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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
(पर्यावरण एवं वन मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार)  
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To,

The Chairman  
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board  
Building No. TC-12V,  
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Direction under section 18(1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974  
to ensure zero liquid discharge from distilleries

WHEREAS, among others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control and abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the State/UT and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollution from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rule framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the CPCB and SPCBs have been pursuing the polluting industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, the SPCBs/PCCs can stipulate stringent standards for discharge of environmental pollution from various categories of industries than those notified by the Central Government, under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, various industrial units including distilleries located in the state of Uttar Pradesh discharge effluent in the rivers Kosi, Dhela, Ramganga, Kali and other tributaries and drains of the State, in the catchment area of Ganga basin, which adversely affect the water quality of river Ganga; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated 10.01.2011 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water Act 1974 to Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) for ensuring the compliance of the measure given below:

"Distillery and Fermentation industries shall be directed to submit a time bound action plan within 30 days to adopt emerging technologies namely Membrane Filtration/Re-boiler/Evaporation/Concentration followed by incineration of concentrated spent wash in boiler (for power generation) or co-processing in cement kilns, thermal power plants and steel plants to achieve zero effluent discharge."

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