

Item No. 01 & 02

Court No. 1

**BEFORE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 744/2022
(I.A. No. 215/2025)

Moharram Ali

Applicant

Versus

State of Uttar Pradesh

Respondent

WITH

Original Application No. 277/2022

Liyakat Ali & Ors.

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Uttar Pradesh

Respondent

Date of hearing: 21.01.2026

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. Rahul Khurana, Mr. Hasil Jain, Mr. Shaiem Hasan & Ms. Farha Khan, Advs. for Applicant in OA 744/2022

Respondent: Mr. Pradeep Misra & Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Advs. for UPPCB
Mr. Vikrant Pachnanda, Adv. for CPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Utkarsh Sharm, Adv. for Project Proponent

ORDER

1. This order will govern the disposal of OA No. 744/2022 and OA No. 277/2022.

2. OA No. 744/2022 was registered on the basis of the letter petition wherein the complaint was made that certain industrial units such as M/s Bindal Duplex Ltd. Paper Mill, Bhageshwari Paper Mill and Silverton Pulp and Paper Mill Pvt. Ltd were running their units at Village Nangala Bujurg, Bhopa Thana, Mujaffarnagar. The allegation was that these units were violating the environmental norms and dumping hazardous waste and coal

ash on the bank of Ganga Canal in huge quantity and were causing serious environmental damage and creating health hazards to the residents.

3. The Tribunal by order dated 30.09.2022 had entertained the letter petition and constituted a Joint Committee with a direction to the committee to visit the site and submit the factual report.

4. OA 277/2022 was also registered on the basis of a letter petition making a complaint against Bindal Paper Mill, Meenu Paper Mill and other industries in village Dhandeda, P.S – Sikhera, Pragna, Tehsil and District Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh. The complaint was that these industries were discharging highly polluted chemical mixed water in the drain abutting the land of the complainants. The Tribunal by the order dated 28.04.2022 while entertaining the letter petition had formed a Joint Committee with a direction to the committee to visit the site, look into the grievance of the applicants and take requisite action by following the process of law.

5. The Joint Committee in OA No. 744/2022 had filed the report, which was considered by the Tribunal in the order dated 10.01.2023. The Joint Committee had found dumping of hazardous chemical and fly ash at the site in question. The report had also disclosed that such illegal dumping had resulted in one death of an individual and injuries to some other persons. The Tribunal after considering the report of the Joint Committee in the above order had recorded as under: -

“8. We find that illegal dumping of hazardous chemical and fly ash at site in question has been admitted in the said report. It is also stated that said illegal dumping has resulted in one death of an individual and injuries to some others. But neither person or authority or proponent who caused said dumping, has been identified and disclosed in the report nor it is stated as to what action has been taken for payment of compensation to injured and dead persons by District Magistrate, Mujaffarnagar was also member of the Committee. This is very unfortunate.”

6. In OA No. 277/2022 in compliance of the direction of the Tribunal dated 28.04.2022 the Joint Committee had submitted the report vide email dated 18.07.2022 which was considered by the Tribunal in the proceedings dated 21.07.2022. After considering the report of the Joint Committee the Tribunal had found as under: -

“ 4. It is evident from the Report of the Joint Committee that treated effluent from above mentioned paper industries is being discharged through Dhandhera drain. In its report, the Joint Committee has recommended that “Department of Irrigation shall ensure for de-silting of Dhandhera drain from time to time so that the flow of discharge may be passed smoothly through the entire stretch of the Dhandhera drain.” However, there is no mention in the report where the discharge from the drain ultimately goes, whether it is utilized for irrigation or joins some river.

5. In the report, the Joint Committee has given the description of waste generated (solid/liquid) as (i.) used/waste oil, Cotton Rags etc; (ii.) Fly Ash generated from boiler operation and (iii.) Plastic Waste for pulping section but the Joint Committee has not mentioned the quantity of waste generated. The Joint Committee has reported that used/waste oil is being handed over to TSD facility for safe disposal, generated fly ash is utilized for low lying land filling and generated plastic waste is sent to co-processing units but the Joint Committee has not taken any pains to inspect the relevant record and verify the actual disposal of the waste by the units in question and there is no mention in the report to which TSD used/waste oil is being handed over, where low lying land is being filled by fly ash and what is the mode of transportation of fly ash to the land fill site and what are the details of co-processing units to whom plastic waste is being sent. The Joint Committee has not referred to the consent documents and consent conditions and has not reported about compliance by the industries with consent conditions. The Joint Committee has reported that the industries have taken permission from UPGWD for drawing ground water but the Joint Committee has not mentioned about compliance by the industries with conditions regarding recharge of ground water and use of treated water and any restriction imposed on the industries.

6. The Joint Committee is directed to undertake further visits to the above said industries, look into all relevant aspects including aspects referred to above, obtain copies of the consent documents, verify the factual position including compliance with consent conditions and environmental norms and take remedial steps by following due process of law and submit report before this Tribunal within two months at judicial ngt@gov.inpreferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

7. A perusal of the report of the Joint Committee shows that M/s Shree Bhageshwari Papers Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-1), Shree Bhageshwari Papers Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-2), M/ Galaxy Papers Pvt. Ltd., and M/s Garg Duplex and Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd., have applied to UPGWD for NOC for drawing of ground water and M/s. Siverton Pulp & Papers Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-2) has applied for hazardous waste authorization which applications are pending. No industry can be allowed to carry on the activity for which consent is applied for before grant of such consent. The Authorities concerned are under statutory mandate to ensure that such renewal applications are disposed of before expiry of the period of the consent granted earlier and fresh applications are disposed of within reasonable period and where it is not possible to dispose of the application within such periods, the Authorities have to ensure that the activity is commenced/carried on only after grant of consent and is not commenced/continued merely on the basis of pendency of the applications.

UPGWD and State PCB are directed to take remedial action/ dispose off the applications submitted by the above mentioned industries pending before them within two months.

