

क्रमांक	अधिकारी	क्षेत्राधिकार
11.	गंगा परियोजना निदेशालय का कोई भी क्षेत्रीय/आंचलिक अधिकारी या क्षेत्र/अंचल का प्रभारी निदेशक या उसका अधिकृत प्रतिनिधि	गंगा परियोजना निदेशालय द्वारा निर्धारित आंचलिक/क्षेत्रीय क्षेत्र
12.	गंगा परियोजना निदेशालय में भारत सरकार का कोई उप सचिव, निदेशक, संयुक्त सचिव या अपर सचिव या उसका अधिकृत प्रतिनिधि	सम्पूर्ण राज्य जिसमें गंगा कार्य योजना कार्यान्वित की जा रही है
13.	बीज निरीक्षक या उनके अधिकृत प्रतिनिधि।	बीज नियंत्रक आदेश, 1983 कं खंड 12 के अंतर्गत जारी अधिसूचना में संबंधित राज्य सरकारों द्वारा निर्धारित क्षेत्र

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**NOTIFICATION**

New Delhi, the 19th July, 2024

G.S.R. 420(E).—The following draft notification which the Central Government proposes to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 53 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (14 of 1981), amend the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules 1982, is hereby published for information of the public and other stakeholders likely to be affected. Further, notice is hereby given that the said notification will be taken into consideration by the Central Government on or after the expiry of sixty days from the date on which copies of this notification as published in the Gazette of India are made available to the public;

Any person interested in making any objection or suggestion on the proposals contained in the draft notification may do so in writing within the period so specified through post to the Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, JorBagh Road, Aliganj, New Delhi-110003 or electronically at email address: mishra.vp@gov.in or diriapolicy-moefcc@nic.in or prasoon.tripathi76@gov.in

GSR..... (E) -In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 53 of the Air (Prevention

and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (14 of 1981), the Central Government, hereby makes the following rules to further amend the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1982:

1. Short title and commencement: -

(1) These rules may be called the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Amendment) Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

2. Definitions: -

(1) In Rule 2, after clause (a) the following clause shall be inserted namely: -

“(aa)” “adjudicating officer” means any officer appointed/notified under section 39A of the Act.

(ef) “Presenting Officer” means the officers (or) their authorized representative as per **Appendix – B** for taking cognizance of non-compliance (or)contravention of the provisions of the Act within their respective jurisdiction and for initiating and presenting the matter before the concerned Adjudicating Officer.”

(2). The words and expressions used and not defined in these rules but defined in the Act and rules made thereunder shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act and the said rules, as the case may be.

3. After Chapter VII and rule 17, the following Chapter and rules shall be inserted, namely: -

CHAPTER 8**RULE 18. APPOINTMENT OF ADJUDICATING OFFICER**

(1) The Secretary in-charge of the Environment Department of the State/Union Territory Administration (or) any other officer not below the rank of Secretary to the State Government nominated by the State Government and Union Territory Administration shall be the *ex-officio* Adjudicating Officer for the respective State and Union Territories.

(2) The Central Government may appoint (i) Adjudicating Officer at Centre level not below the level of Joint Secretary to the Government of India and (ii) more than one Adjudicating Officer, not below the level of Secretary to the State Government, in a State/ Union Territory, either on its own motion or on a written request by the concerned State Government and Union Territory Administration.

(3) The Adjudicating Officer may be provided with requisite manpower assistance, office space and technical assistance by the Central Government / State Government / Union Territory Administration as the case may be.

RULE 19. COGNIZANCE AND PROCESSING OF MATTERS

(1) No Adjudicating Officer shall take cognizance of any non-compliance or contravention of the provisions of this Act, or the rules made or orders or directions issued thereunder, unless such matter is initiated by the Presenting Officer, along with all necessary documents, either on its own motion or on receipt of a representation.

(2) The Officers authorized for taking cognizance of violations within their respective jurisdiction shall present the matter before the concerned Adjudicating Officer of the State/Union Territory, as per the jurisdiction mentioned therein. The list of Officers is provided in the **Appendix-B**.

