

MIZORAM POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.H.88088/Poltn/159/2025-MPCB/105-106:

Dated Aizawl, the 19th December, 2025

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In pursuance to the O.M issued by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Govt. of India vide F.No.IA3-22/40/2022-IA/III[E198668] dt. 06.02.2023 on Standard Operating Procedures to be followed for environmental safeguards by Highway constructions exempted from the requirement of Environmental Clearance and in line with the Classification of Industrial Sectors for consent management, issued by the Central Pollution Control Board in January 2025, notification is hereby issued for compliance of all concerned agencies in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 31A of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 as amended.

1. All new Highway projects should obtain consent to establish/operate from the State Pollution Control Board prior to the start of the project as per the mandates of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. The Project proponent/implementing agency or the engaged contractor on EPC mode, responsible for executing the whole construction activities in each package shall submit application to the Board for that package in prescribed format which shall be accompanied by the following requisite documents:
 - i) Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)/Environmental Management Plan (EMP prepared by NABET accredited consultant.
 - ii) Details of proposed muck disposal sites as approved by the competent authority including Geo-tagged photos, muck disposal management plan with authority engineer's approved drawing for each approved site.
2. Consent to establish shall be issued for the whole package with validity of 3 (three) years or till commissioning of the project whichever is earlier. Further, consent to operate shall be obtained individually for each plant, such as, Stone Crusher, Hot Mix Plant, Ready Mix Concrete Plant etc. before commissioning of the plant.

3. In case of other road constructions which do not require consent as per the CPCB's classification of industries, NOC shall be obtained from the Board by the implementing agency /engaged contractor for formation cutting and management of mucks. And for the individual plants such as, Stone Crusher, Hot Mix Plant, Ready Mix Concrete Plant etc, consent shall be separately obtained from the Board for each individual plant as per requirements under the said Water/Air/ other acts and rules/ guidelines in line with the aforesaid CPCB's classification of industries.
4. All the projects under the aforesaid MoEF&CC's OM shall not be initiated without intimation or obtaining prior consent from the Board and monitoring is to be carried out **pre, during and post construction period** based on the EIA/EMP as per instructions of the MoEF&CC issued vide the said OM.

Sd/-LIANKIMA LAILUNG
Chairman,

Mizoram Pollution Control Board

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2. System Administrator, MPCB for uploading in the Board's website
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