8. Notice alongwith the application and report of the Joint Committee be also issued to concerned industries namely Chairmen/Managing Directors of: (1) M/s. Silvertan Papers Ltd. (Unit-1), 9th Km. Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, (2) M/s. Silvertan Papers Ltd. (Unit-2), 9th Km. Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, (3) M/s. Silvertan Pulp & Papers Pvt. Ltd., 9th Km. Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, (4) M/s. Silvertan Pulp & Papers Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-2), 9th Km. Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, (5) M/s. Garg Duplex & Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd., 8.5 Km. Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, (6) M/s. Shree Sidhballi Paper Mills Ltd., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, (7) M/s. Meenu Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd., 9.5 Km. Stone, Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, (8) M/s. Tehri Pulp & Papers Ltd. (Unit-1), 9th Km. Stone, Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, (9) M/s. Tehri Pulp & Papers Ltd. (Unit-2), 9th Km. Stone, Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, (10) M/s. Tirupati Balaji Fibers Ltd., 9th Km., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, (11) M/s. Bindals Papers Mills Ltd., 8th Km., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, (12) M/s. Shree Bhageshwari Papers Pvt. Limited (Unit-1), 9th Km., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, (13) M/s. Shree Bhageshwari Papers Pvt. Limited (Unit 2), 9th Km., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar, (14) M/s. Galaxy Papers Pvt. Ltd., Jolly Road, Muzaffarnagar, Director, U.P. Ground Water Department and District Magistrate, Muzaffarnagar requiring them to file their response/ reply to the allegations made in the application, observations made in the report of the Joint Committee and aspects referred to above within two months at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

9. Notice be also issued to Principal Secretary, Department of Irrigation and Water Resources, Government of Uttar Pradesh, requiring him to file response regarding the functional status of Dhandhera drain and related aspects including its de-silting, use of its discharge for irrigation, quality of discharge going to any river etc., within two months at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

10. In the facts and circumstances of the case, we also consider presence of the District Magistrate, Muzaffarnagar and Regional Officer, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar before this Tribunal on the next date of hearing either through video conferencing or physically to be essential for evidence and effective and proper adjudication of questions involved in the case and accordingly direct them too.”

7. The Tribunal had also noted in the proceedings dated 10.01.2023 about the pendency of OA No. 277/2022 and therefore directed listing of both the Original Applications together. The relevant part of the direction of the Tribunal in the proceedings dated 10.01.2023 in OA No. 744/2022 was as under: -

“9. We are also told that a similar issue is also pending consideration before this Tribunal in OA No. 277/2022, Liyakat Ali & Ors vs. State of U.P.

10. The report does not disclose entire facts as required by this Tribunal and also no appropriate action has been taken by the authorities concerned in the matter, despite confirming damage to environment as also to the people residing in nearby areas.

11. Let a further action taken report be submitted by State PCB and District Magistrate, Mujaffarnagar clearly stating about the person responsible for alleged dumping, including compliance of consent conditions with respect of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and authorizations granted under Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016. The report needs to clarify on fly ash management plan with respect of each industry and management of hazardous waste as per authorizations granted. Further, report should state about action taken against such person/proponent for remediation and prevention of further damage to environment and also with regard to payment of compensation to the victims/heirs of deceased persons. The report may be submitted before the next date by e-mail at judicial_ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

12. Member Secretary, UP PCB, District Magistrate, Mujaffarnagar and Regional Officer, UP PCB, Mujaffarnagar shall remain present in person on the next date before Tribunal to explain as to what action has been taken by them and why delay has been caused in taking appropriate remedial and preventive action in the matter.

13. OA No. 277/2022, *Liyakat Ali & Ors vs. State of U.P.* may also be listed alongwith this matter on the next date.”

8. The Tribunal thereafter had jointly considered the OA No. 744/2022 and OA No. 277/2022 in the subsequent proceedings. The Tribunal in the proceedings dated 22.03.2023 had examined the action taken report dated 13.02.2023 passed in OA No. 277/2022 and had found as under: -

“6. We have considered both the matters together and find that there are gross violations of environmental norms in handling hazardous waste. There is also patent inaction on the part of statutory and administrative authorities in the State of U.P in ensuring compliance with the norms and compensating the victims. The issue of compensation for heirs of the deceased and injured has also not been duly dealt with in the report.

7. It is established that plastic waste and fly ash are being unscientifically stored and disposed of in violation of Rules and to the detriment of environment. Such storage and use of landfill through contractor is not legally permissible. Stand that waste is being used for cement plants does not appear to be factually correct as no name of cement plant has been given and needs to be verified by manifest system. Compensation determined does not take into account financial capacity of the units to determine the deterrent element nor the value of the extent of damage and the cost of restoration.”

9. The clear conclusion of the Tribunal at that stage was in respect of unscientific storage and disposal of the fly ash in violation of the Rules which was detriment to the environment. The Tribunal therefore had formed a Joint Committee headed by Scientist ‘F’ in the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to formulate an action plan in the light of the

recommendations made by the earlier Joint Committee. The direction of the Tribunal in this regard was as under: -

“8. Having regard to the above unsatisfactory state of affairs, we direct constitution of a joint Committee headed by Scientist ‘F’ (not below the rank of Director) in CPCB with other members being the State PCB and the District Magistrate, Muzaffarnagar. The Committee may formulate an action plan in the light of recommendations of earlier Committees referred to above and observations hereinabove and ensure remedial action in coordination with the stakeholders and other authorities. The action will include compliance of norms and fixing accountability for the past failures. The 14 industries must follow the charter for reducing the water consumption and refrain from discharging into the drain. The Committee may meet within two weeks and conduct proceedings online or offline, undertake visit to the site and verify the facts.

9. An action taken report in the matter may be filed within three months by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.”

10. The Joint Committee so constituted by the Tribunal had filed the report dated 11.01.2024 disclosing the list of 16 units and recording that only one unit out of 16 had implemented the ZLD. All the 16 units were noticed/given opportunity by the Tribunal in the proceedings dated 12.01.2024. The Joint Committee constituted by the Tribunal had made following recommendation and suggested the action plan as follows in its report filed on 11.01.2024: -

“2.3 Recommendations

a) Wastewater Management

(i) UPPCB should quarterly assess the water quality of the Drains and corrective measures and action should be taken in case of deterioration in water quality.

(ii) 860 UP Jal Nigam may expedite the installation of the two (02) new STPs and ensure its operation.

(iii) UPPCB may ensure the compliance of Charter norms w.r.t., "Specific Fresh water consumption (KL/MT of paper production), Wastewater Generation (KL/MT of paper production) and Quality of effluent discharged" as well as the consented discharge norms of UPPCB.