(3) The Presenting Officer shall, before forwarding the matter under Rule 19(1) to the Adjudicating Officer, process the same exercising reasonable due diligence, in order to bring on record all relevant facts and circumstances that need to be taken into account for imposing penalty, and also to ascertain if it is a matter necessary for adjudication.

RULE 20. MANNER OF INQUIRY BY ADJUDICATING OFFICER.

(1) Within 30 days of receipt of a matter, the Adjudicating Officer shall issue notice to the concerned Presenting Officer as well as to the person against whom non-compliance or contravention is alleged, along with the particulars of the matter against him clearly specifying the nature of non-compliance or contravention, and such person may either appear personally or through an authorized representative, on such date as specified, which shall not be less than 15 days from the date of notice received and shall not exceed 30 days, in such format as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(2) On such date as specified in the Notice, the person or his authorized representative may admit or deny the allegations levelled against him, before the Adjudicating Officer.

(3) Under sub-rule (2), if the person or his representative admits to the allegations, the Adjudicating Officer shall state in his order such admission of the respondent, along with the quantum of penalty imposed in such format as may be prescribed by the Central Government, and send a copy of the order to the concerned Presenting Officer as well as the person who has lodged the matter, if applicable.

(4) In cases not covered under sub-rule (3), the Adjudicating Officer shall fix a date for inquiry and communicate the same to the concerned Presenting Officer, for presentation of the matter.

(5) On the date fixed, the Adjudicating Officer shall give an opportunity to the person to produce documents or evidence as he may consider relevant to the inquiry.

(6) If any person fails or refuses to appear before the Adjudicating Officer as required by sub-rule (5) without sufficient cause, the Adjudicating Officer may proceed with the inquiry in the absence of such person.

(7) While holding such inquiry, the Adjudicating Officer shall have power to summon and enforce the attendance of any person acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the matter to give evidence or to produce any document which, in the opinion of the Adjudicating Officer, may be useful for or relevant to the subject matter of the inquiry.

Explanation: For the purposes of this sub-rule, the Adjudicating Officer shall have the following powers of a Civil Court, as specified in the Civil Procedure Code, 1908:

(a) Summoning and enforcing the attendance of any person and examining him on oath;

(b) Requiring the discovery and production of documents or other electronic records; and

(c) Receiving evidence on affidavits.

(8) On presentation of matter by the concerned Presenting Officer, defense given by the person and recording of such information as necessary, the Adjudicating Officer shall either dismiss the allegation or make such other order as it deems fit.

(9) All orders of the Adjudicating Officer shall be speaking orders, irrespective of whether penalty has been imposed by such order or not.

(10) The Adjudicating Officer shall complete the adjudication of every matter within three months from the date fixed under sub-rule (4), which is extendable up to three more months if sufficient cause exists.

(11) If the subject-matter of the matter received under sub-rule (1) of Rule 19 is already in question before the National Green Tribunal or any other Court of competent jurisdiction on the date of receipt of the matter, the proceedings under this Rule shall be initiated by the Adjudicating Officer in parallel and pass order as indicated in Rule 23 unless such proceedings have been explicitly stayed by the Court.

RULE 21. TRANSFER OF MATTERS AND PROCEEDINGS

(1) If the matter is made to a Presenting Officer which does not have jurisdiction to entertain it as per sub-rule (3) of Rule 19, it shall transfer the matter to the concerned Presenting Officer within fifteen days of the receipt of such matter, along with reasons of such belief, in such format as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(2) If on inquiry under Rule 20, it appears to the Adjudicating Officer at any stage of the proceedings before signing the final order, that the case is one which ought to be tried by any other Adjudicating Officer, as the case may be, he shall transfer the case to such officer along with the copy of matter and a record of proceedings, in such format as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(3) The Adjudicating Officer to whom such case is transferred may, in his discretion, re-hear the entire case from its inception.

