

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

E&F Dept. - Adopting the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024 in the State of Andhra Pradesh, as amended by the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India – Notification - Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SEC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.47

Dated:11.09.2026
Read the following:

1. From the Secretary, MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi, D.O.Lr.No. Q-15012/2/2022-CPW, dated: 29.11.2023, 20.06.2024, 30.01.2025.
2. From the Hon'ble Minister, MoEF&CC, GoI, New Delhi, D.O.No. Q-15012/2/2022 - CPW, dated: 25.08.2024, 06.06.2025.
3. From Member Secretary, APPCB, Vijayawada Lr.No.1/APPCB/HO/Legal/Water Act Amendment/2026, dated: 04.07.2024, 23.01.2026.
4. D.O. Letter No.157/Legn./2026, dated 20.08.2026 of the Secretary-General, Andhra Pradesh Legislature (Legn. Secretariat), addressed to the Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh.
5. D.O Letter No.155/Council-Legn./2026, dated 20.08.2026 of the Secretary - General, Andhra Pradesh Legislature (Council-Legn. Secretariat), addressed to the Chief Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

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ORDER:

In the references 1st and 2nd read above, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, the Government of India, New Delhi have stated that the "Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024" has been passed by the Parliament in accordance with clause (1) of Article 252 of the Constitution of India. By these amendments, certain provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 have been amended with an aim of facilitate ease of doing business in the country and streamline the process of nomination of the Chairman of State Pollution Control Board/Pollution Control Committees. They have requested for passing the resolution for adoption of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024 in the State of Andhra Pradesh, as amended by the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Member Secretary, APPCB has stated that the D.O. letter dated:29.11.2023 of the Hon'ble Union Minister, Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India has been forwarded, wherein it was stated that 13 State Legislative Assemblies have adapted the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024 till date and requested to take necessary action for adopting the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024 in the state of Andhra Pradesh at the earliest. Further, they have requested the Government of AP, to pass a Resolution on the subject matter in the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council to adopt the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024 as passed by the Parliament.

3. In the references 4th and 5th read above, the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly and the Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council have informed that the Government Resolution for adoption of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024 was passed unanimously by both Houses on 20.08.2026.

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4. After careful examination of the proposal, Government hereby order for adoption of 'The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024' in the State of Andhra Pradesh, as consequent upon the Official Resolution passed by the Seventh session of sixteenth of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly and Fiftieth session of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council on 20th August, 2026 as required under Article 252 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, with immediate effect.

5. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated.11.09.2026

NOTIFICATION

Consequent upon the Official Resolution passed by the Seventh session of sixteenth of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly and Fiftieth session of Andhra Pradesh Legislative Council on 20th August, 2026 as required under Article 252 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Andhra Pradesh is pleased to order adoption of 'The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Amendment Act, 2024' in the State of Andhra Pradesh, with immediate effect.

6. The Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada shall take further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**KANTILAL DANDE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase, A.P., Vijayawada.
(with a request to publish the Notification in the AP Gazette and furnish 50 copies)
The Member Secretary, A.P.Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhavan, Vijayawada.

Copy to:

All Departments of Secretariat.

All Heads of Departments, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

All the Collectors & District Magistrates.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, New Delhi.

The Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi-110 032.

The OSD to Secretary to Chief Minister.

The OSD to Dy.C.M., PR&RD, RWS, E&F.

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

The P.S. to Prl.Secretary to Government, E&F Department.

The P.S. to Spl.Secretary to Government, E&F Department.

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