(iv) The Agro based pulp & paper mills should submit an action plan for the complete treatment of wet washing effluent to UPPCB and UPPCB should assess the treatment facility provided for the wet washing wastewater (having high COD load) and issue appropriate direction in this regard as deemed fit.

(v) De-silting of Dhandhera drain should be carried out at regular intervals for avoiding overflow and maintaining continuous flow of water in the drain.

(vi) Treated effluent from industries are being disposed to Dhandera drain. It is suggested that a study may be carried out for use of treated effluent of industries in irrigation purpose in order to conserve the water and stopping the effluent discharge in Dhandera drain.

(vii) UPPCB may impose Environmental Compensation (EC) to non-complied industries w.r.t effluent discharge norms based on the guidelines prepared by CPCB.

(viii) Efforts may be done by industries to reuse/recycle its treated effluent to the maximum possible in the process and other purposes in order to minimize the effluent discharge and also to achieve ZLD in near future.

b) Fly-ash management:

i) The industries should make direct agreement/contract with the Cement plants or Brick-kiln to ensure the safe disposal and should maintain the proper logbook records along with bills/receipt for verification as and when required.

ii) The UPPCB should ensure regular compliance of the fly ash management and implement monitoring system to track the fly ash generated, recycled, or disposed in an environmentally sound manner.

UPPCB shall ensure compliance with the above recommendations.

c) Hazardous waste management:

i) The units should provide adequate storage area for storing the hazardous wastes inside the factory premises. Disposal of hazardous waste should be ensured through TSDFs or registered hazardous waste recyclers.

ii) The units should maintain the proper logbook for the Hazardous waste generation, storage and its disposal.

iii) CPCB has developed "National Hazardous Waste Tracking System i.e. GIS based hazardous waste management and tracking system integrated with online consent management and monitoring system in the country". All the hazardous waste generating industries shall require to register on the said tracking system.

UPPCB shall ensure compliance with the above recommendations.

d) Plastic waste management:

i) The plastic packaging waste generated in the pulp & paper industry should be disposed-off through plastic waste processors (PWPs) which are registered on the Centralized Extended Producer's Responsibility (EPR) Portal for plastic packaging, in compliance of the Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules, 2016.

ii) The waste paper-based units shall get themselves registered on the centralized EPR Portal for plastic packaging under the importer category, where the unit imports their waste paper containing plastic waste for use as raw material.

iii) The registered units should fulfill their EPR obligations as assigned on the centralized EPR Portal for plastic packaging, for compliance of the PWM Rules, 2016.

iv) Proper records should be kept for generation as well as disposal of plastic waste through logbooks, bills / receipt received from the authorized plastic waste processors and submit the quarterly report of the same to the UPPCB.

v) Proper covered storage areas should be made available for collection and storage of plastic waste, thus generated, by the waste paper based units. UPPCB shall ensure compliance with the above recommendations.

2.4 Recommended Action Plans

S.No.	Acton Points	Responsible Agency for execution	Timelines for execution
<i>a) Wastewater Management</i>			
(i)	Assess the water quality of concerned Drains at relevant locations and in case of any industrial contribution /contamination found, corrective measures and action against the responsible industries shall be taken accordingly.	UPPCB	Quarterly
(ii)	De-silting of Dhandhera drain, Muzaffarnagar should be carried out at regular intervals so that there is continuous flow of water in the drain.	UPPCB and Irrigation Department	Half Yearly
(iii)	UP Jal Nigam should expedite the installation of two (02) new STPs (i.e. 32.5 MLD at Kidwai Nagar, Muzaffarnagar and 22 MLD at vill. Sahawali, Muzaffarnagar) and ensure its operation in a time bound manner.	UP Jal Nigam	6 months
(iv)	The Agro based pulp & paper mills should submit an action plan for the complete treatment of wet washing effluent to UPPCB and UPPCB should assess the treatment facility of the wet washing wastewater (having high COD load) and issue appropriate direction in this regard as deemed fit.	Pulp & Paper Industries and UPPCB	3 months
(v)	All industries are required to upgrade their ETPs to meet the prescribed standards as per CTO issued by UPPCB and Action Plan may be submitted to UPPCB.	Pulp & Paper Industries and UPPCB	1 month
<i>b) Fly-ash Management</i>			
(i)	Industries should enter into direct agreement/contract with cement plants or brick manufacturers and maintain proper logbook records along with bills/receipts to ensure safe disposal.	Pulp & Paper Industries	1 month
(ii)	UPPCB should ensure regular compliance of fly ash management and implement a monitoring system to track the fly ash generated, recycled or disposed.	UPPCB	Regular
<i>c) Hazardous Waste Management</i>			

(i)	Proper records should be maintained for generation as well as disposal of hazardous waste through logbooks and manifests received from authorized recyclers/TSDF operators and quarterly reports of the same should be submitted to UPPCB.	Pulp & Paper Industries	Quarterly
(ii)	All the hazardous waste generating industries shall require to register on the National Hazardous Waste Tracking System developed by CPCB.	Pulp & Paper Industries	Immediate
<i>d) Plastic Waste Management</i>			
(i)	The industries should make direct agreement/contract with the plastic waste processor/Cement plant to ensure the safe disposal and should maintain logbook records along with bills/receipt.	Pulp & Paper Industries	1 month
(ii)	Units should maintain proper daily records for generation as well as disposal of plastic waste through logbooks, bills/receipt received from the authorized plastic waste processors and submit the quarterly report of the same to the UPPCB.	Pulp & Paper Industries	Quarterly
(iii)	Units should set up a dedicated and adequate space for collection, storage and disposal of plastic waste generated by the wastepaper based units.	Pulp & Paper Industries	2 months
(iv)	The plastic packaging waste generated in the pulp & paper industry should be disposed-off through plastic waste processors (PWPs) which are registered on the Centralized Extended Producer's Responsibility (EPR) Portal for plastic packaging, in compliance of the Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules, 2016.	Pulp & Paper Industries	3 months
(v)	The pulp & paper mills which are importing wastewater containing plastic waste as raw material should get themselves registered on the centralized EPR Portal for plastic packaging under the importer category.	Pulp & Paper Industries	3 months
<i>e) Environmental Compensation related issues</i>			
(i)	To recover pending Environmental Compensation (EC) imposed by UPPCB from the non-complied/ defaulter industries and identified responsible persons for illegal dumping of hazardous	UPPCB	1 month