(4) If in the course of proceedings, it is found that the subject-matter of any proceedings is already adjudicated upon, the Adjudicating Officer shall summarily dismiss the proceedings.

RULE 22. MANNER OF SERVICE OF NOTICE

Every notice issued to a person shall be served on him in the following manner, namely:

- i. By sending it to the person by registered post with acknowledgement due, to the address of his place of residence or his last known place of residence or the place where he carried on, or last carried on, business or personally works, or last worked, for gain; or
- ii. By sending it to the registered email of the person, if available;
- iii. Where it cannot be served under clause (a) or wherever applicable, (b), every such Notice shall be affixed on the outer door or some other conspicuous part of the premises in which that person resides or is known to have last resided, or carried on business or personally works or last worked for gain and the written report thereof shall be accompanied by the geo-tagged images of the notice.

RULE 23. ORDER OF THE ADJUDICATING OFFICER

(1) Every order passed by the Adjudicating Officer shall be dated and signed by the Adjudicating Officer, in such format as may be prescribed by the Central Government.

(2) The Adjudicating Officer shall send a copy of the order passed by him to the person in default, the Central Government, the concerned regulatory authority, the person lodging the matter and any other person which the Adjudicating Officer considers appropriate.

(3) Any order passed under this Rule shall be subject to the outcome of any proceedings mentioned under sub-rule (11) of Rule 20.

RULE 24. APPEALS FROM THE ORDER OF THE ADJUDICATING OFFICER

(1) All appeals from the order(s) passed by the Adjudicating Officer under the Act shall lie to the National Green Tribunal established under section 3 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 (19 of 2010), as per Section 39B of the Act.

(2) If the person who has lodged the matter is aggrieved by the order of the Adjudicating Officer, he shall also follow the process under Section 39B of the Act, so far as it may be practicable.

RULE 25. FACTORS TO BE CONSIDERED WHILE DETERMINING QUANTUM OF PENALTY

1. The Adjudicating Officer, while adjudicating any or all quantum of penalty under section 39A shall have due regard to all or any of the following factors in addition to factors stated in Section 39 A of the Act, namely:

- a. Place of operation of project
- b. Size of the Project- large/medium/small
- c. Category of industry
- d. Type of contravention/violation such as:

- i. Working without Environment Clearances
- ii. Non-compliance of Environmental safeguards and emission standards
- iii. Non-compliance of any directions issued under the Act
- iv. Non-compliances of any directions issued under CAQM Act
- v. Violation of conditions of Environment Clearances
- vi. Any other contraventions/violations/non-compliances of ordered/directions
- e. Quantum of deviation/ contravention from the standard
- f. Health impacts/loss likely to be caused
- g. Undue gain/benefit derived out of contravention or non-compliance
- h. The amount of disproportionate gain or unfair advantage, wherever quantifiable, made as a result of the contravention or non-compliance;
- i. The repetitive nature of the contravention or non-compliance
- j. Any other factor as may be considered by the Adjudicating Officer to be relevant for the protection of environment.

(2) The penalty /additional penalty as imposed by the Adjudicating Officer under this Act shall be in addition to the liability to pay relief or compensation under section 39 of this Act read with section 17 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

(3) For matters mentioned under sub-section (2), the penalty imposed by the Adjudicating Officer shall be in addition to, and not in substitution of such penalty or compensation.

RULE 26. FAILURE TO PAY PENALTY/ADDITIONAL PENALTY IMPOSED BY THE ADJUDICATING OFFICER

a. In case of failure to pay penalty imposed under Section 38 A of the Act within 90 days, such person shall be liable for imprisonment which may extend to three years or with fine which may extend to twice the amount of the penalty or with both. The Adjudicating Officer shall direct the concerned SPCB /PCC to initiate criminal proceedings against the person in the concerned District Court within 30 days after the lapse of 90 days as mentioned above. The concerned SPCB / PCC shall initiate the proceedings against the person in the concerned District Court within 30 days from the date of receipt of direction from Adjudicating Officer.

