

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES, RIVER DEVELOPMENT AND GANGA REJUVENATION**  
**CENTRAL GROUND WATER AUTHORITY**  
**[Constituted under section 3(3) of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986]**

No. 26-1/CGWA/PN/2018

Dated 14.11.2018

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

SUB: ATTENTION OF ALL EXISTING GROUND WATER USERS INCLUDING INDUSTRIAL, INFRASTRUCTURE AND MINING PROJECTS.

Without prejudice to the directions of Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi under its Judgment/orders dated 13.7.2017, 28.8.2018, 29.8.2018, 22.10.2018 and 12.11.2018 and the outcome of the pending matters in Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi, the due date to submit applications for No Objection Certificate (NOC) to Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) through NOCAP is extended upto 31.03.2019.

All the users drawing ground water without a valid NOC from Central and State/UT Authorities, as the case may be, are directed to submit their applications for NOC by or before the said date to the concerned authorities / authorized officers. It is clarified that the industries/projects drawing ground water without a valid NOC or in violation of prohibitory directions of Hon'ble NGT are liable to pay Fine/Environmental Compensation/ Damages as may be decided by Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi on first conviction. The industries / projects which have already been convicted by Hon'ble NGT are also liable to pay fine at the rate of Rs.5000/- per day for continued violation after first conviction. The cases of NOC under specific orders/directions of Hon'ble NGT shall be dealt with in accordance with the directions of Hon'ble NGT.

The detailed directions, existing guidelines etc., are available on the web link: [www.cgwa-noc.gov.in/Landing Page/Ground Water .htm](http://www.cgwa-noc.gov.in/Landing Page/Ground Water .htm) / [cgwb.gov.in](http://cgwb.gov.in) .



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