West Bengal Pollution Control Board
(Department of Environment, Government of West Bengal)

Memo No.: 11 /4A-21/2005 (Part-XI) **Date: 05.03 , 2026**

ORDER

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has issued directions vide Memo No. CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO dated 12/02/2025 and CP-18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO/855 dated 25/03/2025 under Section 18(1)(b) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue Categories. The modified directions of CPCB have been adopted by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (WBPCB).

It has been observed that certain industrial activities are not included in the revised category list prepared by CPCB. Such left-out activities were reviewed by a committee comprising senior officers of WBPCB as per the methodology adopted by CPCB for categorization of industries and reclassified such activities.

Now in supersession of all previous orders regarding the categorization of industries and siting (locational) policy of industries in the state of West Bengal, the State Board, in exercise of the powers conferred under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, is hereby ordered that revised Categorization (Red, Orange, Green, White and Blue) of industries as provided in Annexure-A and revised Siting (Locational) Policy of industries given in Annexure-B, shall be followed in the State of West Bengal.

This order will take immediate effect.

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Annexure-A

Red Category

Sl.No.	Sector
1	Manufacturing of Automobiles (integrated facilities)
2	Asbestos and asbestos based industries
3	AAC bricks / blocks manufacturing using coal as fuel (12 TPD and above)
4	Manufacturing Of Non-Alcoholic Beverages, Wastewater generation ≥ 100 KLD
5	Lead-acid Battery manufacturing (excluding assembling and charging of lead acid Battery in micro-scale)
6	Carbon black manufacturing
7	Industrial carbon including electrodes & graphite blocks and calcined pet coke
8	Basic inorganic chemicals and electro chemicals and its derivatives including manufacturing of acid
9	Phosphorous and its compounds, including phosphorous rock processing
10	Chlorates, per-chlorates & peroxides
11	Chlorine, fluorine, bromine, iodine, and their compounds
12	Coke oven plant, coal liquefaction, coal tar distillation and fuel gas-making
13	Cement Plant With co-processing with CPP (Captive Power Plant)
14	Cement Plant With co-processing without CPP (Captive Power Plant)
15	Cement Plant Without co-processing with CPP (Captive Power Plant)
16	Cement Plant Without co-processing without CPP (Captive Power Plant)
17	Cement Plant Stand-alone grinding units with CPP (Captive Power Plant)
18	Chlor alkali
19	Chlor alkali using washed salt
20	Chlor alkali using cleaner / gaseous fuel
21	Ceramics / Glass / Earthen potteries and tile manufacturing using coal / oil fired kilns (fuel consumption: 12 TPD and above)
22	Dyes, Dye Intermediates and Pigments produced by chemical synthesis
23	Natural Dye and Pigments requiring acidic / alkaline / solvent extraction
24	Synthetic detergents and soaps (wastewater generation ≥ 100 KLD)
25	Distillery (Molasses based)
26	Distillery (Grain based)
27	Distillery (Grain based) with Distiller's Dried Grains with Soluble (DDGS) as by- product
28	Standalone yeast manufacturing units
29	Breweries and malteries industry (with fermentation)- Wastewater generation ≥ 100 KLD
30	Manufacturing of Explosives, detonators, fuses, etc., manufacturing of safety match
31	Synthetic fibres-PSF & PFY, generated from petrochemical
32	Synthetic fibres including rayon, tyre cord, viscose filament yarn / staple fibre, acrylic fibres [including natural fibre, raw wool, raw silk, cellophane paper, cellulose nitrate]
33	Synthetic fibres including rayon, tyre cord, viscose filament yarn / staple fibre, acrylic fibres [including natural fibre, raw wool, raw silk, cellophane paper, cellulose nitrate] using cleaner / gaseous fuel
34	Fertilizers (Urea)
35	Fertilizers (Calcium Ammonium Nitrate / Ammonium Nitrate)
36	Fertilizers (NPK)
37	Fertilizers (Straight Phosphatic Fertilizers)
38	Manufacturing of glue and gelatin, Manufacturing of synthetic adhesives, shellac processing, rubber based adhesives, industrial adhesives using paraffin wax and resin powder (for polishing leather goods, shoes etc. using coal / liquid fuel
39	CBG plants irrespective of feed stock-MSW, agro-residue, energy crops / grass / weeds, animal waste, press mud, etc. (apart from industrial / process waste) generating wastewater of 50 KLD or above
40	CBG plants based on industrial / process waste
41	Integrated unit for production of Ammonia through Hydrogen generated by pyrolysis / gasification
42	Integrated unit for production of ammonia through Hydrogen generated by electrolysis using renewable energy (capacity ≥ 15 TPD)
43	Hydrogen production through pyrolysis / gasification
44	Hazardous waste pre- processing / processing facility including spent acid processing, spent solvent recovery, etc.
45	Milk processes and dairy products (integrated project)
46	Dairy and dairy products (Small scale units), using coal / biomass as fuel (Wastewater generation ≥ 100 KLD)
47	Open-cast coal mining

