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**NOTICE**

**Attention: All Industrial Units !**

As the nationwide lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic is gradually being released, industrial operations are about to restart, strict safety precautions are required to be followed by all the Industrial Units of the State. In view of this all the Industrial Establishments of the State are being directed to ensure immediate compliance of the following:-

- (i) A proper safety and hazard audit should be undertaken by all the units before resuming operations.
- (ii) All the units that manufacture, store or import hazardous chemicals shall resume their operation only after taking adequate and necessary steps to prevent the occurrence of any chemical leakage/ accident.
- (iii) All the units shall ensure that Pollution Control Equipments, Effluent Treatment Plants, Safety Equipments and Machineries shall be kept in good operable conditions. Connectivity of OCEMS with CPCB/ SPCB server shall also be ensured before resuming any operation.
- (iv) Utmost care in handling hazardous chemicals shall be ensured by trained manpower.
- (v) No violation of environmental norms shall be ensured.
- (vi) Safety of workers and residents in the vicinity must be ensured.
- (vii) Units involved in manufacture, storage and import of Hazardous Chemicals shall comply with the stipulated provisions of The Manufacture, Storage and Import of Hazardous Chemicals Rules, 1989 and The Chemical Accidents (Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Response) Rules, 1996 without fail.
- (viii) 'Guidelines for restarting manufacturing industries after lockdown' issued by National Disaster Management Authority, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India issued on 09.05.2020 shall be strictly followed.
- (ix) Any other advisory/ guidelines issued by the Central/ State Govt. from time to time for safety, security and sanitization in response to COVID-19 shall also be followed.

  
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