	<i>chemicals fly ash on the bank of irrigation canal.</i>		
(ii)	<i>UPPCB may impose EC for non compliance as per the guidelines prepared by CPCB. EC collected may be utilized for remedial measures of the area.</i>	<i>UPPCB</i>	<i>As applicable</i>

11. Mr. Pradeep Misra, learned counsel appearing for Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) has submitted that all these recommendations have been complied with. He has referred to the report of the UPPCB dated 28.10.2025 wherein the compliance status is reflected as under: -

1.	<i>Name and address of the Unit</i>	<i>M/s Garg Duplex and Paper Mills Pvt Ltd., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar</i>	<i>Compliance Status</i>
a.	<i>Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP</i>	<i>The BOD at the inlet of the ETP is very low (54 mg/L) which is not showing the actual characteristic of the raw effluent. As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB w.r.t COD and BOD.</i>	<i>Non-Complied</i>
b.	<i>Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations</i>	<i>Direction issued u/s 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 vide HO, UPPCB letter dated 06.03.2024 regarding composite sampling of ETP along with efficiency/total ETP efficiency and adequacy report from CPPRI.</i>	<i>As per direction issued by UPPCB on the basis of joint committee findings, industry submitted its Adequacy/Performance report of existing ETP which have been evaluated by CPPRI, Saharanpur on 08.10.2024. Further, UPPCB conducted a inspection of the industry on 07.03.2025 and collected the treated effluent sample and all parameters</i>

					found within the prescribed limits.
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 2.9 MT/Day. For disposal of the same, industry has a valid agreement with Plastic Waste Recycling Unit (M/s Keshav Enterprises, Khasra No. 1016, Murli Keshav Colony, Nimbaheera, Chitorgarh (Rajasthan). Industry has a valid registration on Extended Producer Responsibility Portal of disposal of Plastic Waste.			Complying
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely M/s Bharat Oil & Waste Management, Kanpur Dehat. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 24.04.2027. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.			Complying
e.	Fly Ash Disposal and its Management	Inspection Date	Compliance Status	Reason	Action Taken
		15.09.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued. Environment Compensation of Rs. 1.50 Lac have been imposed and recovered by UPPCB.
		11.07.2025	Complying	Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied to Cement Plant and Brick Kilns. The unit has an agreement with the transporter (M/s G.M.R. Contractors, Village Nagla Buzurg, Muzaffarnagar).	The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.
f.	Latest Inspection of the Unit	Latest inspection of the unit has been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-1.			Complying

2.	Name and address of the Unit	M/s Silvertan Pulp & Papers Pvt. Ltd.(Unit-1), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar	Compliance Status
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a.	Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP	The lab analysis result is showing reduction of 98.76 % for COD. Such high reduction of COD (from 8052 mg/L to 100 mg/L), indicates possibility of dilution of effluent without any specific treatment system by the industry. As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB w.r.t TSS and BOD.	Non-Complied
b.	Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations	Direction issued u/s 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 vide HO, UPPCB letter dated 06.03.2024 regarding composite sampling of ETP along with efficiency/total ETP efficiency and adequacy report from CPPRI.	The lab analysis result is showing reduction of 98.76 % for COD. Such high reduction of COD (from 8052 mg/L to 100 mg/L), indicates possibility of dilution of effluent without any specific treatment system by the industry. As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB w.r.t TSS and BOD.
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 2.48 MT/Day. Generated plastic waste disposed through Gasifier established in its unit.	Complying
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely M/s Sheetala Waste Management Project, Sikandarabad, Bulandshahr. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 02.08.2027. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.	Complying

e.	<i>Fly Ash Disposal and its Management</i>	<i>Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied to Cement Plant. The unit has an agreement with the transporter (M/s Malwa Trading Co., Muzaffarnagar).</i>	<i>Complying. The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.</i>
f.	<i>Latest Inspection of the Unit</i>	<i>Latest inspection of the unit has been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-2.</i>	<i>Complying</i>

3.	<i>Name and address of the Unit</i>	<i>M/s Silverton Pulp & Papers Pvt. Ltd.(Unit-2), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar</i>	<i>Compliance Status</i>
a.	<i>Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP</i>	<i>The lab analysis result is showing overall reduction of 78.26 % for TDS. Such high reduction of TDS (from 8775 mg/L to 1908 mg/L), indicates possibility of dilution of effluent, by the industry, so as to meet the prescribed discharge norms. The reduction in the TDS levels, without any specific treatment system for TDS indicates possibility of dilution of effluent. As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB w.r.t TSS and TDS.</i>	<i>Non-Complied</i>
b.	<i>Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations</i>	<i>Direction issued u/s 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 vide HO, UPPCB letter dated 06.03.2024 regarding composite sampling of ETP along with efficiency/total ETP efficiency and adequacy report from CPPRI.</i>	<i>As per direction issued by UPPCB on the basis of joint committee findings, industry submitted its Adequacy/Performance report of existing ETP which have been evaluated by CPPRI, Saharanpur on 11.10.2024. Further, UPPCB conducted a inspection of the industry on 07.03.2025 and collected the treated effluent sample and all</i>

					parameters found within the prescribed limits.
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 2.86 MT/Day. Generated plastic waste disposed through Gasifier established in its sister concern unit-1.			Complying
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely M/s Sheetala Waste Management Project, Sikandarabad, Bulandshahr. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 02.08.2027. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.			Complying
e.	Fly Ash Disposal and its Management	Inspection Date	Compliance Status	Reason	Action Taken
		15.09.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued. Environment Compensation of Rs. 1.50 Lac have been imposed and recovered by UPPCB.
		09.07.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued. Environment Compensation of Rs. 7.78 Lac have been imposed and recovered by UPPCB.
		11.07.2025	Complying	Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied to Cement Plant. The unit has an agreement with the transporter (M/s Malwa Trading Co., Muzaffarnagar).	The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.
f.	Latest Inspection of the Unit	Latest inspection of the unit has been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025.			Complying

		Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-3.	
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4.	Name and address of the Unit	M/s Meenu Paper Mills Private Limited, Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar	Compliance Status
a.	Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP	The lab analysis result is showing reduction of 81.88 % for TDS. Such high reduction of TDS (from 10612 mg/L to 1922 mg/L) without any specific treatment system for TDS, indicates possibility of dilution of effluent. As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB w.r.t TSS, TDS, COD and BOD.	Non-Complied
b.	Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations	Direction issued u/s 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 vide HO, UPPCB letter dated 06.03.2024 regarding composite sampling of ETP along with efficiency/total ETP efficiency and adequacy report from CPPRI.	As per direction issued by UPPCB on the basis of joint committee findings, industry submitted its Adequacy/Performance report of existing ETP which have been evaluated by CPPRI, Saharanpur on 21.11.2024. Further, UPPCB conducted a inspection of the industry on 07.03.2025 and collected the treated effluent sample and all parameters found within the prescribed limits.
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 3.5 MT/Day. For disposal of the same, industry has a valid agreement with Plastic Waste Recycling Unit ((M/s Keshav Enterprises, Khasra No. 1016, Murli Keshav Colony, Nimbahera, Chitorgarh (Rajasthan). Industry has a valid registration on Extended Producer Responsibility Portal of disposal of Plastic Waste.	Complying
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely M/s Bharat Oil & Waste Management, Kanpur Dehat. Industry has	Complying

		<i>a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 24.07.2029. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.</i>			
e.	<i>Fly Ash Disposal and its Management</i>	<i>Inspection Date</i>	<i>Compliance Status</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Action Taken</i>
		14.09.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued. Environment Compensation of Rs. 2.10 Lac have been imposed and recovered by UPPCB.
		11.07.2025	Complying	Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied to Brick Kiln. The unit has agreement with brick kilns.	The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.
f.	<i>Latest Inspection of the Unit</i>	<i>Latest inspection of the unit has been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-4.</i>			<i>Complying</i>
5.	<i>Name and address of the Unit</i>	<i>M/s Shree Sidhali Paper Mills Limited, Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar</i>			<i>Compliance Status</i>
a.	<i>Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP</i>	<i>The lab analysis result is showing high reduction of 98.4 % for COD and 90.5 % for TDS. Such high reduction of TDS (without any specific treatment system for TDS) indicates possible dilution of effluent, which cannot not be ignored. As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB w.r.t TSS, COD and TDS.</i>			<i>Non-Complied</i>
b.	<i>Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations</i>	<i>Direction issued u/s 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 vide HO, UPPCB letter dated 06.03.2024 regarding composite sampling of ETP along with efficiency/total ETP efficiency and adequacy report from CPPRI.</i>			<i>As per direction issued by UPPCB on the basis of joint committee findings, industry submitted its Adequacy/Performance report of existing ETP which have been evaluated by CPPRI, Saharanpur on 14.10.2024.</i>

					Further, UPPCB conducted a inspection of the industry on 07.03.2025 and collected the treated effluent sample and all parameters found within the prescribed limits.
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 1.5 MT/Day. For disposal of the same, industry has a valid agreement with Plastic Waste Recycling Unit (M/s Keshav Enterprises, Khasra No. 1016, Murli Keshav Colony, Nimbahera, Chitorgarh (Rajasthan). Industry has applied to obtain Extended Producer Responsibility Certificate for disposal of Plastic Waste.			Complying
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely M/s Bharat Oil & Waste Management, Kanpur Dehat. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 16.08.2027. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.			Complying
e.	Fly Ash Disposal and its Management	Inspection Date	Compliance Status	Reason	Action Taken
		13.09.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued. Environment Compensation of Rs. 2.10 Lac have been imposed and recovered by UPPCB.
		11.07.2025	Complying	Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied to Cement Plant. The unit has an agreement with the transporter (M/s Malwa Trading Co., Muzaffarnagar).	The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.
f.	Latest Inspection of the Unit	Latest inspection of the unit have been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-5.			Complying

6.	Name and address of the Unit	M/s Bindals Papers Mills Ltd., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar	Compliance Status
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a.	Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP	The lab analysis result is showing reduction of 91.5 % for TDS. Such high reduction of TDS (without any specific treatment system for TDS) indicates possible dilution of effluent, which cannot be ignored. As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB w.r.t TSS, COD and BOD.			Non-Complied
b.	Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations	Direction issued u/s 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 vide HO, UPPCB letter dated 06.03.2024 regarding composite sampling of ETP along with efficiency/total ETP efficiency and adequacy report from CPPRI.			As per direction issued by UPPCB on the basis of joint committee findings, industry submitted its Adequacy/Performance report of existing ETP which have been evaluated by CPPRI, Saharanpur on 04.10.2024. Further, UPPCB conducted a inspection of the industry on 07.03.2025 and collected the treated effluent sample and all parameters found within the prescribed limits.
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry has a valid registration on Extended Producer Responsibility Portal of disposal of Plastic Waste.			Complying
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely M/s Bharat Oil & Waste Management, Kanpur Dehat. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 26.04.2027. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.			Complying
e.	Fly Ash Disposal and its Management	Inspection Date	Compliance Status	Reason	Action Taken
		13.09.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued. Environment Compensation of Rs. 2.10 Lac have been imposed and

					recovered by UPPCB.
		09.07.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued. Environment Compensation of Rs. 7.78 Lac have been imposed and recovered by UPPCB.
		11.07.2025	Complying	Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied to Cement Plants. The unit has an agreement with the transporters (M/s Malwa Trading Co., Muzaffarnagar and M/s Bulk Ash Supplier, Muzaffarnagar).	The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.
f.	Latest Inspection of the Unit	Latest inspection of the unit has been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-6.			Complying

7.	Name and address of the Unit	M/s Tehri Pulp and Paper Ltd. (Unit 1), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar	Compliance Status
a.	Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP	The lab analysis result is showing high reduction of 98.7 % for COD. Such high reduction of COD (from 7200 mg/L to 92 mg/L) in a conventional treatment system indicates possible dilution of effluent, which cannot not be ignored. As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB w.r.t TSS and BOD.	Non-Complied
b.	Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations	Direction issued u/s 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 vide HO, UPPCB letter dated 06.03.2024 regarding composite sampling of ETP along with efficiency/total ETP efficiency and adequacy report from CPPRI.	As per direction issued by UPPCB on the basis of joint committee findings, industry submitted its Adequacy/Performance report of existing ETP which have been evaluated by CPPRI,

