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## STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA

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No. 20197 / IND-II-NOC (MISC) - 221 Date 13.11.2025 /

### CIRCULAR

**Sub:** 1) Categorization of left-over White category industries on Directions u/s 18(1)(b) of The Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 and The Air (P & CP) Act, 1981 issued by CPCB, Delhi vide dated 12/02/2025 and corrigendum vide No. CP/18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO, dated 16.10.2025.

**Ref:** 1) Directions u/s 18(1)(b) of The Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 and The Air (P & CP) Act, 1981 regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories issued by CPCB, Delhi vide dated 12/02/2025 and corrigendum vide No. CP/18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO, dated 16.10.2025

2) OSPCB letter no. 15456 dated 14.08.2025 issued to MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for expansion of white category of industries list for the State of Odisha as part of the De-regulation initiatives of Govt. of India.

3) Notification of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide G.S.R 761 (E) and 762 (E), dated 17-10-2025.

The Central Pollution Control Board has issued Directions u/s 18 (1)(b) of The Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 and The Air (P & CP) Act, 1981 regarding harmonization of classification of industrial sectors under Red, Orange, Green, White & Blue categories dated 12/02/2025 and further corrigendum was issued vide CP/18/1/2023-IPC-VI-HO-CPCB-HO, dated 16.10.2025.

The MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide G.S.R 761 (E) and 762 (E), dated 17-10-2025 has notified 86 Industrial plants or sectors under white category.

The CPCB in the aforesaid directions has directed that any further addition of any new or left-out sector and their classification which is not listed in the notification issued by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India regarding list of White categories of industries exempted from requirement of consent under the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981, as amended from time to time, shall be done at the level of concerned SPCB following revised criteria & guidelines of CPCB, Delhi.

The Board has already recommended vide letter no. 15456, dated 14.08.2025 to MoEF&CC, Govt. of India for expansion of 287 white category of industries list for the State of Odisha as part of the de-regulation initiatives of Govt. of India. Out of 287 White Category of Industries list proposed for the State of Odisha, MoEF&CC has approved 235 White Category of Industries proposed by State of Odisha under White Category. The detailed list of same matching with the categorization of MoEF&CC, Govt. of India is enclosed as **Annexure-I**. The Board has also identified left out 36 industries under white category.

In compliance with the aforesaid Directions of CPCB, Delhi, the State Pollution Control Board, Odisha has now considered left out 36 industries enclosed as **Annexure - II** under white category in addition to the Industrial plants or sectors under white category as notified by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide G.S.R 761 (E) and 762 (E), dated 17-10-2025.

All concerned are hereby directed to adopt the above industries under white category as per the **Annexure-I&II** as well as Industrial plants or sectors under white category as notified by MoEF&CC, Govt. of India vide G.S.R 761 (E) and 762 (E), dated 17-10-2025 with immediate effect.

This circular shall be implemented scrupulously from the issuance of this letter without fail.

By Order of the Chairman

**Encl: As above**

  
Member Secretary


**Memo No.** 20198 /dtd. 13.11.2025 **By Email**

Copy forwarded to the Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi -110032 for kind information.

  
Member Secretary

**Memo No.** 20199 /dtd. 13.11.2025

Copy forwarded to the Additional Chief Secretary, Forest, Environment and Climate Change Department, Govt. of Odisha for kind information and necessary action.

  
Member Secretary

**Memo No.** 20200 /dtd. 13.11.2025

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Member Secretary

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Member Secretary

**Memo No.** 20202 /dtd. 13.11.2025

Copy forwarded to IT Cell for information and necessary action. It is requested to upload this Circular along with revised classification of ROGWB of CPCB in the website of the Board.

