



Pollution Control Board, Assam
Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21

NOTIFICATION

No. WB/G-1248/15-16/64

Dated Guwahati, the 28th Mar, 2017

Sub: List of White Category of Industries

It is to inform to all concerned that the Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP), Govt. of India has introduced Ease of Doing Business wherein, it is mandated to publish a list of White Category industries which are exempted from taking clearance from State Pollution Control Board. Also, in pursuance of the directions of Central Pollution Control Board under Section 18(b) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 on adoption of harmonization of the classification of Industrial Sector, Pollution Control Board, Assam shall be in accordance with the schedule of categorization of White Industries within the State of Assam as mentioned below which are not required to obtain 'Consent to Establish' and 'Consent to Operate' under the provisions of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

This notification is issued subject to approval of the Board, and will come into force with immediate effect.

Sl. No.	Industry Sector
1	Assembly of air coolers /conditioners, repairing and servicing
2	Assembly of bicycles, baby carriages and other small non motorizing vehicles
3	Bailing (hydraulic press) of waste papers
4	Bio fertilizer and bio-pesticides without using inorganic chemicals
5	Biscuits trays etc from rolled PVC sheet (using automatic vacuum forming machines)
6	Blending and packing of tea
7	Block making of printing without foundry (excluding wooden block making)
8	Chalk making from plaster of Paris (only casting without boilers etc. (sun drying / electrical oven)
9	Compressed oxygen gas from crude liquid oxygen (without use of any solvents and by maintaining pressure & temperature only for separation of other gases)
10	Cotton and woolen hosiers making (Dry process only without any dyeing / washing operation)
11	Diesel pump repairing and servicing (complete mechanical dry process)
12	Electric lamp (bulb) and CFL manufacturing by assembling only
13	Electrical and electronic item assembling (completely dry process)
14	Engineering and fabrication units (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)
15	Flavoured betel nuts production/ grinding (completely dry mechanical operations)
16	Fly ash bricks/ block manufacturing
17	Fountain pen manufacturing by assembling only
18	Glass ampules and vials making from glass tubes
19	Glass putty and sealant (by mixing with machine only)
20	Ground nut decorticating
21	Handloom/ carpet weaving (without dyeing and bleaching operation)
22	Leather cutting and stitching (more than 10 machine and using motor)
23	Manufacturing of coir items from coconut husks
24	Manufacturing of metal caps containers etc.
25	Manufacturing of shoe brush and wire brush
26	Medical oxygen
27	Organic and inorganic nutrients (by physical mixing)
28	Organic manure (manual mixing)
29	Packing of powdered milk
30	Paper pins and u clips
31	Repairing of electric motors and generators (dry mechanical process)
32	Rope (plastic and cotton)
33	Scientific and mathematical instrument manufacturing
34	Solar module non conventional energy apparatus manufacturing unit
35	Solar power generation through solar photovoltaic cell, wind power and mini hydel power (less than 25 MW)
36	Surgical and medical products assembling only (not involving effluent / emission generating processes)

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If Regional Offices of the Board gets any information of any industries under this category but not listed under the White Category of Industries list notified by the CPCB vide dtd. 7th March, 2016, they will inform the Board authorities immediately for needful.

Note:

a) The exemption from obtaining Consent of the Board is under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 & Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 for the above mentioned 36 White Category of industries, if the unit satisfies the following conditions:-

1. That the industry is established/being established in the demarcated Industrial Estates by the State Authorities, Department of Industries, under Master Plan or in mixed category area or predominantly Industrial areas within Municipal area of a Town/City after classification of the area.
2. That the investment of the industry is not more than Rs. 1 Crore on plant and machinery.
3. That there will not be any discharge of trade effluent from the industry into stream or well or sewer or onto land and/or that industry will not discharge any air pollution including noise into the atmosphere.
4. That the industry will not discharge any toxic/hazardous wastes and will not handle any toxic/hazardous chemical.

In case the industry is found to create conditions that generate any type of pollution or if there is any objection from the surrounding community and if on verification, it is found that such objection has some substance, the Board shall be at liberty to take legal action against the industry under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 or Environment(Protection) Act, 1986 as considered appropriate.

b) The industries which falls under white category of industries and have installed DG set of capacity more than 10 KVA and less than 1 MVA, such industries shall obtain consent only for the DG set under green category.


Member-Secretary, i/c

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1. The Principal Secretary to the Government of Assam, Environment & Forests Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind information.
 2. The Staff Officer to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam for kind appraisal of the Chief Secretary.
 3. The Commissioner, Industry & Commerce, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for kind information and necessary action.
 4. All the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts of Assam for favour of kind information.
 5. P.A. to the Chairman, PCBA for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
 6. The Chief Env. Scientist PCBA for information & necessary action
 7. The Addl. Chief Engineer, Zone-I/Zone-II, Head Office, PCBA for information & necessary action.
 8. All the SEE (Z-III/Z-IV/Z-V/WM Cell)/EE/AEE/AE, Head Office, PCBA for information & necessary action.
 9. The ACEE/SEE/REE; RO / RLO; Guwahati / Tezpur / Bongaigaon / Silchar / Sivasagar / Dibrugarh / Golaghat / Nagaon, PCBA for information & necessary action.
 10. The Asstt. Manager (F&A), Head Office, PCBA for information & necessary action.
 11. Notice Boards / Website of Pollution Control Board, Assam.




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