b. In case of failure to pay penalty imposed under Section 37, 38 and 39 of the Act within 90 days, the Adjudicating Officer shall impose Additional penalty. In case of failure to pay Additional penalty imposed under section 37, 38 and 39 of the Act within ninety days, such person / company shall be liable for imprisonment which may extend to three years or with fine which may extend to twice the amount of the penalty or with both. The Adjudicating Officer shall direct the concerned SPCB / PCC to initiate criminal proceedings against the person / company in the concerned District Court within 30 days after the lapse of 90 days as mentioned above. The concerned SPCB / PCC shall initiate the proceedings against the person/company in the concerned District Court within 30 days from the date of receipt of direction from Adjudicating Officer.

Rule 27 AMOUNT TO BE CREDITED IN ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FUND –

(a) Any penalty levied under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1982 shall be credited to Environment Protection Fund created under section 16 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(b) The utilization and administration of the fund accrued as above shall be governed by the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, as amended.

(d) The imposition, collection and utilization of this fund shall be done through the online portal developed under Rule 17 (2) of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.

After Form XI, the following forms shall be inserted:

FORM X: FORMAT OF NON-COMPLIANCE (OR) CONTRAVENTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE AIR ACT**(See Rule 19)****Part A****DETAILS TO BE FURNISHED BY THE PERSON LODGING THE NON-COMPLIANCE (OR) CONTRAVENTION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE AIR ACT**

1. Name of the Person lodging the non-compliance (In Block Letters):
2. Proof of Identity Furnished:

Note: Any of the following documents will be considered as a valid proof of identity:

Driving License, Service Identity Cards with photograph issued to employees by Central/State Government/Public Sector Undertaking/Public Limited Company, Passbook with photograph issued by a Bank/Post Office, PAN Card, Smart Card issued by Registrar General of India under National Population Register, MNREGA Job Card, Health Insurance Smart Card issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour, Pension document with photograph, Official identity cards issued to MPs/MLAs/MLCs, and masked Aadhaar Card.

3. Age
4. Gender
5. Nationality

Note: In case the person who has lodged the non-compliance is not a citizen of India, only a copy of the Passport will be accepted as a proof of identity

6. Permanent Address

House/Property Number: _____

Locality Village: _____

District: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Country: _____

Pin Code/Postal or Zonal Code: _____

7. Correspondence Address

House/Property Number: _____

Locality Village: _____

District: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Country: _____

Pin Code/Postal or Zonal Code: _____

8. Occupation/ Designation

9. Office Address

10. Telephone Number/Mobile Number:

11. Email Address:

12. Details of Person/Company/Government Department against whom non-compliance is made:

13. Mode of Presentation of non-compliance

___ In-Person

___ By Post

___ Online Portal

14. The relevant provisions of Act, rules, orders and directions the contravention of which is alleged:

15. Particulars of non-compliance:

Enclosures:

S. No.	Document	Whether enclosed (Yes/No)
1.	Identity Proof	
2.	Duly Notarised Affidavit (as indicated in Part B)	
3.	Supporting Documents (if any)	

Signature of the Person who has lodged the non-compliance/Authorized Signatory

Place:

Date:

**Part B
UNDERTAKING**

I _____ aged _____ years, S/o _____ Resident of _____ do here by solemnly affirm and declare on oath as under-

1. That I am filing this non-compliance on my own behalf

OR

That I am filing this non-compliance on behalf of body/Board/ Corporation/ Authority/ Company/ society/trust/association of persons/Non-Governmental Organisation/ Limited Liability Partnership (give its name and registration number, if any) having their office at (give contact address/email/phone/fax of the organization) and that I am authorized to sign and make this non-compliance vide its authorisation dated _____.

2. That I have filed the present non-compliance under the provisions of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Rules, 1982 as amended from time to time.

3. That particulars of the non-compliance mentioned in Part A of this Form are true to the best of my knowledge, and I have enclosed all necessary documents.

