Assam Pollution Control Board
(Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Govt. of Assam)
অসম প্রদূষণ নিয়ন্ত্রণ পৰিষদ
(অসম চৰকাৰৰ বন, পৰিবেশ আৰু জলবায়ু পৰিৱৰ্তন বিভাগ)
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No. TECH-12015/2/2025-CCA-PCBA/65 **Dated Guwahati, As signed**

NOTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION OF NEW/LEFT-OUT INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL SECTORS INTO RED, ORANGE, GREEN AND WHITE CATEGORIES

1. WHEREAS the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), in exercise of powers conferred under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and vide its Directions No. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated 12.02.2025, 25.03.2025 and 16.12.2025, read with Corrigendum dated 16.10.2025, has empowered the State Pollution Control Boards and Pollution Control Committees (SPCBs/PCCs) to classify new and left-out industrial/commercial sectors not covered under Annexure-I of CPCB Classification-2025 (comprising 359 listed sectors), by following the prescribed Pollution Index (PI) methodology;

2. AND WHEREAS the Assam Pollution Control Board (APCB), in exercise of the said powers and pursuant to the deliberations of the Committee constituted under Office Order No. TECH-12015/2/2025-CCA-PCBA/6 dated 21.08.2025 (as amended vide Order No. TECH-12015/2/2025-CCA-PCBA/24 dated 25.06.2026), with the approval of the Competent Authority of the Board dated 28.09.2026, hereby notifies the classification of the following new/left-out industrial and commercial sectors prevalent in the State of Assam:

3. The list of 55 (fifty-five) new/left-out industrial and commercial sectors identified in the State of Assam and classified into appropriate categories as per the CPCB Classification-2025 Pollution Index (PI) methodology, as scrutinized and finalized by the Committee, is hereby notified as under:

(a) Red Category (PI ≥ 80) : 3 sectors

(b) Orange Category (PI 55 – 79.9) : 20 sectors

(c) Green Category (PI 25 – 54.9) : 32 sectors

(d) White Category (PI < 25) : Nil

The detailed list of sectors with Pollution Index sub-scores (W1/W2/W3, A1/A2/A3, H1/H2), composite PI values, category, remarks and basis of scoring is annexed to this Order as **Annexure-I.**

4. All existing, upcoming and proposed industrial/commercial units falling under the sectors listed in this Notification shall obtain prior **Consent to Establish (CTE)** and **Consent to Operate (CTO)** from the Assam Pollution Control Board in accordance with Section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, as applicable to their respective category.

5. This Notification comes into force with immediate effect. Any violation of this Notification shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and rules made there under.

Digitally signed by
MOUSUMI BARDALAI
Date: 29-10-2026
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Member Secretary

Memo No. TECH-12015/2/2025-CCA-PCBA/65-A **Dated Guwahati, As signed**

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.

4. The All Deputy Commissioners in the Districts of Assam for favour of kind information.

5. All Zonal Head/ Section Head, PCBA for information & necessary action.

6. All Regional Heads of RO/RLO (Bongaigaon, Dibrugarh, Golaghat, Guwahati, Kamrup, Nagaon, Silchar, Sivasagar, South Bank, Tezpur, Tinsukia) – for information and necessary action.

7. The Manager (F&A), Head Office, PCBA for information & necessary action.

8. The EITO, IT Section, APCB Head Office – for uploading this Notification on the APCB website (www.pcbassam.org)

9. P.A. to the Chairman, APCB – for kind appraisal to the Hon'ble Chairman.

(e-signed)
Member Secretary