Sl.No.	Sector
48	Underground coal mining
49	Mining of major minerals and ore beneficiation
50	Integrated iron and steel plants
51	Stand-alone sintering / palletisation (Iron and Steel plants)
52	Sponge iron with CPP (Captive Power Plant)
53	Sponge iron without CPP
54	Stand-alone coke oven gas plants
55	Aluminium Refinery
56	Aluminium Smelter
57	Copper Smelter
58	Zinc smelter
59	All Ferrous and Non-ferrous metal secondary processing / reprocessing units involving different furnaces through melting, refining, casting, alloy-making (using coal / liquid fuels)
60	Industry or process involving metal surface treatment or process such as pickling / electroplating / paint stripping / heat treatment using cyanide bath / phosphating or finishing and anodizing / enamellings / galvanizing
61	Rolling and pickling (Rolling Mills)
62	Wire drawing and wire netting (with pickling)
63	Organic chemicals including halogenated hydrocarbons, phenolic products, rubber chemicals manufacturing (using solid / liquid fuel)
64	Organic chemicals including halogenated hydrocarbons, phenolic products, rubber chemicals manufacturing (using cleaner fuel)
65	Oil and gas extraction (offshore & onshore extraction through drilling wells), Coal Bed Methane (CBM) drilling and shale gas, including group gathering stations (GGS), etc.
66	Power plants based on coal
67	Power plants based on liquid fuels
68	Biomass-based power plants
69	Nuclear energy-based power plants (> 220 MW)
70	Manufacturing of bleached chemical pulp, papers, and paperboards (Pulp & Paper) (AGRO & WOOD)
71	Unbleached or Totally Chlorine Free (TCF) bleaching for manufacturing of chemical pulp, papers, and paperboards (Pulp & Paper) (AGRO & WOOD)
72	Bleached grades of chemical pulp, paper, and paperboard having Totally Chlorine Free (TCF) bleaching (Pulp & Paper) (AGRO & WOOD)
73	Pulp & Paper (With bleaching) (Pulp & Paper) (RECYCLED FIBER / WASTE PAPER BASED)
74	Pulp & Paper (Without bleaching, capacity ≥15 TPD) (RECYCLED FIBER / WASTE PAPER BASED)
75	Manufacturing of solvent- based paints / varnish
76	Manufacturing of water- based paints
77	Manufacturing of powder coatings
78	Pesticide technical (organic chemicals based)
79	Pesticide technical (inorganic chemicals based like Zinc Phosphide and Aluminium Phosphide)
80	Pesticide formulation industries (Liquid formulation only) having boiler / thermopack
81	Pesticide formulation industries (having both liquid and dry formulation or dry formulation only) without having boiler / thermopack
82	Pesticide formulation industries (having both liquid and dry formulation or dry formulation only) having boiler / thermopack
83	Petroleum oil refineries
84	Petrochemicals (Naphtha cracker)
85	Petrochemicals (Gas cracker)
86	Petrochemicals (without cracker)
87	Petrochemicals (without cracker and using cleaner / gaseous fuel)
88	Pharmaceuticals manufacturing
89	Pharmaceuticals manufacturing using cleaner / gaseous fuel
90	Refractories based on coal / liquid fuel (fuel consumption: 12 TPD and above)
91	Synthetic resins manufacturing
92	Hydro & pyro metallurgy
93	Hydro & pyro metallurgy (using cleaner / gaseous fuels & without crushing of materials)
94	Pyro metallurgy (using coal / liquid fuels)
95	Industry engaged in recycling of e-waste generated from the electrical and electronic Equipment (EEE) listed in the E-Waste (Management) Rules 2022 using pyro / hydro / electro- metallurgical processing and recycling of plastic separated from Waste EEE

Sl.No.	Sector
96	Lead Recycling (Lead Acid Batteries with Acids; Lead Scrap Recycling) Rotary Furnace / Pit Furnace (Mandir / Canopy Bhatti)
97	Lead Recycling (Drained Lead Acid Batteries; Lead Scrap Recycling) Rotary Furnace / Mandir Bhatti on Cleaner Fuel
98	Sugar (excluding khandsari / jaggery)
99	Slaughterhouse / Slaughterhouse (with rendering plant) / integrated slaughtering unit, meat processing units, bone mill, processing of animal horns, hoofs and other body parts
100	Semiconductor fabs manufacturing (Semiconductor manufacturing Industries)
101	Display fabs manufacturing (Semiconductor manufacturing Industries)
102	Sensor fabs manufacturing / Compound semiconductors / silicon photonics (Semiconductor manufacturing Industries)
103	Tanneries (Raw to finish)
104	Tanneries (Raw to wet blue)
105	Tanneries (Wet blue to finish), (Dry crust to finish)
106	Yarn / Textile processing involving any effluent / emission generating processes including bleaching, dyeing, printing, and colouring, including the garment and apparel manufacturing industry, Dewaxing of raw wool and raw silk
107	Integrated facility for reprocessing of waste textile fabric (including washing, bleaching, dyeing etc.)
108	CETP having MEE / spray drier
109	CETP (without having MEE / spray drier), Common MEE / common spray driers
110	Common Sewage-Effluent Treatment Plant (CSETP)
111	Effluent conveyance projects
112	Integrated facility (Secured landfill and incinerator)
113	Only secured landfill
114	Only incinerator
115	CBWTF (Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility)
116	CBWTF using cleaner / gaseous fuel
117	HCFs with captive incinerator, irrespective of number of beds (Health Care Facilities)
118	HCFs (Health Care Facilities) more than 1000 bedded
119	HCFs (Health Care Facilities) 501 to 1,000 bedded
120	Hotels (above 3 star) or having 100 & above rooms
121	Railway locomotive work shop / Integrated road transport workshop / Authorized service centers / Heavy engineering including ship building (wastewater generation $\geq$ 10 KLD)
122	Ports and harbours, jetties and dredging operations
123	Dairy Farm (having more than 500 animals)
124	Hydel power plants (Capacity > 50 MW)
125	Mining lease area more than 5 hectares or Mining lease area up to 5 hectares which is part of cluster mining (Sand / River Bed Material Mining Form River Bed and its Flood Plains) (excluding manual excavation)
126	Industrial estates / areas (For Red Category member industries)
127	Cleaning / washing of used drums

