

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD**

No. 2019/EnHM/01/02

New Delhi, dated 14.07.2020

**Hon'ble Chairman,
National Green Tribunal,
Principal Bench,
New Delhi**

SUB: Hon'ble NGT / Principal Bench, New Delhi's orders dated 11.10.2019 and 03.03.2020 in OA No. 989/2018 regarding pollution at Goods shed at Faizabad / UP.

Vide letter No. 2015/EnHM/15/01, dated 16.04.2018, Railway Board has issued guidelines / directions to all Zonal Railways for action to be taken with regard to handling of pollution intensive commodities at sidings and goods sheds in accordance with the provisions of State Pollution Control Board. A copy of the same was submitted to Hon'ble NGT earlier vide Railway Board's letter no. 2019/EnHM/01/02, dated 26.09.2019.

In order dated 11.10.2019, Hon'ble NGT had directed Railway Board to compile appropriate information with regard to other such locations and furnish a comprehensive report. Zonal railway wise summary of status of consent from respective SPCBs for the goods sheds, railway owned sidings and private sidings on Indian Railways was submitted to Hon'ble earlier vide this office letter of even no. dated 02.03.2020.

Further, an updated zonal railway wise summary of status of consent from respective SPCBs for the goods sheds, railway owned/ public sidings and private sidings is enclosed herewith as Annexure-I.

Out of total around 2335 goods sheds/ sidings/ private sidings, Railway or siding owner have applied to concerned SPCB for consent to operate in 1050 locations, out of which consent has been obtained in 725 cases. Further, application for consent is being processed in 400 more locations. Also, it is seen that loading / unloading is 'Nil' at 384 locations (out of total) and also very less at some other locations.



Encl : Annexure –I (1 page)

**(Shivendra Mohan)
Executive Director
EnHM / ME**

Annexure - I

(to RB L. No. 2019/EnHM/01/02 dated 14.07.2020)

Position of Goods Sheds, Railway Owned/ Public Sidings & Private Sidings - Status of Consent from SPCB - June 2020

SN	ZR	Goods Sheds			Railway Owned Sidings			Private Sidings			Total Goods Sheds and Sidings		
		No. of Goods Sheds	Consent Applied	Consent Obtained	No. of Railway Owned Sidings	Consent Applied	Consent Obtained	No. of Private sidings	Consent Applied	Consent Obtained	Total	Consent Applied	Consent Obtained
1	CR	81	30	1	0	0	0	90	68	54	171	98	55
2	ER	53	50	12	7	2	0	49	39	39	109	91	51
3	ECR	90	39	18	7	5	4	103	89	85	200	133	107
4	ECoR	57	23	11	15	0	0	58	46	42	130	69	53
5	NR	192	0	0	7	0	0	89	28	27	288	28	27
6	NCR	67	1	0	13	0	0	24	20	20	104	21	20
7	NER	54	28	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	59	28	0
8	NFR	78	0	0	2	0	0	28	7	4	108	7	4
9	NWR	85	24	0	0	0	0	25	19	16	110	43	16
10	SR	92	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	0	97	5	5
11	SCR	132	3	3	0	0	0	111	72	72	243	75	75
12	SER	61	50	40	6	4	4	76	60	59	143	114	103
13	SECR	64	9	5	5	2	2	124	92	88	193	103	95
14	SWR	63	0	0	1	0	0	47	26	21	111	26	21
15	WR	88	88	0	3	2	0	68	52	49	159	142	49
16	WCR	52	18	2	4	3	1	54	46	41	110	67	44
Total IR		1309	363	92	75	23	16	951	664	617	2335	1050	725