



Pollution Control Board, Assam

(Department of Environment & Forests, Government of Assam)

অসম প্রদূষণ নিয়ন্ত্ৰণ পৰিষদ

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No.TECH-15014/43/2025-CCA-PCBA

Dated Guwahati, 27/06/2025

Notification

Sub: Publication of list of White Category Industries-reg

Reference: CPCB vide letter no. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO, dated 12.02.2025 and subsequent correspondences.

In pursuance of the directions issued by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, regarding adoption and implementation of the “Classification of Sectors into Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories: Classification-2025”, Pollution Control Board, Assam hereby publishes the list of White Category industries annexed herewith as **Annexure-I** which are exempted from obtaining Consent to Establish (CTE) and Consent to Operate (CTO) under the provisions of the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981.

The categorization of White Category industries within the State of Assam shall be in accordance with the recommendation provided by the Empowered Committee constituted by this Board for finalizing the list of White category industries.

However, the Board reserves the right to initiate legal action under the provisions of the Water Act, 1974, the Air Act, 1981, or the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, as deemed appropriate, in the event that any industry categorized as White is found to be causing pollution or leading to Environmental Hazard.

This notification is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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Member Secretary

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Dated Guwahati, 27/06/2025.

Copy to:

1. The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam, Environment & Forests Deptt., Dispur, Guwahati-6 for kind information.
2. PS to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Assam for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Assam.
3. The Commissioner, Industry & Commerce, Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21 for kind information and necessary action.



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4. All the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts of Assam for favour of kind information.
5. P.A. to the Chairman, PCBA for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chairman.
6. The Chief Env. Engineer PCBA for information & necessary action
7. The Chief Env. Scientist PCBA for information & necessary action
8. All Zonal Head/ Section Head, PCBA for information & necessary action.
9. The All RO/RLO, PCBA – for information.
10. The Manager (F&A), Head Office, PCBA for information & necessary action.
11. Notice Boards / Website of Pollution Control Board, Assam.

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Member Secretary

List of White Category Industries	
S. No.	Industry Sector
1	Assembly of Bicycles, Baby carriages and other small non motorizing vehicles
2	Bailing(hydraulic press) of waste papers
3	Bio fertilizer and bio- pesticides without using inorganic chemicals
4	Block making of printing without foundry(excluding wooden block making)
5	Flavored Betel nuts production/ grinding (completely dry mechanical operations)
6	Manufacturing of shoe Brush and wire Brush
7	Coir fiber/pith processing and/or Manufacturing of coir products from coir (only dry process)
8	Cardboard or corrugated box and paper products (excluding paper or pulp manufacturing and without Using boilers)
9	Assembly of air Coolers/Conditioners, repairing and servicing
10	Chalk making from plaster of Paris (only casting without boilers etc.(sun drying/ electrical oven)
11	Standalone manufacturing of Concrete admixtures up to 1000 MT per Month capacity by physical mixing (without boiler and reactor and no generation of wastewater)
12	Used Cooking oil (UCO) collection centers
13	Soap manufacturing (handmade-without steam boiling/ boiler)
14	Diesel pump repairing and servicing (complete mechanical dry process)
15	Electric lamp (bulb) and CFL manufacturing by assembling only
16	Electrical and electronic item assembling (completely dry process)

17	Engineering and fabrication units (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations/ painting)
18	Carpentry & wooden furniture manufacturing without spray painting (excluding saw mill) with the help of electrical(motorized) machines such as electrical wood planner, steel saw cutting circular blade, etc.
19	Steel furniture without spray painting
20	CBG plants producing Fermented Organic Manure (FOM) & Liquid Fermented Organic Manure (LFOM) as by-products
21	Hydrogen production through electrolysis (using renewable energy) on BOO/ BOOT/ BOT, mode etc., located in the premises of end user industry and directly using de-mineralized water & other utilities (cooling tower, ETP, etc.) sourced from end user industry
22	Compressed oxygen Gas from crude liquid oxygen (without use of any solvents and by maintaining pressure & temperature only for separation of other Gases)
23	Glass and ampoules and vials making from Glass tubes
24	Ground nut decorticating
25	Medical Oxygen
26	Handloom/carpet weaving (without dying and bleaching operation)
27	Manufacturing of scientific and mathematical Instrument (assembling only)
28	Manufacturing of products from jute (without dyeing/ without boiler)
29	Leather foot wear and Leather products (excluding tanning and hide processing)
30	Leather cutting and stitching (more than 10 machine and using motor)
31	Organic Manure (physical mixing)
32	Packing of powdered Milk
33	Cold rolling mill (without heat treatment)

34	Wire drawing and wire netting (without pickling and without heat treatment)
35	Manufacturing of Metal caps containers etc
36	Organic and inorganic Nutrients by physical mixing(without boiler and without any reactor)
37	Biscuits trays etc from rolled PVC sheet (using automatic vacuum forming machines)
38	Fountain Pen manufacturing by assembling only
39	Glass Putty and sealant (by mixing with machine only)
40	Manufacturing of Paper Pins, U-clips, etc.
41	Solar Power generation through solar photovoltaic cell and wind power
42	Repairing of electric motors and generators (dry mechanical process)
43	Manufacturing of plastic or cotton Rope
44	Tyre Retraders
45	Collection Centers (Without De pollution, dismantling and shredding)
46	Surgical and medical products assembled only (without effluent-generating processes)
47	Manufacturing of Solar module/non-conventional energy apparatus
48	Digital thermometer manufacturing
49	Blending and packing of tea
50	Garment and apparel manufacturing industry including Doubling/ Reeling/TFO-Two for one unit (dry process)-without boiler
51	Cotton and woolen Hosiers making (Dry process only without any dying/washing operation)
52	Railway sidings only for defence purpose

53	Household bio digesters/ gobar-gas (cow-dung) plants based on biodegradable wastes, etc.
54	Mini Hydel power plants (Capacity $\leq$ 25 MW)
55	Petrol Pumps /Retail outlet
56	Standalone DG set up to 1 MVA
57	Flour milling (Chakki)
58	Jute based manufacturing (bags, mats, ropes)
59	Khadi Readymade Garment, Assamese traditional handloom units
60	Fly ash bricks/ block manufacturing
61	Block making of printing without foundry (excluding wooden block making)
62	Manufacturing of coir items from coconut husks.
63	Agarbatti
64	Candle making unit
65	Handicrafts (bamboo, wood, metal, stone)
66	Beauty parlours up to investment of 25 Lakhs
67	Assembling units for TV, VCR, Radio sets, Tape recorders, etc.
68	Clay idol manufacturing (without painting activity)
69	Green House/ Floriculture under Mechanized process under controlled temperature
70	Handloom Weaving
71	Oil Extraction (Ghani)

Annexure- I

72	Papad and badi making
73	Item made from paper without printing
74	Pottery and terracotta items
75	Sanitary napkin units (weaving, stitching only)
76	Wax items and decorative pieces
77	Wooden furniture basic items
78	Building Construction of Residential/ Commercial complex having built up area less than 5000 m ² .
79	Vehicle/Car Washing Centre (without servicing)

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