

MIZORAM POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

No.H.88088/Poltn/138/2023-MPCB/ ~~103-104~~ 95 : Dated Aizawl, the 16th January, 2026

CIRCULAR No.2 of 2026

Subject: Adoption of Methodology for assessing Environmental Compensation and Action Plan to Utilize the Fund – reg.

In continuation of the subject cited above, it is hereby informed that the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has framed a standardized methodology for assessment, recovery, and utilization of Environmental Compensation (EC) in accordance with the Polluter Pays Principle and in compliance with various directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT).

- a) The methodology provides a structured framework for:
- b) Assessment of environmental violations in respect of industries,
- c) Identification of environmental damage and waste management gaps, and
- d) Formulation of Action Plans for effective utilization of Environmental Compensation funds,

in accordance with the provisions of 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.

The matter was placed before the 63rd Meeting of the Mizoram Pollution Control Board, held on 18th December, 2025, and after detailed deliberations, the Board approved and adopted the CPCB methodology for assessment of Environmental Compensation along with the associated Action Plan for utilization of the funds (Minute No. 4).

The following categories of industries/cases have been identified for levy of Environmental Compensation (EC), as adopted by the Board:

- i. Discharge of pollutants in violation of consent conditions, particularly prescribed standards and consent limits;
- ii. Non-compliance with statutory directions issued by the Board, including directions for closure due to non-installation of Online Continuous Emission/Effluent

Monitoring Systems (OCEMS/OCEEMS) and non-adherence to approved action plans;

- iii. Intentional avoidance of data submission or manipulation of data, including tampering with OCEMS/OCEEMS;
- iv. Accidental discharges of short duration resulting in environmental damage;
- v. Intentional discharge of pollutants to land, water, or air causing acute injury or damage to the environment;
- vi. Injection or discharge of treated, partially treated, or untreated effluents into groundwater.

Accordingly, all concerned industries, establishments, and field officers of the Board are hereby directed to strictly adhere to the adopted CPCB methodology while assessing, levying, recovering, and utilizing Environmental Compensation.

This Circular shall come into force with immediate effect and shall be applicable to all cases of environmental violations dealt with by the Mizoram Pollution Control Board.

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority.

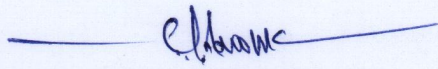
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