारत के राजपत्र, असाधारण, भाग 2, खंड 3, उपखंड (i) में संख्यांक सा.का.नि. 702(अ), तारीख 12 नवंबर, 2024 को प्रकाशित की गई थी जिसे पुनः संख्यांक सा.का.नि. 512 (अ), तारीख 29 जुलाई, 2025 और संख्यांक सा.का.नि. 761(अ), तारीख 17 अक्तूबर, 2025 द्वारा अंतिम बार संशोधित की गई थी।

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 8th July, 2026

G.S.R. 598(E).— In exercise of the powers conferred by proviso to sub-section (1) of section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (14 of 1981), the Central Government, in consultation with the Central Pollution Control Board, hereby makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change published in the gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (i), *vide* number G.S.R 702 (E), dated the 12th November, 2024:-

In the said notification, for the Schedule, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:-

SCHEDULE**LIST OF WHITE CATEGORY SECTORS**

1.	Assembly of Bicycles, Baby carriages and other small non motorized vehicles
2.	Baling (hydraulic press) of waste papers
3.	Bio fertilizers and bio-pesticides without using inorganic chemicals
4.	Block making of printing without foundry (excluding wooden block making)
5.	Flavoured Betel nuts production or grinding (completely dry mechanical operations)
6.	Manufacturing of shoe brush and wire brush

7.	Coir fibre or pith processing and/or manufacturing of coir products from coir (only dry process)
8.	Assembly of air coolers or air conditioners, repairing and servicing
9.	Cardboard or corrugated box and paper products (excluding paper or pulp manufacturing and without using boilers)
10.	Chalk making from plaster of paris [only casting without boilers etc. (sun drying or electrical oven drying)]
11.	Standalone manufacturing of concrete admixtures up to 1000 Metric Ton per month capacity by physical mixing (without boiler and reactor and no generation of wastewater)
12.	Used cooking oil collection centres
13.	Soap manufacturing (handmade-without steam boiling or boiler)
14.	Diesel pump repairing and servicing (complete mechanical dry process)
15.	Electric lamp (bulb) and Compact Fluorescent Lamp (CFL) manufacturing by assembling only
16.	Electrical and electronic item assembling (completely dry process)
17.	Engineering and fabrication units dry process without any heat treatment or metal surface finishing operations or painting
18.	Carpentry and wooden furniture manufacturing without spray painting [excluding saw mill with the help of electrical (motorized) machines such as electrical wood planer, steel saw cutting circular blade, etc.]
19.	Steel furniture without spray painting
20.	Compressed bio gas plants based on feedstock Municipal solid waste, agro-residue, energy crops grass or weeds, animal waste, press mud, etc. (as similar type feedstock apart from industrial or process waste), not discharging any waste water and producing by-products- (i) Fermented Organic Manure (FOM) Liquid Fermented Organic Manure (LFOM) enriched manure and/or (ii) Briquette or pellet using electricity.
21.	Hydrogen production through electrolysis(using renewable energy) on Build-Own-Operate (BOO) or Build-Own-Operate-Transfer (BOOT) or Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) mode etc., located in the premises of end user industry and directly using de-mineralized water and other utilities (cooling tower, Effluent Treatment Plant, etc.) sourced from end user industry
22.	Compressed oxygen gas from crude liquid oxygen (without use of any solvents and by maintaining pressure and temperature only for separation of other gases)
23.	Glass ampules and vials making from glass tubes
24.	Ground nut decorticating
25.	Medical oxygen
26.	Handloom or carpet weaving (without dyeing and bleaching operation)
27.	Manufacturing of scientific and mathematical instruments (assembling only)
28.	Manufacturing of products from jute (without dyeing or without boiler)
29.	Leather foot wear and leather products (excluding tanning and hide processing)
30.	Leather cutting and stitching (more than 10 machines and using motors)
31.	Organic manure (physical mixing)
32.	Packing of powdered milk
33.	Cold rolling mill (without heat treatment)
34.	Wire drawing and wire netting (without pickling and without heat treatment)
35.	Manufacturing of metal caps containers etc.
36.	Organic and inorganic nutrients by physical mixing (without boiler and without any reactor)
37.	Biscuits trays etc. from rolled Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) sheet (using automatic vacuum forming machines)
38.	Fountain pen manufacturing by assembling only
39.	Glass putty and sealant (by mixing with machine only)
40.	Manufacturing of paper pins, u-clips, etc.
41.	Solar power generation through solar photovoltaic cell and wind power
42.	Repairing of electric motors and generators (dry mechanical process)
43.	Manufacturing of plastic or cotton rope
44.	Tyre retreaders