				Saharanpur on 08.10.2024. Further, UPPCB conducted a inspection of the industry on 11.02.2025 and collected the treated effluent sample and all parameters found within the prescribed limits.	
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 2.0 MT/Day. For disposal of the same, industry has a valid agreement with Plastic Waste Recycling Unit (M/s Dew Resource Management Pvt. Ltd., Muzaffarnagar). Industry has a valid registration on Extended Producer Responsibility Portal of disposal of Plastic Waste.		Complying	
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely M/s Bharat Oil & Waste Management, Kanpur Dehat. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 02.08.2027. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.		Complying	
e.	Fly Ash Disposal and its Management	Inspection Date	Compliance Status	Reason	Action Taken
		13.09.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued. Environment Compensation of Rs. 1.80 Lac have been imposed and recovered by UPPCB.
		11.07.2025	Complying	Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied to Cement Plants. The unit has an agreement with the transporters (M/s M/s Bulk Ash Supplier, Muzaffarnagar).	The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.
f.	Latest Inspection of the Unit	Latest inspection of the unit have been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-7.		Complying	

8.	Name and address of the Unit	M/s Tehri Pulp and Paper Ltd. (Unit 2), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar	Compliance Status
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a.	Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP	The lab analysis result is showing reduction of 96.4 % for COD and 72.8 % for TDS. Such high reduction of TDS from 3764 mg/L to 1024 mg/L (without any specific treatment system for TDS) indicates possible dilution of effluent, which cannot not be ignored. As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB w.r.t TSS, COD and BOD.			Non-Complied
b.	Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations	Direction issued u/s 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 vide HO, UPPCB letter dated 06.03.2024 regarding composite sampling of ETP along with efficiency/total ETP efficiency and adequacy report from CPPRI.			As per direction issued by UPPCB on the basis of joint committee findings, industry submitted its Adequacy/Performance report of existing ETP which have been evaluated by CPPRI, Saharanpur on 08.10.2024. Further, UPPCB conducted a inspection of the industry on 11.02.2025 and collected the treated effluent sample and all parameters found within the prescribed limits.
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 2.0 MT/Day. For disposal of the same, industry has a valid agreement with Plastic Waste Recycling Unit (M/s Dew Resource Management Pvt. Ltd., Muzaffarnagar). Industry has a valid registration on Extended Producer Responsibility Portal of disposal of Plastic Waste.			Complying
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely M/s Bharat Oil & Waste Management, Kanpur Dehat. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 26.07.2027. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.			Complying
e.	Fly Ash Disposal and its Management	Inspection Date	Compliance Status	Reason	Action Taken
		13.09.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A

				ash and other waste was not found.	of Air Act 1981 has been issued.
		11.07.2025	Complying	Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied to Cement Plants. The unit has an agreement with the transporters (M/s M/s Bulk Ash Supplier, Muzaffarnagar).	The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.
f.	Latest Inspection of the Unit	Latest inspection of the unit has been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-8.			Complying

9.	Name and address of the Unit	M/s Tirupati Baalaji Fibres Pvt Ltd., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar	Compliance Status
a.	Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP	The lab analysis is showing reduction of 98.1 % for COD. Such high reduction of COD (from 5360 mg/L to 97.6 mg/L) in a conventional treatment system indicates possible dilution of effluent, which cannot not be ignored. As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB w.r.t TDS.	Non-Complied
b.	Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations	Direction issued u/s 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 vide HO, UPPCB letter dated 06.03.2024 regarding composite sampling of ETP along with efficiency/total ETP efficiency and adequacy report from CPPRI.	As per direction issued by UPPCB on the basis of joint committee findings, industry submitted its Adequacy/Performance report of existing ETP which have been evaluated by CPPRI, Saharanpur on 17.11.2024. Further, UPPCB conducted a inspection of the industry on 11.02.2025 and collected the treated effluent sample and all parameters found within the

					prescribed limits.
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 2.0 MT/Day and disposed in its sister concern Pyrolysis Plant and also through M/s Dew Resource Management Pvt. Ltd., Muzaffarnagar. Industry has a valid registration on Extended Producer Responsibility Portal of disposal of Plastic Waste.			Complying
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely M/s Bharat Oil & Waste Management, Kanpur Dehat. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 20.12.2027. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.			Complying
e.	Fly Ash Disposal and its Management	Inspection Date	Compliance Status	Reason	Action Taken
		13.09.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued. Environment Compensation of Rs. 2.10 Lac have been imposed and recovered by UPPCB.
		11.07.2025	Complying	Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied to Brick Kiln. The unit has agreement with brick kilns.	The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.
f.	Latest Inspection of the Unit	Latest inspection of the unit has been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-9.			Complying

10.	Name and address of the Unit	M/s Bindlas Duplex Ltd., (Unit-1), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar	Compliance Status
a.	Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022;	As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB.	Non-Complying

	<i>Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP</i>				
<i>b.</i>	<i>Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations</i>	<i>As per the analysis report of the Effluent, the parameters found complied with the standards notified under Environment (Protection) Act 1986, but exceeds the limit prescribed in the Consent to Operate conditions.</i>			<i>--</i>
<i>c.</i>	<i>Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management</i>	<i>Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 4.0 MT/Day. For disposal of the same, industry has a valid agreement with Plastic Waste Recycling Unit (M/s Dew Resource Management Pvt. Ltd., Muzaffarnagar). Industry has a valid registration on Extended Producer Responsibility Portal of disposal of Plastic Waste.</i>			<i>Complying</i>
<i>d.</i>	<i>Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management</i>	<i>Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely Sheetala Waste Management Project, Sikandarabad, Bulandshahr.. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 16.11.2027. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.</i>			<i>Complying</i>
<i>e.</i>	<i>Fly Ash Disposal and its Management</i>	<i>Inspection Date</i>	<i>Compliance Status</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Action Taken</i>
		<i>09.07.2022</i>	<i>Non-Complying</i>	<i>Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.</i>	<i>Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued. Environment Compensation of Rs. 8.08 Lac have been imposed and recovered by UPPCB.</i>
		<i>11.07.2025</i>	<i>Complying</i>	<i>Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied to Cement Plants. The unit has an agreement with the transporters (M/s Malwa Trading Co., Muzaffarnagar).</i>	<i>The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.</i>
<i>f.</i>	<i>Latest Inspection of the Unit</i>	<i>Latest inspection of the unit has been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-10.</i>			<i>Complying</i>