4. I state that before filing this non-compliance I have collected the information and supporting evidence to the best of my knowledge, ability and capacity which are relevant in support of the **non-compliances** against _____ and I further confirm that I have not concealed any data / material / information in this non-compliance.

Solemnly affirmed at _____ on this day _____ of _____.

DEPONENT

FORM XI: NOTICE**See RULE 20(1)****Part A****NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT**

To:

Name of the Addressee:

Address:

Contact Details:

1. TAKE NOTICE that a non-compliance is registered against you by the Presenting Officer at _____ under the provisions of _____ read with the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, a copy of which has been attached with this Notice.

2. You are hereby called upon to appear before the Adjudicating Officer in person, or through an authorized representative, on _____ at _____ (Address).

3. Take further notice that, in default of your appearance on the day aforementioned, the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal, on this _____ day of _____.

Adjudicating Officer

Part B**NOTICE TO THE PRESENTING OFFICER**

To

The Presenting Officer

1. TAKE NOTICE that the non-compliance registered and forwarded by you vide Letter/Memo No. _____ dated _____ shall be heard by the Adjudicating Officer on _____ at _____ (Address).

2. You (or) the authorized representative as per Appendix – B for taking cognizance of non-compliance (or) contravention of the provisions of the Act within their respective jurisdiction are required to attend the proceedings and present the case.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal, on this _____ day of _____.

Adjudicating Officer

FORM XII: FORMAT OF ORDER UNDER RULE 20 (9)**See RULE 20 (9)**

Non-compliance ID: _____

Dated: _____

Presenting Officer: _____

Respondent: _____

1. That, in the matter as indicated above, the parties appeared before the Adjudicating Officer on _____ at _____.

If the respondent admits to the non-compliance, the following paragraph 2 would be included:

2. Under sub-Rule (9) of Rule 20, the respondent has admitted to the non-compliance registered against him, and as such the following penalty is imposed on him, _____, which shall be deposited by him according to the timeline stipulated under law.

3. After hearing the parties and perusing documents and all other evidence as presented, the following order is made:

If applicable:

4. For reasons as aforesaid, the following penalty is imposed on the respondent, _____, which shall be deposited by him according to the timeline stipulated under law.

4. In case of failure to pay the penalty or additional penalty, as required by the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the respondent shall become liable under the provisions of Section 39D of the Act for further prosecution.

5. Non-compliance is disposed of in the aforementioned terms.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal, on this _____ day of _____.

Adjudicating Officer

FORM XIII
FORMAT OF TRANSFER OF NON-COMPLIANCE BY PRESENTING OFFICER
SEE RULE 21(1)

To
The Presenting Officer
(to whom non-compliance is to be transferred)

Non-compliance ID: _____

Dated: _____

Respondent: _____

1. Please find attached non-compliance received by the undersigned on _____.
2. On perusal of the non-compliance, it is found that the non-compliance falls within the regulatory jurisdiction of the Presenting Officer addressed above.
3. It is, therefore, requested to register this non-compliance, and take any further action that may be necessary.

Encl..

- 1. Copy of the non-compliance**
- 2. Necessary documents (wherever applicable)**

Authorized Representative of the Presenting Officer

(Name and Address)

(Signed, dated and stamped)

FORM XIV
FORMAT OF TRANSFER OF PROCEEDINGS BY ADJUDICATING OFFICER
SEE RULE 21(2)

To

The Adjudicating Officer (Centre/State/UT) (to whom proceedings are to be transferred)

Non-compliance ID: _____

Dated: _____

Respondent: _____

1. The non-compliance as indicated above was brought before the undersigned on _____, and was being adjudicated.
2. During the course of proceedings, it has been found that the subject-matter of the non-compliance falls within your jurisdiction.
3. In view of the above, all case documents and a certified copy of record of proceedings are being duly transferred.
4. It is requested that further necessary action may be taken in the matter.

Encl..