Orange Category

Sl.No.	Sector
1	Bakery, confectionery, sweets with production capacity ≥ 1 TPD, Chanachur and laddoo / puffed and beaten rice (muri and chira) using husk coal / wood fired oven
2	Brick kilns using coal as fuel
3	Brick kilns using biomass as fuel
4	Tunnel brick kilns (gas fired)
5	AAC bricks / blocks manufacturing using coal as fuel (less than 12 TPD)
6	AAC bricks / blocks manufacturing using biomass as fuel
7	AAC bricks / blocks manufacturing using gas as fuel
8	Fly ash bricks / block manufacturing (with boiler)
9	Manufacturing of Non Alcoholic Beverages having Wastewater generation < 100 KLD
10	Dry cell Battery (excluding manufacturing of electrodes) and assembling & charging of acid lead battery on micro scale
11	Activated carbon manufacturing (with steam activation)
12	Stand-alone grinding units without CPP (Cement Plant)
13	Chlor alkali using cleaner / gaseous fuel and washed salt
14	Coir bleaching and dyeing / printing units
15	Ceramics / Glass / Earthen potteries and tile manufacturing using coal / oil fired kilns (fuel consumption: less than 12 TPD)
16	Ceramics / Glass / Earthen potteries and tile manufacturing (using gas fired kilns) / tunnel kiln
17	Coal Washeries
18	Liquid floor Cleaner, black phenyl, liquid soap, glycerol mono-stearate manufacturing
19	Cashew nut processing
20	Coffee seeds processing (wet process)
21	Natural Dye and Pigments not require acidic / alkaline / solvent extraction
22	Synthetic detergents and soaps (wastewater generation < 100 KLD)
23	Breweries and malteries industry (with fermentation)- Wastewater generation < 100 KLD
24	Fibre glass (containing lead) production and processing (excluding moulding) / [including glass wool and rock wool production, manufacturing of mica based electrical insulating products using thinners/solvents]
25	Fibre glass (without lead) production and processing (excluding moulding) / [including glass wool and rock wool production, manufacturing of mica based electrical insulating products using thinners/solvents]
26	Manufacturing of Firecrackers including improved crackers / green crackers, etc.
27	Fertilizer (granulation / formulation / blending) generating wastewater through floor washings, cooling towers etc.
28	Fertilizer (granulation / formulation / blending) not generating wastewater
29	Food and Food processing including fruits and vegetable processing having Wastewater generation ≥ 10 KLD
30	Fish feed, poultry feed and cattle feed (with boiler)
31	Fish processing and packing (excluding chilling of fishes)
32	Modular wooden furniture from particle board, MDF, swan timber etc., Ceiling tiles / partition board from saw dust, wood chips etc., and other agricultural waste using synthetic adhesive resin, wooden box making (With boiler)
33	Manufacturing of glue and gelatin, Manufacturing of synthetic adhesives, shellac processing, rubber based adhesives, industrial adhesives using paraffin wax and resin powder (for polishing leather goods, shoes etc. by using biomass / cleaner fuel
34	Manufacturing of glass (Oil / coal fired)
35	Manufacturing of glass (gas fired)
36	Producer Gas plant using conventional coal Gasification
37	CBG plants irrespective of feed stock- MSW, agro-residue, energy crops / grass / weeds, animal waste, press mud, etc. (apart from industrial / process waste) generating wastewater of less than 50 KLD
38	CBG plants irrespective of feed stock- MSW, agro-residue, energy crops / grass / weeds, animal waste, press mud, etc. (apart from industrial / process waste), not discharging any wastewater and producing by products- i) Fermented Organic Manure (FOM) / Liqued Fermented Organic Manure (LFOM) / enriched manure and / or ii) Briquette / pellet using fuel
39	Integrated unit for production of Ammonia through hydrogen generated by electrolysis using renewable energy (Capacity < 15 TPD)
40	Hydrogen production through electrolysis using raw / seawater and renewable energy (capacity ≥ 2.5 TPD)
41	Hot mix plants using oil as fuel

Sl.No.	Sector
42	Hot mix plants using gaseous as fuel
43	Ice cream manufacturing units
44	Printing Ink Manufacturing
45	Jute processing (with dyeing / with boiler)
46	Lime manufacturing (using lime kiln)
47	Dairy and dairy products (Small scale units), using coal / biomass as fuel (Wastewater generation < 100 KLD)
48	Dairy and dairy products, (Small scale units), using PNG / oil as fuel
49	Mining of minor minerals (except Sand / riverbed material mining)
50	Grinding, processing, and screening of minor minerals
51	Manufacturing of Mirror from sheet glass, Printing or etching of glass sheet using hydrofluoric acid, Coating on glasses using cerium fluoride, magnesium fluoride etc.
52	Mineral processing, industries involving ore sintering, pelletisating, grinding & pulverization
53	Malteries (without fermentation)
54	Manufacturing of Mosquito repellent & coil
55	Ferrous and Non-ferrous metal (excluding lead, nickel, and manganese) secondary processing / reprocessing units involving different furnaces through melting, refining, casting, alloy-making (using cleaner fuels / electricity), gold and silver smithy using greater than 1.0 litre sulfuric acid / nitric acid per month
56	Aluminium & copper extraction from scrap using an oil-fired furnace (dry process only)
57	Plasma electrolytic polishing (electroplating)
58	Forging of ferrous and non- ferrous metals using coal / liquid fuel
59	Forging of ferrous and non- ferrous metals using gaseous fuel
60	Forging of ferrous and non- ferrous metals using electricity
61	Rolling mills (oil and coal fired)
62	Cupola furnace (Foundry operations)
63	Induction furnace / arc furnace (Foundry operations)
64	Formulation / palletisation of camphor tablets, Naphthalene balls from camphor / naphthalene powders.
65	Vegetable oil manufacturing including solvent extraction and refinery / hydrogenated oils, Manufacturing of citronella oil (herbal aromatic chemical), bio-diesel from vegetable oil by trans-esterification process, jute batching oil and oil for sizing in paper industries from waste vegetable oil
66	Nuclear energy-based power plants (up to 220 MW)
67	Gas-based power plants
68	Pulp & Paper (Without bleaching; plant capacity <15 TPD)
69	Manufacturing of paint and varnishes (only blending and mixing)
70	Pesticide formulation industries (Liquid formulation only) without having boiler / thermopack
71	Photographic film and its chemicals
72	Manufacturing of lubricating oils, grease, and petroleum- based products
73	Pharmaceuticals (Formulation)
74	Pharmaceuticals (Formulation) using cleaner / gaseous fuel
75	Vaccine manufacturing
76	Vaccine manufacturing using cleaner / gaseous fuel
77	Pharmaceutical R&D facilities
78	Ayurvedic / Homeopathic or Unani medicines manufacturing
79	Ayurvedic / Homeopathic or unani medicines manufacturing using cleaner fuel
80	Plywood / board manufacturing (including Veneer and laminate) with biomass / oil fired boiler / thermic fluid heater (without resin plant)
81	Printing press (newspaper, books, magazines, etc. / Gravure printing)
82	Synthetic Rubber excluding moulding, Reclamation of rubber, manufacture of rubber solution containing mineral naphtha and rubber wastes
83	Refractories based on coal / liquid fuel (fuel consumption: less than 12 TPD)
84	Refractories based on cleaner fuels
85	Tyre and tube manufacturing
86	Tyres and tubes vulcanization / hot retreading
87	Rubber goods industry (with solid fuel / oil-based boiler)
88	Synthetic resins manufacturing (using only gaseous fuel)
89	Parboiled rice mill (with soaking and steam / drier)
90	Pyro metallurgy (using cleaner / gaseous fuels)
91	Hydro metallurgy
92	Industry engaged in recycling of e-waste generated from the electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) listed in the E-Waste (Management) Rules 2022 (PCB processing limited to only mechanical processing and separation without pyro / hydro / electro-metallurgical processing), production of Al, Cu, and other metals

