



ਪੰਜਾਬ ਪ੍ਰਦੂਸ਼ਣ ਕੰਟਰੋਲ ਬੋਰਡ
PUNJAB POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No. SEE(HQ-2)/F.no.10/2025/.....346

Dated.13/8/25

OFFICE MEMORANDUM


The categorization of industries made vide office order no. SEE(HQ-2)/F-10 (Vol-II)/458 dated 29.06.2016 as amended vide no. SEE(HQ-2)/2020/585 dated 23.10.2020 is modified vide office order no. 273 dated 04.05.2021 to the extent that the standalone DG set(s) having total capacity of 1 MVA or less provided/ being provided for setting up of the Telecom Towers were exempted from the purview of consent management of the Board subject to certain conditions mentioned therein.

Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) vide letter dated 12.02.2025 has issued directions u/s 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories in supersession of its earlier directions dated 07.03.2016 and subsequent directions/ letter in the context of categorization of industries with immediate effect.

The said directions have been circulated to all concerned vide letter no. SEE(HQ-2)/F.no.10/2025/10336-354 dated 19.03.2025 for information and adoption in supersession of the earlier classification of industrial sector being implemented in the Board. As per the latest categorization, Mobile Towers using genset(s) have been categorized as Green category (Sr.no.86).

The Board has already adopted the revised categorization in supersession of earlier categorization, as such the exemption accorded to Telecom Towers vide office order no. 273 dated 04.05.2021 and any subsequent orders with regard to harmonization of classification of industrial sector issued by PPCB before 19.03.2025 stands inoperative.

Endst. No. 28544-49


Chairperson
Dated: 13/8/25

- A copy of the above is forwarded to following for kind information please:
1. The Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Chandigarh.
 2. The Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Industries and Commerce, Chandigarh.
 3. The Chief Executive Officer, Punjab Bureau of Investment Promotion, Chandigarh.

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5. The Director, Department of industries and Commerce, Chandigarh.
6. All the Deputy Commissioners, Punjab.

Endst. No. 28550-55


Member Secretary
o/c
Dated: 13/8/25

A copy of the above is forwarded to following for information and necessary action:

1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, PBIP/ HQ/ Jalandhar/ Ludhiana/ Bathinda/ Patiala.
2. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, HQ-I/II/III, Zonal Office, Patiala-I/II, Ludhiana-I/II, Jalandhar, Amritsar and Bathinda.
3. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, PRO, Regional Office, Patiala/ Sangrur/ Bathinda/ Faridkot/ Batala/ Jalandhar-I/II/ Hoshiarpur/ Mohali/ Roop Nagar/ Amritsar/ Fatehgarh Sahib/ Ludhiana-I/II/III/IV/ Tarn-Taran/ Barnala/ Sri Muktsar Sahib.
4. The Environmental Engineer (Computer), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala for uploading the office memorandum on website of the Board.
5. The Senior Law Officer/ DC(F&A)/ Administrative Officer, PPCB, Patiala.
6. Secretary to Chairperson/ PA to Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala.


Member Secretary
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