

पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय (भारत सरकार)

Central Pollution Control Board

Ministry of Environment & Forests (Government of India) Phone: 22307078/22303655

No. B- 29012/ESS/CPA/2016-17/

January 18, 2017

The Member Secretary, All the State Pollution Control Boards / Pollution Control Committees (List Attached)

Sub: Clarification in the matter of Revised Categorization of the industrial Sector namely "Solar power generation through solar photovoltaic cell, wind power and mini hyde! power (less than 25 MW)".

Modified Directions are issued by CPCB on 07.03.2016 u/s 18(1)(b) of the Water (P&C of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (P&C of Pollution), Act, 1981 on "Revised Classification of Industrial Sectors under Red, Orange, Green and White Categories". In this context, references are received by Central Pollution Control Board for elaboration of the activities covered under the industrial sector namely ""Solar Power generation through solar photovoltaic cell, Wind Power and Mini Hydel Power (less than 25 MW) " which is placed at Sl. No 35 in White category of industrial sectors. The matter has been examined and it is hereby clarified that this category of industrial sector includes the

- Solar Power generation through photo-voltaic cells, Plants of all capacities.
- 2. Wind Power generation Plants of all capacities.
- 3. Mini Hydel Power Plants having capacity less than 25 MW.

Accordingly, for all future references, the entry at Sl. No. 35 in White category of industrial sectors namely "Solar Power generation through solar photovoltaic cell, Wind Power and Mini Hydel Power (less than 25 MW) " shall be read as "Solar Power generation through solar photovoltaic cell Plants of all capacities, Wind Power Plants of all capacities and Mini Hydel Power Plants of capacity less than 25 MW.

This is for reference of all concerned, please.

Yours faithfully

Member Secretary

Copy for kind information to:

✓ The Joint Secretary (AKM), CP Division, MoEFCC, New Delhi

✓ Incharge – IT, CPCB, Delhi, for uploading on website of CPCB.

E-mail: adaba.cpcb@nic.in Website : www.cpcb.nic.in