Sl.No.	Sector
	from non-PCB sources and / or recycling of plastic separated from Waste EEE.
93	Isolated storages (as defined under Manufacture, Storage, and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 as amended)
94	Paint and ink sludge / residues recycling
95	Industries engaged in recycling / reprocessing / recovery / reuse of Hazardous Waste, excluding lead, paint, and ink sludge
96	Refining of used oil by hydro-treating / using solvent extraction
97	Refining of used oil by using thin film evaporation / vacuum distillation with clay treatment
98	Recycling / reprocessing of waste oil
99	Manufacturing of flakes / staple fibre / strip from the recycling of PET bottles
100	Plastic waste processing (manufacturing of flakes / granules/other plastic products)
101	Collection, Depollution and Dismantling Centers (Without shredding) (Scrapping facilities for recycling end of life vehicles, wagons, and Coaches)
102	Collection, Depollution, Dismantling and shredding Centers (Scrapping facilities for recycling end of life vehicles, wegons, and Coaches)
103	Ship breaking industries
104	Manufacturing of Silica gel
105	Manufacturing of Iodized Salt from Crude / Raw Salt
106	Manufacturing of Starch / Sago / Sorbitol
107	Stone crushers
108	Stone crushing / grinding / washing & screening of riverbed material(s)
109	Manufacturing of Surgical and medical products
110	Vegetable tanning
111	Manufacturing of toothpaste and other cosmetic items
112	Glass (mercury based) thermometer manufacturing
113	Manufacturing of Teflon- based products
114	Thermocol manufacturing (with boiler)
115	Manufacturing of tobacco products including cigarettes and tobacco processes (with boiler)
116	Tyre Pyrolysis Oil Industries-Applicable for advanced batch automated process / continuous TPO units, Pyrolysis of Waste Plastics
117	Tea processing (with boiler / heater)
118	Yarn to grey fabric manufacturing with water jet machines
119	Saree / fabric printing by screen / wooden block / hand block
120	Textile spinning, sizing and weaving mills (wastewater generation≥ 10 KLD)
121	Genset(s) of total capacity ≥ 1 MVA, using liquid fuel
122	Airports
123	HCFs (Health Care Facilities) 201 to 500 bedded
124	HCFs (Health Care Facilities) 51 to 200 bedded
125	Hotels (above 3 star) or having 100 & above rooms (based on cleaner / gaseous fuel)
126	Hotels (up to 3 star) or having more than 20 rooms but less than 100 rooms.
127	Railway locomotive work shop / Integrated road transport workshop / Authorized service centers / Heavy engineering including ship building (wastewater generation <10 KLD)
128	Railway Stations (Wastewater Generation ≥ 5 MLD)
129	Ports and harbours (only containers handling) / Captive jetties
130	Automobile service stations / workshops
131	Building construction project ≥ 20,000 sq. m. built-up area
132	Standalone mechanized laundry (using boiler)
133	New highway construction project
134	Dairy Farm (having 101 to 500 animals)
135	Dairy Farm (having 15 to 100 animals)
136	Mini Hydel power plants (Capacity from more than 25 MVA and up to 50 MW)
137	Standalone mining lease area up to five hectares in areas (not a part of any cluster mining) (Sand / River Bed Material Mining Form River Bed and its Flood Plains)
138	Industrial estates / areas (only Orange category member industries)
139	Infrastructure development project

