



HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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Notice before issuance of directions under Section 33 A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 31 A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding obtaining separate electric connection from UHBVN / DHBVN for electric consumption by industries for Effluent Treatment Plants / Sewage Treatment Plants/ Air Pollution Control Measures.

Whereas, amongst others, under section 17 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells in the State and to secure the execution thereof;.

Whereas, water quality monitoring results of rivers as indicated that water quality has been affected because of disposal of untreated or partially treated sewage into the water bodies and as a result, there are high number of faecal bacteria making the water body unfit for human consumption or for other uses.

Whereas, amongst others, under section 17 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs), constituted under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of Air Pollution in the State and to secure the execution thereof;.

Whereas, the Air Quality of cities/ towns also not meet with the prescribed standards and exceeds on many occasions.

Whereas, the State Pollution Control Board under section 17 of the Water Act has been mandated with the following functions which inter-alia including;

- (a) to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells in the State and to secure the execution thereof;
- (b) to advise the State Government on any matter concerning the prevention, control or abatement of water pollution;
- (c) to collect and disseminate information relating to water pollution and the prevention, control or abatement thereof;
- (d) to encourage, conduct and participate in investigations and research relating to problems of water pollution and prevention, control or abatement of water pollution;
- (e) to collaborate with the Central Board in organising the training of persons engaged or to be engaged in programmes relating to prevention, control or abatement of water pollution and to organise mass education programmes relating thereto;
- (f) to inspect sewage or trade effluents, works and plants for the treatment of sewage and trade effluents and to review plans, specifications or other data relating to plants set up for the treatment of water, works for the purification thereof and the system for the disposal of sewage or trade effluents or in connection with the grant of any consent as required by this Act;
- (g) lay down, modify or annul effluent standards for the sewage and trade effluents and for the quality of receiving waters (not being water in an inter-State stream) resulting from the discharge of effluents and to classify waters of the State;
- (h) to evolve economical and reliable methods of treatment of sewage and trade effluents, having regard to the peculiar conditions of soils, climate and water resource of different regions and more especially the prevailing flow characteristics of water in streams and wells which render it impossible to attain even the minimum degree of dilution;
- (i) to evolve methods of utilization of sewage and suitable of sewage and suitable trade effluents in agriculture;

- (j) to evolve efficient methods of disposal of sewage and trade effluents on land, as are necessary on account of the predominant conditions of scant stream flows that do not provide for major part of the year the minimum degree of dilution;
- (k) to lay down standards of treatment of sewage and trade effluents to be discharged in to any particular stream taking into account the minimum fair weather dilution available in that stream and the tolerance limits of pollution permissible in the water or the stream, after the discharge of such effluents;
- (m) to lay down effluent standards to be complied with by persons while causing discharge of sewage or sullage or both and to lay down, modify or annul effluent standards for the sewage and trade effluents;

Whereas, the State Pollution Control Board under section 17 of the Air Act has been mandated with the following functions which inter-alia including;

- (1) subject to the provisions of this Act, and without prejudice to the performance of its functions, if any, under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Act 6 of 1974), the functions of a State Board shall be-
 - (a) to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control or abatement of air pollution and to secure the execution thereof;
 - (b) to advise the State Government on any matter concerning the prevention, control or abatement of air pollution;
 - (c) to collect and disseminate information relating to air pollution;
 - (d) to collaborate with the Central Board in organising the training of persons engaged or to be engaged in programmes relating to prevention, control or abatement of air pollution and to organise mass-education programme relating thereto;
 - (e) to inspect, at all reasonable times, any control equipment, industrial plant or manufacturing process and to give, by order, such directions to such persons as it may consider necessary to take steps for the prevention, control or abatement of air pollution;
 - (f) to inspect air pollution control areas at such intervals as it may think necessary, assess the quality of air therein and take steps for the prevention, control or abatement of air pollution in such areas;
 - (g) to lay down, in consultation with the Central Board and having regard to the standards for the quality of air laid down by the Central Board, standards for emission of air pollutants into the atmosphere from industrial plants and automobiles or for the discharge of any air pollutant into the atmosphere from any other source whatsoever not being a ship or an aircraft:

