



Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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ORDER

The Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide order dated 21.11.2025 in Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 08/2025 titled "2 Million Lives at Risk, Contamination in Jojari River, Rajasthan", has constituted a High-Level Ecosystem Oversight Committee. The committee in its meeting dated 31.01.2026 directed that - *"Inspection and performance audits of all ETP units shall be conducted in a time bound manner and regular monitoring mechanism shall be put in place to ensure zero discharge of wastewater."*

For ensuring compliance of above directions, performance audit of ETP-ZLD-based textile units in Pali, Balotra and Jodhpur clusters carried out by the Board officials during 06.04.2026 to 10.04.2026. The findings of performance audit reports were reviewed and it has been found that corrective measures are required to be taken by such units for ensuring compliances of consent conditions.

Considering the findings of audit and representations received regarding delayed supply of ZLD components due to global scenario, ETP-ZLD-based textile units operating in Pali, Balotra and Jodhpur clusters are hereby directed to take following corrective actions and submit compliance report to the State Board by 20.06.2026, without fail:

1. Ensure adequate metering arrangements at suitable locations at ETP section and maintain daily record of the meter readings.
2. Ensure adequate capacity of ZLD in coherence with effluent generation quantity.
3. Maintain record of electric consumption for operation of ETP- ZLD plant.
4. Provide rigid pipelines for all segments of ETP and ZLD, if required.
5. Ensure strict compliance of the provisions of Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
6. Ensure compliance of all consent conditions.
7. Ensure to maintain zero discharge status inside and outside the industrial premises.

All ETP-ZLD units at Pali and Jodhpur shall submit an action plan, in form of affidavit, to take corrective measures by 20.05.2026 along with a bank guarantee equivalent to 10% of the proposed cost of works. Further, in partial modification of Board's order dated 15.01.2026, the ETP-ZLD units located at Balotra are also directed to complete the remaining upgradation works latest by 20.06.2026.

Regional Officers, RSPCB, Pali, Balotra, and Jodhpur (U&R) are hereby directed to keep strict vigil over the progress of the works, monitor compliance on weekly basis, organize stakeholder's meetings and submit a consolidated compliance report to the Headquarters by 30.06.2026, without fail.

This bears approval of competent authority.

(Kapil Chandrawal)
Member Secretary



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Copy to following for information and necessary action:

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2. PS to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
3. Group In-charge (CETP) RSPCB, Jaipur.
4. Group In-Charge (Textile), RSPCB, Jaipur.
5. Regional Officer, Regional Office, RSPCB, Balotra/Pali/Jodhpur (U&R) -with directions to ensure circulation of the findings of audit reports and obtain action plan covering all findings mentioned in the audit reports. The ROs will also ensure weekly monitoring of all units for progress of implementation of corrective actions.
6. Group In-charge (IT), with request to upload on State Board website.


Member Secretary