11.	Name and address of the Unit	M/s Bindlas Duplex Ltd., (Unit-2), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar			Compliance Status
a.	Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP.	As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB.			Non-Complied
b.	Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations.	As per the analysis report of the Effluent, the parameters found complied with the standards notified under Environment (Protection) Act 1986, but exceeds the limit prescribed in the Consent to Operate conditions.			--
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 4.0 MT/Day. For disposal of the same, industry has a valid agreement with Plastic Waste Recycling Unit (M/s Dew Resource Management Pvt. Ltd., Muzaffarnagar). Industry has a valid registration on Extended Producer Responsibility Portal of disposal of Plastic Waste.			Complying
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely Sheetala Waste Management Project, Sikandarabad, Bulandshahr.. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 23.12.2027. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.			Complying
e.	Fly Ash Disposal and its Management	Inspection Date	Compliance Status	Reason	Action Taken
		11.07.2025	Complying	Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied to Cement Plants. The unit has an agreement with the transporters (M/s Ganpati Engineering & Construction Utility).	The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.
f.	Latest Inspection of the Unit	Latest inspection of the unit has been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-11.			Complying

12.	Name and address of the Unit	M/s Galaxy Papers Pvt. Ltd., Jolly Road, Muzaffarnagar			Compliance Status
a.	Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP	The Unit was observed recycling the effluent within the process to achieve zero liquid discharge (ZLD). Effluent sample which was being used in the process shows pH (5.56), TSS (4618 mg/L), TDS (26220 mg/L), BOD (11346 mg/L) and COD (41056 mg/L). The excessive recycling of effluent may have built-up high concentration of BOD, COD and TDS in the recycled effluent. The water consumption was observed 2.03 m ³ /ton of paper production. The unit claims to be achieving zero liquid discharge (ZLD). As per the Consent condition, the unit has to maintain ZLD. During the visit, no discharge was found outside.			Complying
b.	Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations	Not Required			--
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 1.8 MT/Day. For disposal of the same, industry has a valid agreement with Plastic Waste Recycling Unit (M/s Keshav Enterprises, Khasra No. 1016, Murli Keshav Colony, Nimbahera, Chitorgarh (Rajasthan). Industry has a valid registration on Extended Producer Responsibility Portal of disposal of Plastic Waste.			Complying
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely M/s Bharat Oil & Waste Management, Kanpur Dehat. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 27.02.2026. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.			Complying
e.	Fly Ash Disposal and its Management	Inspection Date	Compliance Status	Reason	Action Taken
		13.09.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued. Environment Compensation of Rs. 1.40 Lac have been imposed and recovered by UPPCB.
		11.07.2025	Complying	Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being	The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to

				disposed through M/s Pro Link Overseas LLP Ltd., Muzaffarnagar .	submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.
f.	Latest Inspection of the Unit	Latest inspection of the unit has been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-12.			Complying

13.	Name and address of the Unit	M/s. Shree Bhageshwari Papers Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-1), 9th Km., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar			Compliance Status
a.	Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP	As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB w.r.t TSS.			Non-Complied
b.	Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations	As per the analysis report of the Effluent, the parameters found complied with the standards notified under Environment (Protection) Act 1986, but exceeds the limit prescribed in the Consent to Operate conditions.			--
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 2.3 MT/Day. For disposal of the same, industry has a valid agreement with Plastic Waste Recycling Unit (M/s Dew Resource Management Pvt. Ltd., Muzaffarnagar). Industry has a valid registration on Extended Producer Responsibility Portal of disposal of Plastic Waste.			Complying
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely M/s Sheetala Waste Management Project, Sikandarabad, Bulandshahr. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 13.09.2027. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.			Complying
e.	Fly Ash Disposal and its Management	Inspection Date	Compliance Status	Reason	Action Taken
		14.09.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued.

					Environment Compensation of Rs. 1.80 Lac have been imposed and recovered by UPPCB.
		09.07.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued. Environment Compensation of Rs. 7.78 Lac have been imposed and recovered by UPPCB.
		11.07.2025	Complying	Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied to Cement Plant. The unit has an agreement with the transporters (M/s Arjun Enterprises, Gautam Budh Nagar).	The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.
f.	Latest Inspection of the Unit	Latest inspection of the unit has been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-13.			Complying

14.	Name and address of the Unit	M/s. Shree Bhageshwari Papers Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-2), 9th Km., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar	Compliance Status
a.	Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP	The BOD at the inlet of the ETP is very low (48 mg/L) which is not showing the actual characterises of the raw effluent. As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB w.r.t TSS, COD and BOD.	Non-Complied
b.	Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations	Direction issued u/s 33A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 vide HO, UPPCB letter dated 06.03.2024 regarding composite sampling of ETP along with efficiency/total ETP efficiency and adequacy report from CPPRI.	As per direction issued by UPPCB on the basis of joint committee findings, industry

					submitted its Adequacy/Performance report of existing ETP which have been evaluated by CPPRI, Saharanpur on 04.10.2024. Further, UPPCB conducted a inspection of the industry on 11.02.2025 and collected the treated effluent sample and all parameters found within the prescribed limits.
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 2.3 MT/Day. For disposal of the same, industry has a valid agreement with Plastic Waste Recycling Unit (M/s Dew Resource Management Pvt. Ltd., Muzaffarnagar). Industry has a valid registration on Extended Producer Responsibility Portal of disposal of Plastic Waste.			Complying
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely M/s Sheetala Waste Management Project, Sikandarabad, Bulandshahr. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 13.09.2027. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.			Complying
e.	Fly Ash Disposal and its Management	Inspection Date	Compliance Status	Reason	Action Taken
		14.09.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued.
		11.07.2025	Complying	Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied to Cement Plant. The unit has an agreement with the transporters (M/s Arjun Enterprises, Gautam Budh Nagar).	The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.
f.	Latest Inspection of the Unit	Latest inspection of the unit has been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-14.			Complying

