

टिप्पण: मूल अधिसूचना भारत के राजपत्र में, असाधारण, भाग II, धारा 3, उप-धारा (ii), संख्या का.आ. 102 (अ), तारीख 1 फरवरी, 1989 को प्रकाशित की गई थी।

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 6th January, 2020

S.O. 94(E).—WHEREAS, *vide* notification number S.O. 102(E), dated the 1st February, 1989 (hereinafter referred as the said notification) the erstwhile Ministry of Environment and Forests imposed restriction on location of industries, mining operations and other developmental activities in the Doon Valley, bounded on the North by Mussoorie ridge, in the North-East by Lesser Himalayan ranges, on the South-West by Shivalik ranges, river Ganga in the South-East and river Yamuna in the North-West in erstwhile Uttar Pradesh (now Uttarakhand), keeping in view the environmental impact in the region;

AND WHEREAS, in respect of the said notification certain directions have been issued *vide* notification number S.O. 943 (E), dated the 4th July, 2005 and S.O. 2125 (E), dated the 13th December, 2007;

AND WHEREAS, in the meantime the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has also issued directions on the categorisation of industries *vide* letter No. B-29012/ ESS(CPA)/2015-16, dated the 7th March, 2016;

AND WHEREAS, the Government of Uttarakhand *vide* letter No. 122/D-3-19-13(04)/2018, dated the 10th April, 2019 requested the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for amendment in the said notification;

AND WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has examined the request of the Government of Uttarakhand;

AND WHEREAS, there is a need to consolidate the amendments and the directions as above and also to harmonise the conditions based on the said directions and amendments;

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (v) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 read with sub-rule (4) of Rule 5 of the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986, the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the said notification and impose following conditions in respect of the activities falling the Doon Valley comprising of the above criteria, namely: -

In the said notification, for clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (v) and ANNEXURE, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(i) **Location/siting of industrial units** – It has to be as per modified directions issued by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) *vide* letter No. B-29012/ESS(CPA)/2015-16, dated the 7th March, 2016 under section 18(1)(b) of the 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 categories and as may be amended from time to time by the CPCB and the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

(ii) **Mining** – Approval of the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change must be obtained before starting any mining activity.

(iii) **Tourism** – It should as per Tourism Development Plan (TDP), to be prepared by the State Department of Tourism and duly approved by the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

(iv) **Grazing** – As per the plan to be prepared by the State Government and duly approved by the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

(v) **Land Use** – As per Master Plan of development and Land Use Plan of the entire area, to be prepared by the State Government and approved by the Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

Note:

- (a) Red categories of industries shall not be permitted in Doon Valley;
- (b) The total number of fuel burning industries that shall be permitted in the Doon Valley shall be limited by 8 tonnes per day of Sulphur Dioxide from all sources. (This corresponds to 400 tonnes per day Coal with 1 % Sulphur);
- (c) Siting of Industrial areas shall be based on the prescribed criterion and with prior approval of Competent Authority;
- (d) Existing orange categories industries, which are now in the red categories of industries shall be continued, however, no expansion shall be allowed.”.

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Note: The principal notification was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) vide number S.O. 102 (E), dated the 1st February, 1989.