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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT OF INDIA

**Hon'ble NGT Matter**

**Reminder**

CPCB/IPC-VI/ROGW (5583-5626)

Date: 27.10.2023

To,

The Member Secretary  
SPCBs/PCCs  
(as per the list)

**Sub: Harmonization of Classification of industrial Sectors into Red, Orange, Green and White Categories- regarding sand/river bed material mining activities.**

Sir,

This has reference to the CPCB letter no. CPCB /IPC-IV/ROGW, dated 22.09.2023, on the above-mentioned subject, wherein SPCBs/PCCs were directed to adopt & implement the categorization of 'Sand/riverbed material mining from riverbed and its floodplains (excluding manual excavation)' and submit Action Taken Report (ATR). However, the ATR is still awaited.

The Hon'ble NGT vide order dated 17.10.2023 in the matter of OA No. 176/2022, titled as 'Aman Chaudhary v/s Union of India & Ors.', directed CPCB as follows:

*"CPCB is directed to compile information on the basis of action taken reports received from the SPCBs/PCCs in response to its letter dated 22.09.2023 and file complied status report with one month."*

As the status report is required to be filed by 17.11.2023, it is requested again, to submit the ATR regarding adoption & implementation of categorization of 'Sand/riverbed material mining from riverbed and its floodplains (excluding manual excavation)' to this office, immediately. The information may also be forwarded through email to [ipc6.cpcb@gov.in](mailto:ipc6.cpcb@gov.in)

Yours faithfully,

(Ajay Aggarwal)

Director & Div. Head, IPC-VI

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N Singh  
27/10/2023 o/c

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The Regional Directors,  
CPCB  
(as per the list)

: With the request to follow-up and ensure  
timely submission of information

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**SPEED-POST**

CPCB/IPC-IV/ROGW

22.09.2023

To,

The Member Secretary  
SPCBs/PCCs  
(as per the list)

**Subject: Harmonization of Classification of Industrial Sectors into Red, Orange, Green and White Categories, regarding sand/river bed material mining activities.**

Sir,

This has reference to the CPCB Directions issued u/s 18(1)(b) of the Air and Water Act on 07.03.2016, regarding 'Harmonization of classification of industrial sectors under Red/Orange/Green/White categories', wherein CPCB has categorized 242 industrial sectors into red, orange, green & white categories and directed all SPCBs/PCCs for its adoption and implementation.

Subsequently, CPCB has categorized the additional ten industrial sectors, namely, (i) Scrapping Centre (ii) Used Cooking Oil Collection Centre (iii) Compressed/Refined Biogas (iv) Railway Stations, (v) Dairy Farms & (vi) Gaushalas, (vii) Building and Construction Projects, having built-up area up to 20,000 m<sup>2</sup> and waste water generation  $\geq$  50 KLD, (viii) Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Processing Plants, (ix) Gold Assaying & Hallmarking Centres, and (x) Semi-conductor manufacturing industries.

Now, CPCB has categorized 'Sand/riverbed material mining from riverbed and its floodplains (excluding manual excavation)', the details of which are given at **Annexure-I**.

All SPCBs/PCCs are directed to adopt and implement the categorization of Semiconductor Manufacturing Industries and submit the Action Taken Report (ATR), within 15 days.

Yours faithfully,

(Bharat Kumar Sharma)  
Member Secretary

Encl.: as above.

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- 1 The Additional Secretary (CP Division)  
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**(Bharat Kumar Sharma)**



## Annexure-I

### Categorization of sand / riverbed material mining from riverbed and its floodplains (excluding manual excavation)

Sl. No.	Sl. No. (as per CPCB Document)	Non-industrial operations	Category	Remarks
1	63	Sand / riverbed material mining from riverbed and its floodplains (excluding manual excavation)		i. Sand / riverbed material mining from riverbed and its floodplains may cause ecological disturbances, erosion of riverbed, change in hydro-geological conditions & river ecosystem, etc.
		(i) Mining lease area more than 5 hectares or Mining lease area up to 5 hectares which is part of cluster mining	Red	ii. Cluster mining means that the distance of mining lease area is less than 500 m from periphery of another lease area.
		(ii) Standalone mining lease area up to five hectares in areas (not a part of any cluster mining)	Orange	iii. This categorization is made considering the ecological damages and not based on pollution potential/index.

**Note:** Cluster mining as defined in 'Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020', issued by MoEF&CC.

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