



Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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ORDER

The Hon'ble Supreme Court, vide its order dated 18.03.2026 in Suo Motu Writ Petition (Civil) No. 8 of 2025 titled "2 Million Lives at Risk: Contamination in Jojari River, Rajasthan" has directed the following :

"RSPCB shall ensure that no fresh Consent to Establish or Consent to Operate is granted for the establishment or operation of any hazardous or obnoxious industry along the riverbanks. RSPCB shall further ensure strict adherence to the prescribed norms relating to minimum distance from the high flood line and the mandatory buffer zones of the river, as stipulated under the applicable rules and guidelines. Any deviation from such norms shall be viewed seriously and shall invite appropriate regulatory action in accordance with law".

Further, High Level Ecosystem Oversight Committee (HLEOC) has carried out inspection of the RIICO Industrial Area, Kakani, Jodhpur on 17.06.2026 and based on the observations made during the inspection, HLEOC vide letter dated 18.06.2026 directed that :

".....to keep in abeyance, forthwith , all further proceedings relating to issuance of offer letters, allotment of plots, grant of Consent to Establish/Consent to Operate, utility connections, development of infrastructure or any further step in this regard at the RIICO Industrial Area, Kakani."

Subsequently, Department of Environment and Climate Change, (GoR) vide letter dated 19.06.2026 directed to issue necessary instructions to all concerned officers and authorities to ensure immediate and strict compliance with the aforesaid directions of HLEOC and to ensure that no action inconsistent with the directions contained in the HLEOC letter is taken until further orders.

In compliance with the aforesaid directions, the State Board has issued a letter on 29.06.2026 to the Managing Director, RIICO Ltd., to obtain No Objection Certificate (NOC) regarding the High Flood Line (HFL) from the Water Resources Department and to ensure compliance with all applicable provisions relating to the High Flood Line (HFL), the mandatory river buffer zone, flood protection measures and other environmental safeguards. Further, RIICO has been informed that the State Board shall not consider any fresh applications for Consent to Establish (CTE) or Consent to Operate (CTO) in respect of industries/projects falling within the minimum distance from the High Flood Line (HFL) and the prescribed river buffer zone.

In compliance with the above directions, the State Board has decided as follows:

1. No Consent to Establish (CTE) or Consent to Operate (CTO) shall be issued without ensuring compliance with the State Board's Order No. F.05/(Gen-106)/RSPCB/Textile/874-878 dated 24.06.2026 (Annexure-A).





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2. In respect of industries proposed in RIICO Industrial Area, Kakani, Jodhpur, no fresh Consent to Establish (CTE) or Consent to Operate (CTO) shall be issued until further directions are received from the High Level Ecosystem Oversight Committee (HLEOC).

This bears approval of the competent authority.

(Kapil Chandrawal)

o/c Member Secretary

Copy to following for information & necessary action:-

1. PS to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
2. PA to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
3. Nodal Officer, High Level Ecosystem Oversight Committee (HLEOC), Circuit House, Jodhpur.
4. GIC (CETP), RSPCB, Jaipur.
5. GIC (Textile), RSPCB, Jaipur.
6. GIC (Pre-Screening). RSPCB, Jaipur- with directions to not consider any application (CTE/CTO) received from Jodhpur Industrial Area, Kakani, Jodhpur till further orders.
7. All Regional Officer, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board.
8. ACP, RSPCB, Jaipur with request to upload this order on Board's website.
9. Master file

Member Secretary

