

## THE ADMINISTRATION OF UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH LADAKH POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

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## PUBLIC NOTICE





## **ATTENTION**

Dairy Farms and Gaushalas Operators Environmental Management of Dairy waste as per directions issued by Hon'ble NGT in O.A No. 394/2022 for Dairy Farms/Gaushalas.

It is hereby notified for all the operators/owners of dairy farms/gaushalas of UT of Ladakh that as per Hon'ble NGT directions and subsequently issued revised Guidelines of July, 2021 by CPCB, regarding Waste Management in Dairy farms & Gaushalas, the following mandatory compliance shall be made by each concerned:

- All operators and owners of Dairy farms and Gaushalas shall follow the "Guidelines for Environmental Management of Dairy Farms and Gaushalas" issued by CPCB (revised), uploaded on UT Administration Website.
- All operators and owners of Dairy Farms and Gaushalas shall ensure that dung generated within the premises is preferably
  treated by the owner adopting any of the available feasible technologies, viz., composting/vermin-composting, biomethanation or cattle dung log making or handed over to concerned local body.
- All operators and owners of Dairy Farms and Gaushalas shall ensure that waste water generated from the dairy farms and Gaushalas is adequately treated before being discharged and it must not percolate and pollute groundwater.
- Dairy Farms and Gaushalas should be adequately ventilated with sufficient space for each animal for standing, resting, loafing, movement and feeding.
- All registered operators and owners of Dairy Farms with 15 animals and above have to obtain Consent to Establish (CTE)/Consent to Operate (CTO) under Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 under 'Orange' category.
- All registered operators and owners of Gaushalas with 15 animals and above have to obtain Consent to Establish
  (CTE)/Consent to Operate (CTO) under Water Act, 1974 and Air Act, 1981 under 'Green' category, while Gaushalas with
  Waste water generation more than 100 KLD shall fall under 'Orange' category.

In the light of above, all operators and owners of Dairy Farms & Gaushalas are again advised to ensure the implementation of directions stated above and obtain Consent from Ladakh Pollution Control Committee with prior registration (Provisional) from Urban Local Bodies/Department of Rural Sanitation.

"Environmental Compensation" shall be imposed in case of any violation of Environmental norms on Polluter pays Principle under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 after 31-01-2024.

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