- 1. Copy of the non-compliance**
- 2. Certified Copy of record of proceedings**
(wherever applicable)

GIVEN under my hand and the seal, on this _____ day of _____.

Adjudicating Officer

FORM XV
FORMAT FOR PAYMENT OF PENALTY TO THE FUND

SEE RULE 10L OF THE EP, ACT

1. Name of the Depositor (In Block Letters):
2. Proof of Identity Furnished:

Note: Any of the following documents will be considered as a valid proof of identity:

Driving License, Service Identity Cards with photograph issued to employees by Central/State Government/Public Sector Undertaking/Public Limited Company, Passbook with photograph issued by a Bank/Post Office, PAN Card, Smart Card issued by Registrar General of India under National Population Register, MNREGA Job Card, Health Insurance Smart Card issued under the scheme of Ministry of Labour, Pension document with photograph, Official identity cards issued to MPs/MLAs/MLCs, and masked Aadhaar Card.

3. Age
4. Gender
5. Nationality

Note: In case the person who has lodged the non-compliance is not a citizen of India, only a copy of the Passport will be accepted as a proof of identity.

6. Permanent Address

House/Property Number: _____

Locality Village: _____

District: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Country: _____

Pin Code/Postal or Zonal Code: _____

7. Correspondence Address

House/Property Number: _____

Locality Village: _____

District: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Country: _____

Pin Code/Postal or Zonal Code: _____

8. Occupation/Designation

9. Office Address

10. Telephone Number/Mobile Number:

11. Email Address:

12. Reason for making payment

___ Order of the Adjudicating Officer (If yes, give details of the non-compliance)

___ Others

13. Amount Submitted (in words and numbers): _____

14. Bank Details of the depositor:

15. Bank Details in which amount submitted: _____

16. Transaction ID (Also attach proof): _____

17. Delay (if any): _____

18. Additional Penalty (if any) included in the amount submitted: _____

Copy to:

1. Fund Administrator

2. Concerned Division, MoEF&CC

3. Concerned Adjudicating Officer (wherever applicable)

VERIFICATION

I _____ the above named depositor do hereby verify that the contents of this Form have been duly filled by me, and are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Verified at _____ on this day _____ of _____.

DEPONENT

FORM XVI FORMAT FOR ANNUAL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

See RULE 17

Annual Statement of Accounts of Environment Protection Fund as on 31st March 20....

(Amount in Rs.)

S. No.	Particulars	Current Financial Year	Previous Financial Year
1.	Opening Balance of funds at the Beginning of the Year		
2.	Additions to the Fund		
	a. Penalty imposed under the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (14 of 1981)		
	b. Interest or other income received out of investments made from the Fund		
	c. Any other amount from such sources, as may be prescribed.		
	TOTAL (1+2)		
3.	Disbursal of Funds		
	i. State Government/ UTs		
	ii. Central Government		

S. No.	Particulars	Current Financial Year	Previous Financial Year
TOTAL (i+ii)			
4.	Utilization of Funds by State Government/UTs <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of Continuous Water Quality Monitoring Stations, Continuous & Manual Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations and Ambient Noise Monitoring Stations for strengthening of existing environmental monitoring network. Development of New/Upgradation of Environmental Laboratories, as per requirement. Preparation of Research and Development documents on Industrial Sectors/Clean Technology Assessment of Environmental Damages, preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and Remediation of Contaminated Sites Capacity Building and Strengthening of SEIAAs/SEACs / CPCB / SPCBs/PCCs/Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) Payment of Salaries and other emoluments to the Contractual staff. Development of Information Technology (IT) enabled systems. Conducted studies as directed by forums of law Projects related to awareness generation including through eco-clubs Administrative expenses relating to management of funds including payment of auditors, consultants and other professional services Innovative Technology demonstration projects pertaining to Clean Technology for environment protection. Any other purpose as may be considered by the Governing body to be relevant for the protection of environment. 		
5.	Utilization of Funds by Central Government <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of Continuous Water Quality Monitoring Stations, Continuous & Manual Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations and Ambient Noise Monitoring Stations for strengthening of existing environmental monitoring network. Development of New/ Upgradation of Environmental Laboratories, as per requirement. Preparation of Research and Development documents on Industrial Sectors / Clean Technology Assessment of Environmental Damages, preparation of Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) and Remediation of Contaminated Sites Capacity Building and Strengthening of SEIAAs / 		