Green Category

Sl.No.	Sector
1	Almirah, Grill Manufacturing (Dry Mechanical Process)
2	Bakery, confectionery, sweets with production capacity ≥ 1 TPD. (using cleaner / gaseous fuel)
3	Fly ash bricks / block manufacturing (without boiler)
4	Battery manufacturing without boiler (excluding lead acid battery)
5	Briquette manufacturing (coal / biomass / coke)
6	Bulk terminals for storage and packaging of cement
7	Manufacturing of Compact disc Computer (CD / DVD) / cassette manufacturing / reel manufacturing
8	Coir fibre / pith processing units generating effluent
9	Ceramics / Glass / Earthen potteries and tile manufacturing (using only electrical kiln)
10	Phenyl / toilet Cleaner formulation and bottling
11	Coffee seeds processing with eco-pulper, Steeping and processing of grains
12	Manufacturing of Candy
13	Manufacturing of precast Cement products (without using asbestos / boiler / steam curing) like pipe, pillar, jafri, well ring, block / tiles etc. (should be done in closed covered shed to control fugitive emissions)
14	Manufacturing of Ceramic Colour by mixing & blending only (not using boiler and wastewater recycling process)
15	Chilling plant
16	Cold storage
17	Ice Making
18	Decoration of Ceramic Cups and plates by electric furnace
19	Ready mix Cement Concrete
20	CO2 recovery plant
21	Synthetic detergents and soaps (only formulation)
22	Potable alcohol by blending, bottling of alcohol products / non-alcoholic products
23	Manufacturing of coated Electrode
24	Emery powder (fine dust of sand) manufacturing
25	Food and Food processing including fruits and vegetable processing having Wastewater generation < 10 KLD (without boiler)
26	Fish feed, poultry feed and cattle feed (without boiler)
27	Modular wooden furniture from particle board, MDF, swan timber etc., Ceiling tiles / partition board from saw dust, wood chips etc., and other agricultural waste using synthetic adhesive resin, wooden box making (Without boiler)
28	Carpentry & wooden furniture manufacturing with spray painting (excluding saw mill) with the help of electrical (motorized) machines such as electrical wood planner, steel saw cutting circular blade, etc.
29	Foam manufacturing
30	Flour mills (dry process)
31	Steel furniture with spray painting
32	Hydrogen production through electrolysis using raw / sea water and renewable energy (capacity < 2.5 TPD)
33	Glue from starch (physical mixing) with Gas / electrically operated oven / boiler.
34	Gold and silver smithy (purification with acid smelting operation and sulphuric acid polishing operation) (using less or equal to 1 litre of sulphuric acid / nitric acid per month)
35	Jute processing (without dyeing / without boiler)
36	Manufacturing of optical Lenses (using electrical furnace) / Fibre glass moulding (using electrical furnace)
37	Mobile towers using genset(s)
38	Heat treatment using furnace (without cyaniding)
39	Heat treatment with any of the new technology like ultrasound probe, induction hardening, ionization beam, gas carburizing etc.
40	Forging of ferrous and non- ferrous metals (cold forging, without any heat treatment)
41	Rolling mills (gas fired)
42	Wire drawing and wire netting (without pickling and heat treatment)
43	Die-casting / extrusion process only
44	Manufacturing of aluminium utensils from aluminium circles pressing / Brass and bell Metal utensils manufacturing from circles (dry mechanical operation only)
45	Oil mills Ghani and extraction without boiler (no refining / hydrogenation) (more than 500 Kg/day)
46	Manufacturing of lubricating oils, grease, and petroleum- based products (only blending)
47	Ayurvedic / Homeopathic medicines or unani medicines manufacturing (Without boiler)
48	Digital Printing on flex / vinyl, PVC etc. (more than 5 machines)

Sl.No.	Sector
49	Spray Painting, Paint baking, Paint stripping
50	Manufacturing of bi-axially oriented Polypropylene (PP) film along with metalizing operations, Adhesive coating, viscose / polyester coated brass, glass yarn
51	Pulse / Dal Mills
52	Insulation and other coated Papers (excluding paper or pipe manufacturing)
53	Packaging materials manufacturing from non- asbestos fibre, vegetable fibre yarn
54	Polythene and plastic processed products manufacturing (virgin / compostable plastic)
55	Poultry, piggery, and hatchery
56	Puffed rice (muri) (using gas)
57	Rubber goods industry (with gas-based boiler)
58	Blending of melamine Resins & different powder, additives by physical mixing, including phenolic resin (without boiler)
59	Raw rice mill (Without soaking and steam / drier) / hullers)
60	Industry engaged in dismantling (only) of e-waste, generated from the electrical and electronic equipment (EEE) listed in the E-Waste (Management) Rules 2022
61	E-waste refurbishing centres
62	Common Shredders (Standalone) (Scrapping facilites for recycling end of life vehicles, wagons, and Coaches)
63	Surgical and medical products assembled only (with effluent-generating processes)
64	Semiconductor Assembly, Testing, Marking and Packaging Facility (ATMP)
65	Saw mills
66	Spice grinding
67	Cutting, Sizing and polishing of marble, granite and other stones
68	Manufacturing of tooth powder, talcum powder
69	Manufacturing of tobacco products including cigarettes and tobacco processes (without boiler)
70	Transformer repairing / manufacturing (dry process only)
71	Tamarind powder manufacturing
72	Tea processing (without boiler / heater)
73	Garment and apparel manufacturing industry including Doubling / Reeling / TFO-Two for one unit (dry process)-with boiler
74	Hand block printing without effluent generation
75	Textile spinning, sizing and weaving mills (wastewater generation <10 KLD)
76	Power looms (without dye and bleaching)
77	Reprocessing of waste textile fabric (dry process)
78	Seasoning of Wood in steam heated chamber
79	Pulverization of bamboo and scrap Wood
80	Distilled Water (without boiler) with electricity as source of heat
81	Purification of Water and packaging (mineralized / nonmineralized water)
82	Genset(s) of total capacity ≥ 1 MVA, using cleaner / gaseous fuel
83	HCFs (Health Care Facilities) 11 to 50 bedded
84	HCFs (Health Care Facilities) upto 10 bedded
85	HCFs (Health Care Facilities) Non-bedded
86	Hotels Up to 20 rooms, standalone Ceremonial Houses / club houses / banquet hall with minimum floor area of 100 sq.m., restaurant with minimum seating capacity of 36 numbers
87	Railway Stations (Wastewater Generation ≥ 100 KLD, but < 5 MLD)
88	Railway sidings / Mineral stock yard
89	Building construction project ≥ 5,000 sq. m., but < 20,000 sq. m. built-up area (without connectivity to terminal STP)
90	Facility of handling, storage, and transportation of food grains in bulk
91	Flyash export or disposal operations
92	Oil and gas transportation pipeline (excluding pipeline covered under definition of isolated storage of hazardous chemicals, as per Manufacture, Storage, and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989)
93	Gaushalas
94	Industrial estates / areas (Only for Green Category member industries)

