

## Q No. 92 Exempt select green industries from pollution control board clearances



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The Board vide circular cited above issued Executive Instructions to all the Board officials regarding inspection of industries. In this connection, it is to inform that the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has introduced 'Ease of Doing Business', wherein it is mandated to exempt Green industries with history of satisfactory compliance from Environmental compliance inspection, or allow self - certification (in lieu of conducting physical inspections). It is also mandated to differentiate compliance inspection requirements based on industry pollution categorization such as Red, Orange or Green under all environment/pollution laws. For the compliance inspections under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the following is mandated :

- Publish a well-defined inspection procedure and checklist on department's web site
- Design and implement a system for identifying establishments that need to be inspected based on computerized risk assessment
- Mandate online submission of inspection report within 48 hours to the Department
- Allow users to login to the portal and view and download submitted inspection reports on their businesses
- Design and implement a system for computerized allocation of inspectors
- Mandate that the same inspector will not inspect the same establishment twice consecutively

**In this regard, the following action is taken:**

- The Green category of industries with history of satisfactory compliance are exempted from Environmental compliance inspection.
- Compliance inspection requirements are differentiated based on industry pollution categorization i.e. Red, Orange and Green (as per CPCB categorization) under all environment/pollution laws.
- A well-defined inspection procedure and checklist are uploaded on department's web site. (Annexure-I)

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- A software based tool '**Computerized Inspection Allocation**' is designed for compliance inspections under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. This system is for identifying establishments that need to be inspected based on computerized risk assessment.
- The above tool mandates online submission of inspection reports within 48 hours to the Department. (Inspection report format Annexure-II)
- The system allows users to login to the portal to view and download submitted inspection reports on their businesses.
- The system is designed for computerized allocation of inspectors and mandates that the same inspector will not inspect the same establishment twice consecutively

**In view of the above, the following instructions are issued:**

1. Green category industries with a history of satisfactory compliance from environmental compliance inspection are exempted from inspections.
2. Compliance inspections are differentiated based on industry pollution categorization i.e. Red, Orange and Green (as per CPCB categorization) under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. The inspections shall be carried out based on the following schedules:

Category	Inspection schedule based on risk / pollution potential.	
Red Category (High Risk)	Category-I (Industries on which the Board has received complaints and to which Board has issued directions under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981)	To be inspected once in 6 months
	Category-II (17 Category Industries as identified by CPCB)	To be inspected once in a year
	Category-III (All other Red category Industries)	To be inspected once in 2 years
	Category-IV (mines, parabolled rice mills and stone crushers)	To be inspected once in 3 years
	Inspections will be allocated to the Inspectors (Board Officials) through " <b>Computerized inspection allocation</b> " based on the above schedule.	
Orange Category (Medium Risk)	To be inspected at-least once in 5 years. To be certified by Third Parties. Industries will be allocated to the Third Parties through Computerized allocation.	
Green Category (Low Risk)	Exempted from inspections. To be inspected only in case of Public Complaints, Legal cases and other mandatory requirements	

3. Under '**Computerized Inspection Allocation**', establishments that need to be inspected will be identified based on computerized risk assessment. There will be computerized allocation of inspectors to carryout inspections. The system ensures that no inspector will inspect the same establishment twice consecutively.
4. All the officers shall carryout the inspection of establishments (industries) as per the allocation.
5. The Inspectors shall submit online inspection report within 48 hours to the concerned ZO / HO as per the delegation of powers.
6. After submission of report by the Inspector, Login ID and Password will be communicated to the Mobile No. of Authorized person of the Industries (users) to login to the portal to view and download submitted inspection reports on their businesses.

The above instructions are issued in order to achieve various mandates under 'Ease of Doing Business'. However, in the matter related to Legal cases / Complaints / Press clippings / Issues referred by Govt. & other Authorities, the concerned RO / ZO / HO officials shall carryout inspections as per the instructions issued therein so as to take further action for implementation of various Environmental Laws.

The Board reserves its right and power as per the provisions laid under Environmental Laws and Rules in vogue to issue directions / orders as deemed fit in the interest of Public Health and Environment.

Encl: Annexure-I & II.

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**To**  
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