15.	Name and address of the Unit	M/s. Silvertan Papers Limited (Unit 1), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar			Compliance Status
a.	Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP	As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB.			Non-Complied
b.	Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations	As per the analysis report of the Effluent, the parameters found complied with the standards notified under Environment (Protection) Act 1986, but exceeds the limit prescribed in the Consent to Operate conditions.			--
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 3.0 MT/Day. For disposal of the same, industry has a valid agreement with Plastic Waste Recycling Unit (M/s Dew Resource Management Pvt. Ltd., Muzaffarnagar). Industry has a valid registration on Extended Producer Responsibility Portal of disposal of Plastic Waste.			Complying
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely M/s Sheetala Waste Management Project, Sikandarabad, Bulandshahr. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 26.12.2027. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.			Complying
e.	Fly Ash Disposal and its Management	Inspection Date	Compliance Status	Reason	Action Taken
		13.09.2022	Non-Complying	Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.	Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued. Environment Compensation of Rs. 2.10 Lac have been imposed and recovered by UPPCB.
		11.07.2025	Complying	Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied	The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to

				to Cement Plant. The unit has an agreement with the transporters (M/s Malwa Trading Co., Muzaffarnagar).	submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.
f.	Latest Inspection of the Unit	Latest inspection of the unit has been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-15.			Complying

16.	Name and address of the Unit	M/s. Silvertan Papers Limited (Unit 2), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar			Compliance Status
a.	Findings of Joint Committee in compliance to the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi orders dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 in OA No. 744/2022; Moharram Ali Vs. State of Uttar Pradesh, and OA No. 277/2022; Liyakat Ali & Ors Vs. State of UP	As per the lab result the Unit is not complying with discharge standard prescribed under CTO issued by UPPCB.			Non-Complied
b.	Action taken by UPPCB as per Joint Committee Recommendations	As per the analysis report of the Effluent, the parameters found complied with the standards notified under Environment (Protection) Act 1986, but exceeds the limit prescribed in the Consent to Operate conditions.			--
c.	Compliance Status of Plastic Waste Management	Industry maintained the records of plastic waste generation. As per the records provided by the unit, average plastic waste generation is 3.0 MT/Day. For disposal of the same, industry has a valid agreement with Plastic Waste Recycling Unit (M/s Dew Resource Management Pvt. Ltd., Muzaffarnagar). Industry has a valid registration on Extended Producer Responsibility Portal of disposal of Plastic Waste which was valid upto 29.05.2025. Industry has applied a fresh application to obtain EPR Certificate.			Complying
d.	Compliance Status of Hazardous Waste Management	Industry has a valid agreement for disposal of hazardous waste generated from the unit with Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility for Hazardous Waste namely M/s Sheetala Waste Management Project, Sikandarabad, Bulandshahr. Industry has a valid Hazardous Waste Management Authorization issued by UPPCB valid upto 26.12.2027. Latest copy of Form-10 provided by the industry.			Complying
e.		Inspection Date	Compliance Status	Reason	Action Taken

	<i>Fly Ash Disposal and its Management</i>	<i>13.09.2022</i>	<i>Non-Complying</i>	<i>Proper scientific disposal of fly ash was not found.</i>	<i>Show Cause Notice u/s 31A of Air Act 1981 has been issued. Environment Compensation of Rs. 2.10 Lac have been imposed and recovered by UPPCB.</i>
		<i>11.07.2025</i>	<i>Complying</i>	<i>Ash has been generated from the boiler of the unit is being supplied to Cement Plant. The unit has an agreement with the transporters (M/s Malwa Trading Co., Muzaffarnagar).</i>	<i>The Regional Office, UPPCB, Muzaffarnagar directed the industry to submit the Tri Party Agreement between the industry, transporter and the disposal facility.</i>
<i>f.</i>	<i>Latest Inspection of the Unit</i>	<i>Latest inspection of the unit has been conducted by UPPCB on dated 11.07.2025. Detailed inspection report is attached herewith as Annexure-16.</i>			<i>Complying</i>

12. The above report discloses the status of compliance in respect of each of the 16 units. Whenever no compliance was found action was taken by the UPPCB.

13. The Tribunal after taking note of the above report in the proceedings dated 30.10.2025 had permitted the counsel for the UPPCB to examine the same and place on record further details if there was any missing information in the chart. The UPPCB has filed the affidavit dated 20.01.2026 disclosing that there are four STP's in district Muzaffarnagar which were inspected and sample analysis was done and the report of the sample analysis has been placed on record as Annexure 1 to the said report disclosing that all these four STP's have the CTE/CTO and they are complying with the norms.

14. Though the stand of the UPPCB in these OA is that the remedial action has been taken and the respondent units are complying with the norms but submission of counsel for the applicant in that OA No.

269/2024 with OA No. 121/2024 and OA No. 797/2024 are pending before the Bench No. 2 of the Principal Bench wherein there are certain other overlapping issues for which question of non-compliance is under consideration. Hence, we make it clear that this order will have no effect on the pending OA No. 269/2024 and connected OA's which will be decided independently on the basis of the material produce on those OA's.

15. So far as the issue of payment of compensation to the deceased and injured is concerned the Tribunal in the proceedings dated 22.03.2023 had directed the District Magistrate to provide compensation of Rs. 20,00,000/- to the heirs of the deceased (1) and Rs. 5,00,000/- each to two injured with liberty to recover the same from the violators of the norms including the concerned industries following the due process of law. It has been pointed out that the compensation to the deceased and injured has been paid and this fact has already been recorded by the Tribunal in the proceedings dated 18.10.2023.

16. So far as the issue of remediation is concerned, learned counsel appearing for the UPPCB has pointed out the report filed in OA No. 744/2022 which was examined in the proceedings dated 10.01.2023 to show that all the chemical contaminated fly ash was collected, transported and disposed of through TSDF M/s Bharat Oil & Waste Management Pvt. Ltd.

17. So far as the issue of Environmental Compensation is concerned, learned counsel for the UPPCB has pointed out that the Environmental Compensation was levied against the units.

18. At this stage the issue of heavy metals in the fly ash has been raised therefore the UPPCB is directed to carry out the sample analysis of the fly ash and if heavy metals are detected therein, the respondent units will be directed and ensured not to use the fuel containing heavy metals.

19. It has also been pointed out that the approved fuel for these industrial units is Bagasse and Low Sulphur Coal. Therefore, it will be the responsibility of the UPPCB to carry out the regular inspection and ensure that these units do not use the fuel other than the one which has been approved and allowed in the CTO.

20. Since undisputedly these units are red category units therefore quarterly inspection in terms of the directions of the CPCB is required to be carried out by the UPPCB.

21. The OA's are accordingly disposed of with above directions.

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