White Category

Sl.No.	Sector
1.	Assembly of Bicycles, Baby carriages and other small non-motorizing vehicles
2.	Bailing (hydraulic press) of waste papers
3.	Bio fertilizer and biopesticides without using inorganic chemicals
4.	Block making of printing without foundry (excluding wooden block making)
5.	Flavoured Betel nuts production / grinding (completely dry mechanical operations)
6.	Manufacturing of shoe Brush and wire Brush
7.	Manufacturing Of Coir / Coir Pith and Coir Products (Coir fibre / pith processing and / or Manufacturing of coir products from coir (only dry process)
8.	Assembly of air Coolers / Conditioners, repairing and servicing
9.	Cardboard or corrugated box and paper products (excluding paper or pulp manufacturing and without using boilers)
10.	Chalk making from plaster of Paris (only casting without boilers etc. (sun drying / electrical oven))
11.	Standalone manufacturing of Concrete admixtures up to 1000 MT per Month capacity by physical mixing (without boiler and reactor and no generation of wastewater)
12.	Used Cooking oil (UCO) collection centres
13.	Soap manufacturing (handmade - without steam boiling / boiler)
14.	Diesel pump repairing and servicing (complete mechanical dry process)
15.	Electric lamp (bulb) and CFL manufacturing by assembling only
16.	Electrical and electronic item assembling (completely dry process)
17.	Engineering and fabrication units (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)
18.	Carpentry & wooden furniture manufacturing without spray painting (excluding saw mill) with the help of electrical (motorized) machines such as electrical wood planner, steel saw cutting circular blade, etc.
19.	Steel furniture without spray painting
20.	Compressed Bio Gas Plants based on feed stock – Municipal Solid Waste, agro-residue, energy crops / grass / weeds, animal waste, press mud etc. (as similar type feed stock apart from industrial or process waste), not discharging any waste water and producing by-products - (i) Fermented Organic Manure (FOM) and/or Liquid Fermented Organic Manure (LFOM), Enriched Manure and / or (ii) Briquette / Pellet using electricity
21.	Hydrogen production through electrolysis (using renewable energy) on Build – Own- Operate (BOO) or Build – Own- Operate – Transfer (BOOT) or Build – Operate – Transfer (BOT) mode etc., located in the premises of end user industry and directly using de-mineralized water & other utilities (cooling tower, ETP, etc.) sourced from end user industry
22.	Compressed oxygen Gas from crude liquid oxygen (without use of any solvents and by maintaining pressure & temperature only for separation of other Gases)
23.	Glass and ampules and vials making from Glass tubes
24.	Ground nut decorticating
25.	Medical Oxygen
26.	Handloom / carpet weaving (without dying and bleaching operation)
27.	Manufacturing of scientific and mathematical Instrument (assembling only)
28.	Manufacturing of products from jute (without dyeing / without boiler)
29.	Leather foot wear and Leather products (excluding tanning and hide processing)
30.	Leather cutting and stitching (more than 10 machine and using motor)
31.	Organic Manure (physical mixing)
32.	Packing of powdered Milk
33.	Cold rolling mill (without heat treatment)
34.	Wire drawing and wire netting (without pickling and without heat treatment)
35.	Manufacturing of Metal caps containers etc.
36.	Organic and inorganic Nutrients by physical mixing (without boiler and without any reactor)
37.	Biscuits trays etc. from rolled PVC sheet (using automatic vacuum forming machines)
38.	Fountain Pen manufacturing by assembling only
39.	Glass Putty and sealant (by mixing with machine only)
40.	Manufacturing of Paper Pins, U-clips, etc.
41.	Solar Power generation through solar photovoltaic cell and wind power
42.	Repairing of electric motors and generators (dry mechanical process)
43.	Manufacturing of plastic or cotton Rope

Sl.No.	Sector
44.	Tyre Retraders
45.	Scraping Facilities for Recycling End-Of-Life Vehicles, Wagons, and Coaches-Collection Centers (Without depollution, dismantling and shredding)
46.	Surgical and medical products assembled only (without effluent-generating processes)
47.	Manufacturing of Solar module / non-conventional energy apparatus
48.	Digital thermometer manufacturing
49.	Blending and packing of tea
50.	Garment and apparel manufacturing industry including Doubling or Reeling or TFO-Two for one unit (dry process)-without boiler
51.	Cotton and woollen Hosiers making (Dry process only without any dying / washing operation)
52.	Railway sidings only for defense purpose
53.	Household bio-digesters / gobar-gas (cow-dung) plants based on biodegradable wastes, etc.
54.	Hydel Power Plants Including Pumped Storage Projects - Mini Hydel power plants (Capacity - 25 MW)
55.	Agro-produce processing units having capacity more than 0.5 TPD but less than 1 TPD, using only cleaner fuels –electricity or gaseous fuel (without effluent generation)
56.	Assembling units and mechanical workshops (without heat or surface treatment or spray painting)
57.	Bakery, confectionery, and sweets production units having capacity more than 0.5 TPD but less than 1 TPD, using only cleaner fuels –electricity or gaseous fuel and with having permission to discharge in municipal sewerage system connected to terminal STP*
58.	Cleaning and other brushes manufacturing through dry mechanical process (without moulding and without effluent / emission generation)
59.	Cattle / fish / poultry feed pellet making (only palletisation unit without boiler and effluent generation)
60.	Cement products (without using Asbestos) like pipe, pillar, jafri, well ring, blocks / tiles etc. (<1 TPD)*
61.	Decoration of ceramic cups & plates by electric furnace
62.	Detergent powder manufacturing (handmade -without steam boiling or boiler)*
63.	Digital Printing on flex or vinyl, PVC etc. (less than 5 machines)*
64.	Distilled water using only electricity (< 1 KLD capacity)*
65.	DPC (paper coating) of copper and aluminium wire (only dry process)
66.	Food and food processing unit (having capacity more than 0.5 TPD but less than 1 TPD) using only cleaner fuels -electricity / gaseous fuel, with having permission to discharge in municipal sewerage system connected to terminal STP*
67.	Fuel dispensing unit only without automobile servicing repairing and painting
68.	Gold Assaying & Hallmarking Centres
69.	Herbal powder products making without extraction (dry process - without emissions or effluent generation)
70.	Industrial items from engineering plastics by fabrication process only (without moulding)
71.	Manufacturing of all types of threads, cordage, twines etc. (without ginning)
72.	Manufacturing of cotton vicks, tapes, bandages, adsorbent cotton etc. (dry process without boiler and effluent generation)
73.	Manufacturing of Domestic Hardware and Utensils (Without heat / surface treatment / effluent generation)
74.	Manufacturing of products by only cutting / stitching / gumming (without effluent / emissions generation)
75.	Manufacturing of products through physical mixing only like - Floor Polish, Nail Polish, Hair Oil, Shampoo, Tooth Powder, Tooth Paste, Perfume, Hand Sanitizer, (Micro and small scale operations)
76.	Manufacturing of sanitary napkins / diapers fixing and sealing (Small and Micro scale units without effluent / emission generation)
77.	Manufacturing of Stationery Items (by assembling, and cutting or punching or stapling or binding etc.)
78.	Metal fabrication works and hand tool manufacturing through machines (without heat or surface treatment or spray painting)
79.	Oil mill ghani and extraction no hydrogenation refining with capacity not exceeding 500 kg / day*
80.	Packing of food items (without processing)
81.	Paints and varnishes mixing and blending (without ball mill and only dry process)
82.	Plastic wire, net, nivar and other products (dry process through looping, twisting, cutting etc.)
83.	Puffed rice or murhi or chura with capacity not exceeding 1 TPD per day*
84.	Rice mills holler machine with capacity not exceeding 1 TPD per day*
85.	Small scale restaurant or hotel without room / cloud kitchens or Resorts (without stay / room facility)*
86.	Sports Goods Manufacturing Units (without seasoning of woods)