S. No.	Particulars	Current Financial Year	Previous Financial Year
	SEACs / CPCB / SPCBs / PCCs / Urban Local Bodies (ULBs)		
	f. Payment of Salaries and other emoluments to the Contractual staff.		
	g. Development of Information Technology (IT) enabled systems.		
	h. Conducted studies as directed by forums of law		
	i. Projects related to awareness generation including through eco-clubs		
	j. Administrative expenses relating to management of funds including payment of auditors, consultants and other professional services		
	k. Innovative Technology demonstration projects pertaining to Clean Technology for environment protection.		
	l. Any other purpose as may be considered by the Governing body to be relevant for the protection of environment.		
TOTAL (4+5)			
6.	Total Closing balance available at the end of the year		

**Authorized Signatory of the
Central Govt/State Govt./UT Administration**

FORM XVII
FORMAT FOR ANNUAL REPORT

SEE RULE 16

Annual Report
as on 31st March 20....

The annual report in respect of the year last ended giving a true and full account of the activities as mentioned at **Rule 10K** of the EP, Act during the previous financial year in the format below:

(Amount in Rs.)

S. No.	Activity	Amount sanctioned	Amount spent	Reason for shortfall
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				

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7. After the **Appendix A**, the following Appendix B shall be inserted:

APPENDIX-B
LIST OF PRESENTING OFFICERS

Sr. No.	Officer	Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	The Member Secretary of the Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM) in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas or his authorized representative.	Jurisdiction of CAQM
2.	The Member-Secretary of the Central Pollution Control Board constituted under section 3 of the Water (Prevention and Control of pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974) or his authorized representative.	Whole of India
3.	The Member-Secretary of the State Pollution Control Board constituted under section 4 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974) or a State Pollution Control Board constituted under section 5 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (14 of 1981) or his authorized representative.	Whole of State
4.	The Member Secretary of the Committee notified under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974)and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 (14 of 1981) in respect of Union Territories or his authorized representative.	Whole of Union Territory
5.	Regional Director of the Central Pollution Control Board constituted under section 3 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution), Act, 1974 (6 of 1974) or his authorized representative.	Within their respective Region.
6.	Regional Officers of the State Pollution Control Board who have been delegated powers under section 20, 21 and 23 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 or his authorized representative	Area as laid down by the State Board
7.	Regional Officers of the Pollution Control Committee who have been delegated powers under section 20, 21 and 23 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974) and Air (Prevention and Control of	Area as laid down by the Pollution Control Committee

	Pollution) Act, 1981 (14 of 1981) or his authorized representative.	
8.	Scientist 'B', 'C' 'D', 'E' 'F' and 'G', of Regional Offices (ROs) and Sub Regional Offices (SROs) of the MoEFF&CC	Respective jurisdictions of the ROs and SROs
9.	Collector or his authorized representative.	Whole of Revenue District
10.	Sub-Divisional Magistrate or his authorized representative.	Whole of Sub-Division.
11.	Any regional /Zonal Officers or a Director in charge of a Region/Zone of the Ganga Project Directorate or his authorized representative.	Zonal/Regional area as laid down by the Ganga Project Directorate
12.	Any Deputy Secretary, Director, Joint Secretary or Additional Secretary to the Government of India in the Ganga Project Directorate or his authorized representative.	Whole of the State in which the Ganga Action Plan is under implementation
13.	Seed Inspector(s) or his authorized representative.	Area (s) as laid down by the respective State Government. In the Notification issued under Clause 12 of the Seed controller Order, 1983

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