



CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
NOTICE FOR REMOTE CALIBRATION

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Directions for installation of Online Continuous Emission Monitoring System (OCEMS) and submission of its data to CPCB online were issued to 17 categories of highly polluting industries and grossly polluting industries by CPCB in the year 2015.

Subsequently, OCEMS were installed by the industries and data sent to CPCB by the industries through Technology Providers. Performance check of OCEMS is needed to ensure that data received is accurate and reliable and that there is no tampering with OCEMS. Performance of OCEMS can be verified through Remote Calibration facility, accordingly, CPCB in the guidelines for emissions published in year 2017 mentioned that the instrument/ analyzer system shall have provision of remote calibration, for verification of OCEMS performance i.e. data verification/Validation by SPCBs/ PCCs, whenever felt necessary.

It has been 03 years that the analyzers are working continuously. Hence the performance of analyzer needs to be verified. CPCB vide D.O. letter dated April 13, 2018 and April 17, 2018 issued to all SPCBs/ PCCs requested to make Remote Calibration facility mandatory for emission parameters (except PM) in 17 categories highly polluting industries and grossly polluting industry and that this facility should be made available at each industry on or before May 31, 2018. SPCBs in turn issued directions to industries for providing this facility.

Industries have started demonstration of Remote Calibration facility to CPCB. However, majority of industries have not provided it and representations received to extend the time period as these units have received instructions late in May 2018. In view of the above following is decided:

i) Time extension, to install remote calibration facility for OCEMS performance check by CPCB and SPCBs/ PCCs, is given till 20.09.2018. All industries shall also submit remote calibration facility details such as make, model and device ID in the section 12 “Instrument Details” of Form E2 of Compliance Reporting Protocol.

ii) The list of defaulters, state-wise will be published on CPCB website on 26.09.2018 and SPCBs/ PCCs shall take following actions:

a) Applications pending at SPCBs/ PCCs for renewal of consents will be rejected.

b) Industrial units, having valid consents, will be issued 15 days notice with an intention to withdraw the Consent to Operate and

c) Effect withdrawal of consents to all defaulted units by 15.10.2018.

Member Secretary, CPCB