  
Member Secretary



**LIST OF INDUSTRIES UNDER WHITE CATEGORY RECOMMENDED BY OSPCB TO MOEF&CC, GOVT. OF INDIA AND ALREADY APPROVED BY MOEF&CC, GOVT. OF INDIA VIDE NOTIFICATION NO. SR No. 761 (E)& 762 (E), DATED. 17.10.2025**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Industries under White Category recommended to MoEF&amp;CC, Govt. of India vide Letter No. 15456, dtd. 14.08.2025</b>	<b>Sl. No. of Industrial Plants or Sectors under White Category Notified by MoEF&amp;CC, Govt. of India vide GSR No. 761 (E)&amp; 762 (E), dtd. 17.10.2025</b>
1	Manufacturing of cotton measuring tapes	43
2	Honey Processing unit	55
3	Tobacco packing	80
4	Common salt crushing and packing units	80
5	Assembling of Agricultural machinery and equipment	56
6	Assembling of industrial machinery and equipment	56
7	Re-packing of finished products (Dry products)	80
8	Chewing gum packing	80
9	Tea Grading and packing	49
10	Body building of wooden boats & trawler units	18
11	Manufacturing of carrom boards, table for billiards, table tennis and others	86
12	Manufacturing of billiard sticks, hockey sticks, cricket bats, stumps, and others	86
13	Manufacturing of rackets for badminton, lawn tennis, table tennis, etc.	86
14	Manufacturing of brushes/dusters and similar articles of feathers	6
15	Manufacturing of advertising sign-boards and displays etc.	56
16	Manufacturing of wooden industrial fixtures such as bobbins, spools, sewing ruler	18
17	Manufacturing of wooden tool handles	18
18	Manufacturing of wooden toys, decoration pieces, wooden lamp stands, etc.	18
19	Manufacturing of wooden agricultural implements	18
20	Manufacturing of other wooden household products	18
21	Manufacturing of cotton belts and tapes/ cotton niwar, wicks, etc.	43
22	Manufacturing of raincoats, hats, caps, and school bags	74
23	Manufacturing of curtains, bed-covers, furnishings hand embroidered / hand printed	74
24	Manufacturing of canvas goods such as tents, sails etc.	74
25	Wool spinning, weaving, and finishing other than in mills (Dry process only without any dyeing / washing operation)	26
26	Weaving and finishing of cotton khadi (Small Scale dry process only) (Dry process only without any dyeing / washing operation)	26
27	Silk twisting units (excluding dyeing & de-gumming) (Dry process only without any dyeing / washing operation)	26
28	Manmade Silk Fiber hosiery manufacturing unit (without Dyeing)	51
29	Other synthetic knitwear units ( without any dyeing / washing operation)	50
30	Bandage cloth by cutting and stitching (no chemical treatment)	72
31	Zip fasteners making units	78
32	Button & hooks making units	56
33	Belt Fastener manufacturing units	56
34	Assembly of Computer & Computer peripherals	56
35	Assembly of Drone	56
36	Electrical switches, accessories making and panel board Assembly	56
37	Pump and motor assembling unit	56
38	Solar Energy Panel making by assembling only	56
39	Manufacturing of digital weighing machines (only assembly)	56
40	Manufacturing of Measuring/ controlling/ regulating instruments (assembling only)	56

