



POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD: ASSAM

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NOTICE

Attention of Pollution Control Board, Assam is drawn towards the news published in some section of Print Media that Pollution Control Board, Assam is allowing setting up Brick Kiln on Agricultural land. The Board in this regard desires to remove the apprehension from the mind of the people of State that Board has no role in promoting or discouraging industrialization but it acts as facilitator for maintaining clean environment by prescribing appropriate Terms & Conditions to be followed for each type of Industry proposed to be set up and during its operation.

As regards setting up of Brick Kilns and Stone Crushers is concerned Board grants 'No Objection Certificate' (NOC) or 'Consent to Establish' (CTE) based on Certificate issued by concerned officials of State Govt. that proposed site is not fit for agriculture and there is valid consent of Panchayat/ Municipal Board/ Town Committee. Under no situation any NOC has been issued by the Board without prior Consent of Panchayat / Municipal Board/ Town Committee.

Looking at the objections coming from various section of the society, now Board has issued details guidelines for holding Public Hearing in respect of proposals for setting up of both Brick Kilns and Stone Crushers as a mandatory conditions as is done in case of grant of Environmental Clearance for major industries.

Member - Secretary