



**THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR
STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

NOTICE FOR ALL HEALTH CARE FACILITIES

**For Immediate Compliance of the
Bio-medical Waste Management Rules, 2016**

-All persons who generate, collect, receive, store, transport, treat, dispose or handle bio-medical waste in any form including hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, dispensaries, veterinary institutions, animal houses, pathological laboratories, blood banks, AYUSH hospitals, clinical establishments, research or educational institutions, health camps, medical or surgical camps, vaccination camps, blood donation camps, first aid rooms of schools, forensic laboratories and research labs, **irrespective of the type and size of the health care facility and their system of medicine, have to apply on Form-II to the prescribed authority i.e., J&K State Pollution Control Board, for seeking authorization.**

- Hospitals having total waste water generation more than 100 kilo litres per day or/and hospitals having captive incinerator, have been classified as a **RED** category activity in the latest classification of industrial sectors notified by the Central Pollution Control Board. Hospitals having total waste-water generation less than 100 kilo litres per day and without incinerator fall under **ORANGE** category.

-Hospitals are included in the list of activities that require **Consent to Establish/Operate** from the State Pollution Control Board under section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. Hospitals operating without consent of the Board must **apply for Consent under the Water/Air Acts**. This application has to be made on prescribed format (Schedule – I) in the respective District Offices of the J&K State Pollution Control Board. **Non-compliance is punishable with imprisonment and fine under the relevant acts in addition to closure of the health care facility.**

-The Rules can be downloaded from the website: www.jkspcb.nic.in under the link Environmental Acts & Rules> Rules Under Environment Protection Act 1986> Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016.

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