



Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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No. F.05 (Gen-84)/(1)/RPCB/Textile/ 701- / 71P

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ORDER

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal had passed an order dated 26.05.2017 in the matter of OA No. 32/2014, Kishan Paryavaran Sangharsh Samiti vs. State of Rajasthan & Others, a ceiling of 12 MLD was imposed for the entire textile cluster of Pali and textile industries of RIICO Industrial Area Phase-I & Phase-II, Pali were permitted to operate under a rotational closure mechanism, as approved in the meeting chaired by the Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Environment, Government of Rajasthan, on 13.06.2017. Further, in the absence of a closed conduit pipeline, the trust was directed to lay down the close conduit pipeline in six months time.

The SPV has been formed to establish a CETP (7.00 MLD) up to ZLD level along with raw effluent collection and treated water distribution networks for Phase-I & Phase-II Industrial Area, Pali. The proposal of CETP (7.00 MLD) was approved by the Industries & Commerce Department vide letter dated 31.08.2023. The State Board had also granted Consent to Establish on 16.01.2023 to M/s Industrial Area CETP Foundation, Pali, but the SPV has neither commenced the work for establishment of the CETP and associated pipeline network nor applied for release of the funds of the sanctioned Government funding.

The OA No. 32/2014, Kishan Paryavaran Sangharsh Samiti vs. State of Rajasthan & Others is under consideration before Hon'ble Supreme Court in matter of Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 8 of 2025 – "2 Million Lives at Risk: Contamination in Jojari River, Rajasthan" and in this issue vide its order dated 21.11.2025, the Hon'ble Supreme Court has constituted a High Level Ecosystem Oversight Committee (HLEOC) for monitoring and prevention of water pollution in industrial clusters Pali, Balotra & Jodhpur.

A meeting of the High Level Ecosystem Oversight Committee (HLEOC) was held on 31.01.2026 and the following directions were issued:

"The effluent discharged from member industrial units shall be transmitted to respective CETPs for treatment, only in closed conduit pipelines connected with SCADA based flow meter. The practice of carrying of effluents by use of Tankers shall be completely banned. The District Transport Department and Police in coordination with RSPCB shall undertake a massive drive to seize the tankers carrying effluent and shall lodge prosecution against all the violators under relevant laws."

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For ensuring compliance of High Level Ecosystem Oversight Committee's directions, the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board had issued directions under Section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 on 05.03.2026 to M/s CETP Foundation Pali (SPV of CETP, Pali), to stop the transportation of effluent generated by textile industries of RIICO Industrial Area Phase-I and Phase-II, Pali, immediately and for ensuring that effluent from all CETP member industries of the Pali textile cluster is conveyed/transported to the CETP through a dedicated pipeline network only. Transportation of effluent by tankers or by any other means of vehicular transport has been prohibited.

To ensure compliance of the above-mentioned directions and in supersession of previous order no.F.05 (Gen-106)/(1)/RPCB/Textile/1545-1553 dated 16.03.2026 issued by the State Board, it is hereby directed that:

- Consent to Operate of textile processing units of RIICO Industrial Area Phase-I and Phase-II, Pali shall be revoked/refused immediately and necessary closure directions under section 33A of the Water Act, 1974 be issued.
- CETP Foundation, Pali shall ensure that effluent discharge from 48 member units of RIICO Industrial Area Phase-I and Phase-II, Pali shall be accepted only through closed conduit pipelines.
- Legal action under relevant provisions of the Water Act, 1974 shall be initiated, if any noncompliance i.e. transportation through tankers etc. observed during the inspections after closure.

Regional Officer, RSPCB, Pali is hereby directed to keep vigil on all units of RIICO Industrial Area Phase-I and Phase-II and act as Nodal Officer for effective implementation of the above directions.

This bears approval of the competent authority.

(Kapil Chandrawal)
Member Secretary

Copy to following for information & necessary action:-

- Shri Manoj Solanki, Nodal Officer, High Level Ecosystem Oversight Committee (HLEOC), Jodhpur.
- DS to Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.

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3. PS to Director General of Police, Rajasthan.
4. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Industries department, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
5. PS to Additional Chief Secretary, Forest, Environment and Climate Change department, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur.
6. PS to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
7. PS to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
8. Divisional Commissioner, Jodhpur Division, Jodhpur.
9. Inspector General of Police, Jodhpur Range, Jodhpur.
10. District Collector and Chairman, District Monitoring Committee, Pali.
11. Superintendent of Police (SP), Pali.
12. Group Incharge (CETP), RSPCB, Jaipur.
13. Group Incharge (Textile), RSPCB, Jaipur/ Regional Officer, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Pali – with directions to refuse/revoke CTO of RIICO Industrial Area Phase-I and Phase-II, Pali accordingly.
14. Group Incharge (Pre-Screening), RSPCB, Jaipur- with directions to reject the fresh, expansion and renewal consent applications of RIICO Industrial Area Phase-I and Phase-II, Pali at Pre-Screening level, till further orders.
15. M/s CETP Foundation, Pali.
16. M/s Industrial Area CETP Foundation, Pali (Unit VII), E-72, RIICO Industrial Area Phase-II, Pali, District Pali, Rajasthan.
17. ACP, RSPCB, Jaipur – with request to upload this order on Board's website.
18. Master file.

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