41	Audio, Video and consumer electronic equipment (assembly only)	56
42	Electric lamp (bulb) and CFL manufacturing by assembling only (completely dry process)	56
43	Emergency lamps assembling	56
44	Electrical light fitting starter assembling (completely dry process)	56
45	Electrical light fitting chokes	56
46	Animal drawn vehicles, trailers	78
47	Various types of Hand Tools manufacturing (Without casting)	56
48	Manufacturing of handicraft /decorative /fancy items	56
49	Household appliances and kitchen equipment, without wet process	73
50	Synthetic knitted products -All types (Without Dying, Printing units)	51
51	Machine shop/ Smithy shop/ Turning shop/ Cutting shop/Stainless Steel Tube & Square Manufacturing Unit/ (without any heat treatment/metal surface finishing operations/painting) (Less than 5 HP machinery)	78
52	Industrial items from engineering plastics fabrication process only	70
53	Manufacturing of locks (without electroplating/anodizing)	78
54	Manufacturing of oil stoves (pressure and non-pressure)	73
55	Manufacturing of screw, nut-bolts, etc (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations /painting)	56
56	General Wire Industries like Barbed wire, Chain Links, Making units	78
57	Sanitary fixtures (metallic) units (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)	78
58	Manufacturing of Sockets & valves for water pipe fittings (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)	78
59	Manufacturing of MS Pipes fittings (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)	78
60	MS Storage Tank (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)	78
61	Manufacturing of Hand lamps (without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations)	78
62	Manufacturing of Shoe backs	78
63	Manufacturing of Shoe eyelets	78
64	Zip Plasterers, Metallics	78
65	Manufacturing of Levelers (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)	78
66	Manufacturing of Ghamelas (Metal)	78
67	Blacksmith hearths	78
68	Brass Dampers	78
69	Manufacturing of Lamp holders	78
70	Manufacturing of Winnowers (up to 5 HP motive power)	56
71	Manufacturing of Wheat and rice threshers (up to 5 HP motive power)	56
72	Manufacturing of Seed cleaners (up to 5 HP motive power)	56
73	Manufacturing of Grain Dryers (up to 5 HP motive power)	56
74	Manufacturing of Shell huskers (up to 5 HP motive power)	56
75	Manufacturing of Reapers (up to 5 HP motive power)	56
76	Manufacturing of Cotton ginning machine	56
77	Manufacturing of Seed drills	56
78	Manufacturing of harvester grader, baler, and other earth-moving blades (for agricultural)	56
79	Manufacturing of Low space gear for use in agricultural machines, thrashers made of cast iron, mild steel	56
80	Manufacturing of Dal mill machinery manufacturing units	56
81	Manufacturing of Rice mill machines	56
82	Manufacturing of Oil crushers	56
83	Manufacturing of Air compressors up to 5 HP for spray painting repair shops	56
84	Manufacturing of Blade Screw Presses (Manually operated)	78
85	Manufacturing of Machine vices, machine tools	56

86	Manufacturing of Carbide tipped tools single point, Brazed carbide bits purchased from manufacturers	56
87	Manufacturing & Fabrication of Sewing machine, Domestic Hand operated, conventional type	56
88	Manufacturing & Fabrication of Household knitting machine	56
89	Manufacturing of Double can mixer	56
90	Manufacturing of Micro pulverize	56
91	Manufacturing of Rotary dryers	56
92	Milk cooling and ghee settling equipment - Dairy Equipment	56
93	Evaporating pans - Dairy equipment	56
94	Butter churn - Dairy equipment	56
95	Curd Mills - Dairy equipment	56
96	Agitator - Dairy equipment	56
97	Storage tanks for dairies	56
98	All poultry equipment	56
99	Hairdryer All type	56
100	Carbon brushes manufactured from carbon black	58
101	Yarn twisting, crimping & texturizing units	26
102	Tin cutter manufacturing units	78
103	Snap Fastener manufacturing units	78
104	Doors metallic manufacturing units	78
105	Ventilators metallic manufacturing units ( without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)	78
106	Windows metallic manufacturing units	78
107	Rolling shutters	78
108	Iron and Steel cots - All types (without powder coating)	19
109	Storage cupboards - Iron and Steel	19
110	Wheelchairs for invalids	46
111	Steel chairs, Tables & Trolleys - all types	19
112	Hacksaw Frames manufacturing units	78
113	Pliers manufacturing units	78
114	Screwdrivers manufacturing units	78
115	Spanners manufacturing units	78
116	Hammers manufacturing units	78
117	Anvil manufacturing units (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)	78
118	Wrenches manufacturing units	78
119	Knives manufacturing units	78
120	Shearing blades manufacturing units	78
121	Nail pullets manufacturing units	78
122	Chisels manufacturing units	78
123	Pin curls manufacturing units	78
124	Wire cutters manufacturing units	78
125	Hand Tools for Blacksmith units	78
126	Other Hand Tools for carpentry units	78
127	Other Hand Tools for Hand forging Units	78
128	Other Hand Tools for foundry Units	78
129	Manufacturing of Bolts & Nuts - Except high tensile and special types	78
130	Manufacturing of Rivets of all types/including bifurcated	78
131	Manufacturing of Wire adjusting screws	78
132	Manufacturing of Tumbler locks	78
133	Manufacturing of Padlocks	78
134	Manufacturing of Safe/cabinet locks	78
135	Manufacturing of Door locks	78
136	Manufacturing of Locks for bicycles	78
137	Manufacturing of Drawer locks and suitcase locks	78
138	Manufacturing of Chairs lashing	78
139	Manufacturing of Persian wheels	78
140	Manufacturing of Chaff cutters	78

