

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI  
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 538 OF 2024**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**News item titled "Arsenic in Food: Should you wash rice before cooking it" appearing in  
Times Now dated: 31.03.2024.**

**AMENDED MEMO OF PARTIES (As Per ORDER DATED 14.08.2025)**

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**Vs**

- 1. Central Pollution Control Board,**  
Through its Member Secretary,  
Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032,  
(011-22303655, [mcb.cpcb@nic.in](mailto:mcb.cpcb@nic.in)) ....(RESPONDENT NO. 1)
  
- 2. Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare,**  
Through its Secretary, Krishi Bhawan,  
New Delhi-110001,  
(011-23382651, [secy-agri@gov.in](mailto:secy-agri@gov.in)) ....(RESPONDENT NO. 2)
  
- 3. Ministry of Forest Environment and Climate Change,**  
Through its Secretary,  
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New Delhi-110003,  
(011-20819308, [secy-moef@nic.in](mailto:secy-moef@nic.in)) ....(RESPONDENT NO. 3)
  
- 4. Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR)**  
Through Director-General  
Krishi Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road,  
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- 5. Central Ground Water Authority**  
Through The Member Secretary,  
18/11, Jamnagar House, Man Singh Road, New Delhi-110011  
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