Provided that different standards for emission may be laid down under this clause for different industrial plants having regard to the quantity and composition of emission of air pollutants into the atmosphere from such industrial plants;

- (h) to advise the State Government with respect to the suitability of any premises or location for carrying on any industry which is likely to cause air pollution;
 - (i) to Perform such other functions as may be prescribed or as may, from time to time, be entrusted to it by the Central Board or the State Government;
 - (j) to do such other things and to perform such other acts as it may think necessary for the proper discharge of its functions and generally for the purpose of carrying into effect the purposes of this Act.
- (2) A State Board may establish or recognise a laboratory or laboratories to enable the State Board to perform its functions under this section efficiently.

Whereas, as per section 33-A of the Water Act, 1974 and 31-A of the Air Act 1981, the State Board issue directions to industry/ authority, which are reproduced as under:-

Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law, but subject to the provisions of this Act, and to any directions that the Central Government may give in this behalf, a Board may, in the exercise of its powers and performance of its functions under this Act, issue any directions in writing to any person, officer or authority, and such person, officer or

authority shall be bound to comply with such directions.

Explanation.-For the avoidance of doubts, it is hereby declared that the power to issue directions under this section, includes the power to direct-

- (a) the closure, prohibition or regulation of any industry, operation or process; or
- (b) the stoppage or regulation of supply of electricity, water or any other service.

Whereas, there are following grounds/reasons for issuing proposed directions to industries and UHBVN/ DHBVN:-

1. The quantity of flow in River Yamuna and River Ghaggar has drastically come down during the recent years and these rivers have no flow in some stretches in known raining periods and especially in summer.
2. The Hon'ble NGT has already issued various directions and state has to maintain the water/ air quality standards.
3. The water quality of drains is not improving and HSPCB has to ensure treatment of sewage/ effluent and accordingly, the proper operation of ETPs/ STPs has to be ensured.
4. The air quality is not improving and HSPCB has to ensure control of air pollution and accordingly, the proper operation of APCM has to be ensured.
5. As all ETP/ APCM are operated with electricity and the data of electricity consumed shall establish the operational of ETP/ APCM.

Whereas, with the power conferred under Section 33 A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Board intends to issue directions that all industries shall obtain separate connection from UHBVN/DHBVN for operation of ETP/ STP/ APCM.

Therefore, the above notice is issued for receiving objections/ suggestions from all the stakeholders within 15 days. So all are requested to send objections/ suggestions alongwith reasons at above mentioned address so that further necessary action in this regard could be taken.

Chairman



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To

The Director General,
Information, Public Relations & Cultural Affairs Department,
Haryana, Chandigarh.

Sub: Notice before issuance of directions under Section 33 A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 31 A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding obtaining separate electric connection from UHBVN / DHBVN for electric consumption by industries for Effluent Treatment Plants / Sewage Treatment Plants/ Air Pollution Control Measures.

Kindly refer to the subject noted above.

In this connection, I have been directed to enclose herewith the copy of advertisement regarding Notice before issuance of directions under Section 33 A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Section 31 A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding obtaining separate electric connection from UHBVN / DHBVN for electric consumption by industries for Effluent Treatment Plants / Sewage Treatment Plants/ Air Pollution Control Measures," for publication in leading Newspapers of Hindi/English for one day before 01.09.2025 for Haryana State.

This advertisement should appear on 01.09.2025 in the above-mentioned two leading newspapers only and bills of the newspapers on DAVP rates may be sent to this office at the earliest.

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**Superintendent (WC)
For Chairman**

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A copy of the above is forwarded to Env. Engineer (IT) HSPCB for uploading the notice on the website of the Board please.

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Digitally signed by
YOGESH YADAV
Superintendent (WC)
Date: 29.08.2025
For Chairman
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