141	Manufacturing of Chaff cutter blades	78
142	Manufacturing of Animal-driven implements	78
143	Manufacturing of Mowers (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)	78
144	Manufacturing of Pickers- Metallic (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)	78
145	Manufacturing of Hand pumps	78
146	Auto Parts, Components and Ancillaries & Garage Equipment (Assembling only)	56
147	Water meters	56
148	Crowbars Units (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)	78
149	Plough shears/iron ploughs manufacturing units (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)	78
150	Cultivators manufacturing units (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)	78
151	Disc Harrows manufacturing units (dry process without any heat treatment / metal surface finishing operations / painting)	78
152	Packing of Agriculture/Forest Product	80
153	Weigh Bridge Assembling	56
154	Manufacturing of nets (except metal nets)	86; 82
155	Ball point pens manufacturing units	77
156	Pen nibs manufacturing units	77
157	Manufacturing of Ball pens components excluding metallic tips	77
158	Manufacturing of Fountain pens components excluding metallic tips	77
159	Manufacturing of Pencils	77
160	Manufacturing of Hand stapling machine	77
161	Manufacturing of Carbon paper	77
162	Manufacturing of Hand numbering machines	77
163	Steel furniture - All other types	19
164	Electroformed screen/Liners manufacturing unit (used in the chemical and sugar industries)	56
165	Diesel Generator sets(< 15 KVA) manufacturing (By physical assmebly only)	16
166	Fish net manufacturing without dyeing	82
167	Maize flake & maize grit manufacturing	66
168	Repair and overhaul of industrial / marine gas turbine on job work basis.	56
169	Repair and overhaul of air craft engines on job work basis.	56
170	Aluminium, Stainless Steel, Brass Vessel marking units having only process, without use of buffing, spinning polishing and pickling, washing, Hot/Cold rolling annealing furnace and anodizing processes	17
171	Assembly of Door closer and Rings	19
172	manufacturing Musical instrument (Assembling only)	56
173	Orthopaedic equipment's without casting/'wet process	46
174	Packing of food items using mechanized process	80
175	Embroidery work, zari work and ornamental trimmings carving units (by hand)	26
176	Manufacturing of photo frame, mirror frame	56
177	Frying of dals and other cereals (using gas or electrical heating system)	66
178	Floor Polish, Nail Polish, Tooth Powder/Paste, Hair Oil, Shampoo, and Tooth Paste (by physical blending only)	75
179	Oranmental Fish Tank	56
180	Mechanical toys (Physical Assmbling only)	56
181	Cufflinks (Physical Assmbling only)	78
182	Tie-pins (Physical Assmbling only)	78
183	Metallic dress buckles (Physical Assmbling only)	78
184	Settable hinges (Physical Assmbling only)	78
185	Absorbent cotton (Physical Assmbling only)	72
186	Manufacturing of lighters - Metallics/ Ceramics (Physical Assmbling only)	56

