Guideline for establishment of captive ETP, RO Plant by textile units located in cluster, where CETP facilities are available

The State Board vide decision taken in the meeting held on 21.03.2014, directed all the units of Pali, Jodhpur and Balotra having discharge more than 100 KLD to install their own effluent treatment plant and recycling system so that load on the existing CETPs is reduced and the treated effluent can meet the prescribed norms.

The State Board is regularly receiving proposals from the units of Balotra and Jodhpur to install ETP and RO plants with forced evaporation system to dispose the RO rejects. These units are involved in part processing of cloth, resulting increase in to production capacity and waste water generation.

Looking to the facts and for having a uniform policy in the State, installation of ETPs, "RO plant and reject disposal system in individual textile units may be considered as per the following guidelines:

- a. The unit shall have integrated process i.e. complete process will be done within the premises of the industry. No unit will be allowed to carry out any of the process outside the premises or in another unit. A bank guarantee of Rs. 5.00 lacs may be taken at the time of obtaining consent to operate to ensure this.
- b. The unit shall surrender its connectivity with CETP forever after obtaining consent to operate i.e. after surrender of CETP connectivity; industry shall not be permitted for re-connectivity in future. The surrendered discharge will be re-allotted by the CETP Trust in a transparent manner as per the guidelines of the State Board.
- c. For the purpose of ETP establishment (amalgamation)/ merger of any adjacent unit of same group will be only allowed.
- d. ETP will be allowed only in the units having discharge 100 KLD or more. Treatment capacity of the ETP/recycling plant will be restricted to either presently allotted discharge or the discharge for which plant and machinery is proposed to be installed for integrated processing for those units only. For addition of any machinery, CTE will be obtained first before going for any up-gradation. In case of present allotted discharge, 20-25% additional capacity may be considered on case to case basis to take care of the variations in production/ waste water generation.
- e. As biological treatment is one of the important component of ETP, which requires ample sunlight, ETP's will be allowed to establish only in such open space.
- f. The unit will source water from any authorized sources.
- g. The existing units may be asked to submit an action plan to implement the decision within a period of one year with Bank guarantee.

Member Secretary