** Sub-sector of existing green category sector*

Blue Category

Sl.No.	Sector
1.	Municipal Solid Waste Management Facility (Sanitary landfill / Integrated Sanitary landfill with material recycling facility / refused derived fuel, etc.)
2.	Waste to energy power plants
3.	Bio-mining of legacy waste projects
4.	Municipal Solid Waste Bio-methanation plant (Quantity of MSW ≥5 TPD)
5.	Municipal Solid Waste Composting Facility (Quantity of MSW ≥5 TPD)
6.	Municipal Solid Waste Material Recovery Facility (Quantity of MSW ≥5 TPD)
7.	Construction and Demolition (C&D) Waste Processing Plants
8.	Sewage Treatment Plant (5 MLD and above)
9.	Sewage Treatment Plant (less than 5 MLD)
10.	Compressed Biogas (CBG) / Bio-CNG Plants – Irrespective of feed stock – MSW, Agro-residue, energy crops / grass / weeds, animal waste, press mud etc. (apart from industrial / processed waste) generating waste water of 50 KLD or above
11.	Compressed Biogas (CBG) / Bio-CNG Plants – Irrespective of feed stock – MSW, Agro-residue, energy crops / grass / weeds, animal waste, press mud etc. (apart from industrial / processed waste) generating waste water less than 50 KLD
12.	Compressed Biogas (CBG) / Bio-CNG Plants – Irrespective of feed stock – MSW, Agro-residue, energy crops / grass / weeds, animal waste, press mud etc. (apart from industrial / processed waste), not discharging any waste water and producing by-products - (i) Fermented Organic Manure (FOM) / Liquid Fermented Organic Manure (LFOM) / Enriched Manure and / or (ii) Briquette / Pellet using fuel

Annexure-B

Industrial Siting / Locational Policy in West Bengal

A. Red category industries

(a) Setting up of any Red category industry is not permitted within municipal areas of Kolkata Metropolitan Area (KMA) and within municipal areas of Paschim Bardhaman District except Jamuria Industrial Estate. These can however be set up beyond the municipal areas of KMA and Paschim Bardhaman District with adequate pollution abatement system.

(b) However, for following Red category industry / industrial activity, the consideration for siting within municipal areas of KMA and municipal areas of Paschim Bardhaman District is location specific and will be decided by the State Board.

Industry / Activity Type
HCFs (Health Care Facilities) with captive incinerator, irrespective of number of beds
HCFs (Health Care Facilities) more than 1000 bedded
HCFs (Health Care Facilities) 501 to 1,000 bedded
Hotels (above 3 star) or having 100 & above rooms
Railway locomotive work shop / Integrated road transport workshop / Authorized service centers / Heavy engineering including ship building (wastewater generation ≥ 10 KLD)
Oil and gas extraction (offshore & onshore extraction through drilling wells), Coal Bed Methane (CBM) drilling and shale gas, including group gathering stations (GGS), etc.
Ports and harbors, jetties and dredging operations
CETP having MEE / spray drier
CETP (without having MEE / spray drier), Common MEE / common spray driers
Common Sewage-Effluent Treatment Plant (CSETP)
Effluent conveyance projects
Integrated facility (Secured landfill and incinerator)
Only secured landfill
Only incinerator

(c) Diversification / modification / modernization / expansion of existing Red Category industry situated within the municipal boundaries of KMA and municipal areas of Paschim Bardhaman District is allowed on a case-to-case basis considering the location of industry, type of activity, environmental impact, environmental pollution management proposal for such activity.

B. Orange category industries

(a) Setting up of any Orange category industry is not permitted within Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) and Howrah Municipal Corporation (HMC) areas (except industrial estates in KMC and HMC area). These can however be set up beyond the KMC and HMC areas and in industrial estates in KMC and HMC area with adequate pollution control measures.

(b) However, for following Orange category industry / industrial activity, the consideration for siting within KMC and HMC areas will be location specific and will be decided by the State Board.

