



**Pollution Control Board:: Assam  
Bamunimaiadam, Guwahati-21**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

No. WB/G-295/21-22/282

Dated Guwahati the 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2023

**Sub: New Environmental Standards for Hot Mix Plant.**

It is for general information that the Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change, Govt. of India has notified the Environment (Protection) second Amendment Rules, 2023 vide G.S.R.376(E) dtd. 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 pertaining to Hot Mix Plant. The salient features are as under –

1. Particulate matter concentration in stack emission.
  - i) Hot Mix Plant (Batch type) - 150 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>
  - ii) Hot Mix Plant (Drum type) - 300 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>
2. Siting criteria for installation of Hot Mix Plant.
  - a) 1 km from boundary of cities and towns.
  - b) 0.50 km from habitation.
  - c) 0.20 km from National or State Highways (from centre line).
  - d) 0.50 km from School or College and temples.
  - e) 1 km from Hospital, Court and Tourist spot.
3. In case any existing HMP is not compliant to the siting criteria at para – 2 above, the unit has to erect 6 metre high compound wall of G.I. sheets along the plot periphery.
4. The HMP shall be equipped with proper air pollution control devices:
  - a) Drum type - Cyclone or multi-clones with wet scrubber.
  - b) Batch type - Multi-clones with bag filters.

PCBA shall enforce the above new Standards which will be effective from **17<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.**

(Shantanu Kr. Dutta)  
Member Secretary

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Member Secretary