



# Assam Pollution Control Board

(Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Assam)



## অসম প্রদূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণ পৰিষদ

(অসম চৰকাৰৰ বন, পৰিৱেশ আৰু জলবায়ু পৰিৱৰ্তন বিভাগ)

NABL Accredited Testing Laboratory : Certificate No. TC-16609

No.TECH-15/9/2026-CCA-PCBA/16

Dated Guwahati, as signed

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### Attention to All Brick Kiln Owners / Operators in the State of Assam

**Ref:** (i) APCB Notification No. WB/G-295/21-22/156 dated 30.12.2022.

(ii) APCB Public Notice No. WB/G-295/21-22/317 dated 08.12.2023.

(iii) APCB Notification No. TECH-13014/2/2025-CCA-PCBA dated 19.03.2025.

In pursuance of MoEF&CC Notifications G.S.R. 143(E) dated 22.02.2022, G.S.R. 895(E) dated 15.12.2023, and G.S.R. 70(E) dated 22.01.2025, and in continuation of the APCB notifications cited under reference above, all existing Brick Kiln units in the State of Assam which have not yet converted to Zig-Zag Technology or Vertical Shaft Technology, or adopted Piped Natural Gas (PNG) as fuel in brick making, will not be permitted to continue operations with effect from **1<sup>st</sup> July, 2026**. (i.e., within a period of two years, four months and seven days with effect from 23.02.2024). This is per amendment of Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 vide MoEF&CC Notification No. G.S.R. 70(E) dated 22.01.2025.

All Brick Kiln owners are further directed to:

- Use only approved fuels viz. **PNG, coal, firewood and/or agricultural residues**. Use of pet coke, tyres, plastic or hazardous waste is strictly prohibited.
- Obtain modified Consent to Operate (CTO) through the ASOCMMS portal ([www.pcbassam.org](http://www.pcbassam.org)) upon completion of conversion.
- Comply with all emission, siting, and monitoring norms as per MoEF&CC Notification No. G.S.R. 143(E) dated 22.02.2022. Existing units converting to Zig-Zag technology are exempted from CTE fee for such conversion.

New Brick Kilns will be granted Consent to Establish (CTE) only if established with Zig-Zag technology, Vertical Shaft technology or adopted Piped Natural Gas (PNG) as fuel. Units failing to comply by the stipulated deadline shall be liable for **cancellation of CTO, closure of operations** under prevailing Acts and Rules without further notice.

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Member Secretary  
Dated Guwahati, as signed

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