45.	Collection centres (without depollution, dismantling and shredding)
46.	Surgical and medical products assembled only (without effluent-generating process)
47.	Manufacturing of solar module or non-conventional energy apparatus
48.	Digital thermometer manufacturing
49.	Blending and packing of tea
50.	Garment and apparel manufacturing industry including doubling or reeling or TFO (Two-for-one unit) dry process - without boiler
51.	Cotton and woollen hosiery making (dry process only without any dyeing or washing operation)
52.	Railway sidings only for defence purpose
53.	Household bio-digesters or gobar-gas (cow-dung) plants based on biodegradable wastes, etc.
54.	Mini hydel power plants (capacity -25 Mega Watt)
55.	Agro-produce processing units having capacity more than 0.5 Tonnes Per Day but less than 1 Tonnes Per Day, using only cleaner fuels-electricity or gaseous fuel (without effluent generation)
56.	Assembling units and mechanical workshops (without heat or surface treatment or spray painting)
57.	Bakery, confectionery and sweets production units having capacity more than 0.5 Tonnes Per Day but less than 1 Tonnes Per Day, using only cleaner fuels-electricity or gaseous fuel and with having permission to discharge in municipal sewerage system connected to terminal Sewage Treatment Plant (STP)*
58.	Cleaning and other brushes manufacturing through dry mechanical process (without moulding and without effluent or emission generation)
59.	Cattle or fish or poultry feed pellet making (only pelletisation unit without boiler and effluent generation)
60.	Cement products (without using asbestos) like pipe, pillar, jafri, well ring, blocks or tiles etc. (<1 Tonnes Per)*
61.	Decoration of ceramic cups and plates by electric furnace
62.	Detergent powder manufacturing (handmade -without steam boiling or boiler)*
63.	Digital printing on flex or vinyl, PVC etc. (less than 5 machines)*
64.	Distilled water using only electricity (< 1 KLD capacity)*
65.	Double Paper Covering (paper coating) of copper and aluminium wire (only dry process)
66.	Food and food processing unit (having capacity more than 0.5 Tonnes Per but less than 1 Tonnes Per) using only cleaner fuels –electricity or gaseous fuel, with having permission to discharge in municipal sewerage system connected to terminal Sewage Treatment Plant *
67.	Fuel dispensing unit only without automobile servicing, repairing and painting
68.	Gold assaying and hallmarking centres
69.	Herbal powder products making without extraction (dry process - without emissions or effluent generation)
70.	Industrial items from engineering plastics by fabrication process only (without moulding)
71.	Manufacturing of all types of threads, cordage, twines etc. (without ginning)
72.	Manufacturing of cotton wicks, tapes, bandages, absorbent cotton etc.(dry process without boiler and effluent generation)
73.	Manufacturing of domestic hardware and utensils (without heat or surface treatment or effluent generation)
74.	Manufacturing of products by only cutting or stitching or gumming (without effluent or emissions generation)
75.	Manufacturing of products through physical mixing only like - floor polish, nail polish, hair oil, shampoo, tooth powder, tooth paste, perfume, hand sanitizer (micro and small scale operations)
76.	Manufacturing of sanitary napkins or diapers fixing and sealing (small and micro scale units without effluent or emission generation)
77.	Manufacturing of stationery items (by assembling or cutting or punching or stapling or binding etc.)

78.	Metal fabrication works and hand tool manufacturing through machines (without heat or surface treatment or spray painting)
79.	Oil mill ghani and extraction no hydrogenation refining with capacity not exceeding 500 kg/day*
80.	Packing of food items (without processing)
81.	Paints and varnishes mixing and blending (without ball mill and only dry process)
82.	Plastic wire, net, nivar and other products (dry process through looping, twisting, cutting etc.)
83.	Puffed rice or murhi or chura with capacity not exceeding 1 TPD per day*
84.	Rice mills huller machine with capacity not exceeding 1 TPD per day*
85.	Small scale restaurant or hotel without room or cloud kitchens or resorts (without stay or room facility)*
86.	Sports goods manufacturing units (without seasoning of woods)
87.	Non-leather footwear manufacturing (dry process and without boiler)

*Sub-sector of existing green category sector"

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