187	Processing / Packaging of dry rice	55
188	Bakery/confectionary/sweets production (with production capacity up to 100 kg per day)	57
189	Manufacturing of pickle and papad up to 500 kg/day	66
190	Puffed rice (muri) (using gas)	83
191	Processing of edible nuts except oil expeller	66
192	Hand threading tap holders manufacturing unit	56
193	Manufacturing of Bottle washers	56
194	Spices Mills (Masala) up to 05 HP	66
195	Jobbing and machining	56
196	Chatua Production Unit (Roasting Storage facility less than 30 KL)	66
197	Sports Goods - dry process only (without leather tanning)	86
198	Book Binding	77
199	Storage Bins - Steel	78
200	Manufacturing of Insecticide duster (Manual)	78
201	Manufacturing of Insecticide sprayers (Manual)	78
202	Manufacturing of clocks and Watches (Assembling only)	56
203	Umbrellas	56
204	Synthetic rubber and foam (only molding)	56
205	Manufacturing of Pencil sharpeners	77
206	Manufacturing of Hooks - All types	78
207	Steel Wool manufacturing units	78
208	Hairpins manufacturing units	78
209	Metal fittings for leather goods, and garments	78
210	Manufacturing of Band saw blades for cutting wooden logs	73
211	Manufacturing of File mechanism	56
212	Manufacturing of Absolute filters for biological & air conditioning applications	56
213	Manufacturing of duplicating machines other than those of special type	56
214	Manufacturing of Basket type centrifuges	56
215	Woodworking saws manufacturing units	78
216	Manufacturing of Forks - Cutlery	78
217	Manufacturing of Hoes	78
218	Manufacturing of Hand shovels	78
219	Manufacturing of Sickles	78
220	Manufacturing of Seed bins	78
221	Manufacturing of Water lifters	78
222	Manufacturing of Kodali	78
223	Wire nails manufacturing	78
224	Panel pins manufacturing	78
225	Manufacturing of Shoe nails for animal	78
226	Manufacturing of Hob nails	78
227	Builders hardware units	78
228	Metallic washers units	78
229	Vitreous enamel hollow units	78
230	Bread cutters manufacturing units	73
231	Manufacturing of Other cutlery items	73
232	Manufacturing of Gas appliances such as ovens etc	73
233	Manufacturing of Razors	78
234	Manufacturing of Watch straps - Metallic	78
235	Manufacturing of Beam Scales	78

**LEFT OUT 36 INDUSTRIES UNDER WHITE CATEGORY AS PER CPCB, DELHI  
CORRIGENDUM DT. 16-10-2025**

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Additional Industries under White Category of Industries</b>
1	Manufacturing of Belt lacing units
2	Warehousing of agricultural products without refrigeration
3	Green House / Floriculture & Horticulture under mechanized process under controlled temperature.
4	Manufacturing units of straw basket ware and wickerware
5	Manufacturing of matches on cottage scale
6	Manufacturing of balls including those of billiards
7	Manufacturing of market basketry, grain storage bins, ration baskets and similar items
8	Bamboo & Cane products (only dry operations)
9	Metal-clad switches up to 100 Amps assembling
10	Radio Assembling units
11	Assembling of Bread toasters ordinary/up to/semi-auto up to capacity 6 slices
12	Assembling of Ice cream makers capacity 1 liter for use with domestic refrigerators
13	AA Conductors up to and including 19 strands
14	ACSR conductors up to and including 19 strands
15	Express coffee makers upto 170 liters capacity
16	Immersion water heaters up to 5 kW
17	Food warmer trays up to 500 watts
18	Liquid level controller
19	Making of laces and fringes by hand
20	Agarbati sticks manufacturing
21	Candles manufacturing (Excluding Manufacturing of Waxes)
22	Sericulture units (without desilking/ silk reeling)
23	Jaggery manufacturing units (without Boiler)
24	Bindi making units
25	Synthetic knitted gas mantle fabric units
26	Sawn timber units
27	Diamond Cutting Polishing for ornaments
28	Stone carving
29	Fragrances formulation unit (without distillation)
30	Inland water fishing
31	Manufacturing of articles made of palm leaf, screw pine leaf, arecanut leaf and khatior leaf (other leaf)
32	Ceramic products manufacturing by sun drying
33	Adhesive insulation tape for electrical use
34	Ophthalmic lenses from blanks
35	Manufacturing of gypsum boards
36	Import and storage of edible oil only