Industry / Activity Type
Dry cell Battery (excluding manufacturing of electrodes) and assembling & charging of acid lead battery on micro scale
Modular wooden furniture from particle board, MDF, swan timber etc., Ceiling tiles / partition board from saw dust, wood chips etc., and other agricultural waste using synthetic adhesive resin, wooden box making (With oil/gas fired boiler)
Hot mix plants using oil as fuel
Hot mix plants using gaseous as fuel
Gold and silver smithy using greater than 1.0 litre sulfuric acid / nitric acid per month
Manufacturing of paint and varnishes (only blending and mixing)
Pharmaceuticals (Formulation)
Pharmaceuticals (Formulation) using cleaner / gaseous fuel
Vaccine manufacturing
Vaccine manufacturing using cleaner / gaseous fuel
Pharmaceutical R&D facilities

Industry / Activity Type
Ayurvedic / Homeopathic or Unani medicines manufacturing
Ayurvedic / Homeopathic or Unani medicines manufacturing using cleaner fuel
Plywood / board manufacturing (including Veneer and laminate) with biomass / oil fired boiler / thermic fluid heater (without resin plant)
Printing press (newspaper, books, magazines, etc. / Gravure printing)
Isolated storages (as defined under Manufacture, Storage, and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 as amended)
Collection, Depollution and Dismantling Centers (Without shredding) (Scrapping facilities for recycling end of life vehicles, wagons, and Coaches)
Collection, Depollution, Dismantling and shredding Centers (Scrapping facilities for recycling end of life vehicles, wagons, and Coaches)
Ship breaking industries
Genset(s) of total capacity ≥ 1 MVA, using liquid fuel
Airports
HCFs (Health Care Facilities) 201 to 500 bedded
HCFs (Health Care Facilities) 51 to 200 bedded
Hotels (above 3 star) or having 100 & above rooms (based on cleaner / gaseous fuel)
Hotels (up to 3 star) or having more than 20 rooms but less than 100 rooms
Railway locomotive work shop / Integrated Road transport workshop / Authorized service centers / Heavy engineering including ship building (wastewater generation <10 KLD)
Automobile service stations / workshop
Building construction project ≥ 20,000 sq. m. built-up area
Standalone mechanized laundry (using oil / gas boiler)
New highway construction project
Infrastructure development project

(c) Diversification / modification / modernization / expansion of existing Orange Category industry situated within KMC and HMC will be allowed case-to-case basis considering the location of industry, type of activity, environmental impact, environmental pollution management proposal for such activity.

C. Green category industries

(a) Setting up of Green category industry other than mentioned below under item (b) is permitted in any area of West Bengal with adequate pollution control measures.

(b) However, for following Green category industry / industrial activity, the consideration for siting within Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) and Howrah Municipal Corporation (HMC) areas (except industrial estates in KMC and HMC area) will be location specific and will be decided by the Board.

Industry / Activity Type
Chilling plant
Cold storage
Ice Making
Poultry, piggery, and hatchery
Rubber goods industry (with gas-based boiler)
Cutting, Sizing and polishing of marble, granite and other stones
Fly ash export or disposal operations
Railway sidings / Mineral stock yard
Synthetic detergents and soaps (only formulation)
Gaushalas
Briquette manufacturing (coal / biomass / coke)
Heat treatment using furnace (without cyaniding)
Rolling mills (gas fired)
Spray Painting, Paint baking, Paint stripping
Garment and apparel manufacturing industry including Doubling / Reeling / TFO-Two for one unit (dry process)-with boiler
Transformer repairing / manufacturing (dry process only)
Almirah, Grill Manufacturing (Dry Mechanical Process)
Steel furniture with spray painting

D. Blue category industries

Setting up of Blue category industry in within Kolkata Municipal Corporation (KMC) and Howrah Municipal Corporation (HMC) areas will be decided by the State Board.

E. White category industries

(a) There is no necessity of obtaining consent for White Category of industries and an intimation to WBPCB is sufficient and self-declare the compliance with prevalent rules and regulations.

(b) Scraping Facilities for Recycling End-Of-Life Vehicles, Wagons, and Coaches-Collection Centers (Without depollution, dismantling and shredding) is permitted subject to site clearance by local authority.

F. Special Restrictions

(i) For area around Victoria Memorial Hall (as per Order of the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court):-

(ii) All hotels and restaurants situated within a radius of 3 Km. of Victoria Memorial Hall shall use cleaner fuels such as LPG.

(iii) Burning of leaves and debris in entire area of Kolkata District is not allowed.

(iv) There will be total ban on establishing new industrial units and expansion of the existing industries within 10 Km. from the Victoria Memorial Hall which may emit CO2, SO2, NOx or other gaseous substance which form acids in contact with moisture in the atmosphere.

(v) Green Category industries will be allowed to operate in the premises vacated by tanneries earlier operating at Tiljala, Topsia, Tangra and Pagladanga area within KMC. Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate for such Green category industries will be issued by the Board only.

(b) For East Kolkata Wetland (declared as a RAMSAR site) area:-

[Order no. S/EN/487/177/08 dated 03.03.2008 of Department of Environment, Govt. of West Bengal read with The East Kolkata Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Act, 2006 published vide No.404-L dated 31.03.2006]

(i) Local authority should not issue any license or building plan for any commercial activity without clearance from the East Kolkata Wetland (EKW) Authority.

(ii) Land & Land Reforms Department of the concerned area will not issue any certificate for change of character of land without clearance from the EKW Authority.

(iii) The occupiers of EKW areas cannot transfer land to any person(s) in any manner through Deed of Sale, or through providing lease or tenancy right, without clearance from the EKW Authority.

(iv) The Registration Authority of land or houses in the EKW area shall not allow registration of land, house or pond of EKW area without clearance from the EKW Authority (http://www.ekwma.com).

(v) The occupiers of EKW areas may approach the Member Secretary, EKW Authority for obtaining necessary clearance for transfer of land and EKW Authority will consider such prayer within 2 months from the receipt of such application.

(c) For Kalyani and Gayeshpur Industrial Estate:-

i. Setting up new red category of industries will be allowed in the vacant plots of Block-D of Kalyani Industrial area excepting Plot No. 39. Expansion of existing red category of industries in the area will also be permitted.

ii. Setting up of new red category of industries in the vacant plots and in the premises of closed units in Phase-II of WBIDC of Kalyani Industrial Estate, Block-A will be allowed on a case-to-case basis considering the environmental pollution load of the proposed unit.

iii. Setting up new red category of industries in the closed industrial premises of Phase-I of WBIDC and/or in Gayeshpur will be allowed on a case-to-case basis comparing the pollution load of the proposed unit with that of the closed units. Expansion of red category of industries will also be permitted on a case-to-case basis considering the pollution load of the proposed activity.