

### 4.2.3.17 Sugar

#### 1.0 Subject Matter

(Present a brief historical background on the growth of industry – a bird's eye view picture and analysis of the Industry using the information/ tables) provided in the annexure.

GIS based map depicting location of all the Sugar industries - District level

Production from Sugar industries in the State. (Refer Annexure: Table-1)

Time trend of the number (growth) of Sugar industries in the state and water demand and supply position. (Refer Annexure: Table-2)

#### 2.0 Details of Water Availability, Supply, Demand, Withdrawal & Consumption for the Sugar industries

##### Water Supply & Demand for Sugar industries in the State

Time trend of total water demand and actual current water supplied to the Sugar industries along with growth of industries in the state.

Provide trend analysis (10-15 years) with breakup. (Refer Annexure: Table – 2, 3a, 3b)

##### Total Freshwater Withdrawal and Actual Water Consumption by Sugar industries in the State

Comparative trend of Total Freshwater Withdrawal Vs Actual Water Consumption by Sugar industries in the State.

State Water Budgeting: Refer Annexure- Table 3(e)

SECTOR	Previous Year / Average Annual Demand (MCM)	Previous Year/ Average Annual Supply & Consumptive Use (MCM)		Demand for the present Water Year (MCM)
		Supply	Consumptive Use	
All Sugar industries				
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx

#### 3.0 Issues and Challenges

Illustrative issues and challenges may include

- Waste water disposal and associated surface and ground water contamination
- Water demand and supply issues in the Sugar sector in the state, provide details
- Capital investment related issues w.r.to wastewater treatment/recycle/reuse, water conservation interventions etc.
- Issues related to water pricing in Sugar sector
- Technology availability, affordability and efficiency related issues
- Issues & challenges relevant to the water supply & consumption
- Issues related to monitoring and reporting of data

(Supporting data & analysis for above points may also be furnished)

#### 4.0 Problem Tree / Root cause Analysis: Cause, Effect and Interventions

#### 5.0 Governance / Management:

Statute / Law / Policy / Regulations if any

- State level laws, policy and governance for the Sugar sector in the state on water access, consumption and wastewater discharge.
- Any specific fresh and waste water regulation/ guidelines in state, provide details.
- Has the state notified any regulations including for zero liquid discharge for the Sugar sector in state? Provide details.

#### Institutions governing / managing / monitoring the resources and Institutional structure.

- Institutions governing / managing / monitoring the industrial water consumption and supply.

Governing body for Sugar sector	Water allocation & Monitoring authority	Waste water discharge monitoring
<i>E.g. Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food &amp; Public Distribution</i>	<i>E.g. CGWA/ Water resource department/ Urban or Rural body</i>	<i>e.g. State pollution Control Board</i>

#### Areas of Peoples/Private Participation if any

- Water Projects set up by Sugar industries for the benefit of neighborhood/ local community/ Environment.

Sugar	Any OE <sup>21</sup> or critical block within the watershed	Water Conservation / Waste Water Treatment initiatives if any	Partnership			Sustainability of initiative
			Community Participation	PPP	Others	

Sugar	Any OE or critical block within the watershed	Water Reuse/ Recycle initiatives under PPP	PPP Yes/No	Sustainability of initiative

#### Schemes, Economics & Financing-

Existing schemes and programs along with financial allocations, expenditure etc.

- Water Tariff and procurement cost (*Refer Annexure: Table 6(a) & 6(b)*)
- Expenditure on Water management (*Refer Annexure: Table 6(c) & 6(d)*)

#### 6.0 Measurement, Monitoring and Data Constraints/ Management

##### • Water & Wastewater Measurement:

Shall specify measurement methods and technologies at Raw water source, industrial process and Waste Water (generation, recycle/reuse & discharge) and Water Quality as per CPCB / SPCB

- **Monitoring** at State Government: Institution/ Agency/ Official responsible for Sustainable Water Management comprehensively for this Industry Sector.
- **Data Management:** Should specify - Frequency of measurement, Frequency of Reporting to centralized agency, Water Quality Parameters monitored, how data is being used to improve Water Use Efficiency and ensure water quality parameters within the prescribed norms etc.
- **Constraints** with respect to the measurement & monitoring: Example is provided below
  - No Designated/ responsible Official / team for Water management
  - Lack of measurement equipment & standard infrastructure
  - Unskilled manpower for Measurement & Monitoring
  - No centralized data base and analytical support etc

#### 7.0 Performance Indicators:

a. Benchmarks on water use (*Refer Annexure: Table-13*)

b. Status of various Performance Indicators– for comparison across Districts/ Plants/ Units/ Products etc.

Category	Indicator		Benchmark/ Unit ( <i>as applicable</i> )	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Measurement	<b>Water Quantity</b>					
	Measurement at	Manual	Yes/No			

<sup>21</sup>Overexploited block of groundwater

	Raw water source	Real Time/ Automatic	Yes/No			
		Use of ICT (SCADA)	Yes/No			
	Measurement at Major water usage areas	Manual	Yes/No			
		Real Time/ Automatic	Yes/No			
	Waste Water (generation, recycle/reuse & discharge)	Manual	Yes/No			
		Real Time/ Automatic	Yes/No			
		Use of ICT (SCADA)	Yes/No			
	Undertaken internal Water Audit in the last Year?		Yes/No			
	Undertaken Third party Water Audit in the last Year?		Yes/No			
	Submitting monthly water balance to state pollution control board (SPCB)?		Yes/No			

#### Performance Indicators

Category	Indicator	Bench Mark/ Unit (as applicable)	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
<b>Management Plans</b>	Having Water Management Plans?	Yes/No			
	Whether Water Managements are operational	Yes/No			
<b>Water Conservation</b>	Have taken up RWH/ GW Recharge?	Yes/No			
	% of total Water requirement being met from Treated Waste Water				
	% reduction in water consumption compared to the previous year.				
	Introduction water efficient technologies in process to reduce water consumption.	Yes/No			
<b>Water Use Efficiency</b> (Annexure: Table 7)	<b>Specific Water Consumption (SWC);</b> (m <sup>3</sup> /tonne of cane crushed) (refer Annexure: Table 7(a),(b) & (c))				
	Have specific water consumption within the norms/bench marks/standards	Yes/No			
<b>Water Productivity</b> (Annexure: Table 8)	<b>Water Productivity</b> (INR/m <sup>3</sup> ) Quantity of water necessary to produce these goods (refer Annexure: Table 8(a)&(b))				
<b>Water Intensity</b> (Annexure: Table 9)	<b>Water Intensity;</b> (m <sup>3</sup> /1000 Rs or m <sup>3</sup> /US\$) Volume of water used per unit of gross value added (GVA) (refer Annexure-9(a)&(b))				
<b>Water Foot print</b> (Annexure: Table 10)	Total volume of freshwater used directly and/or indirectly				

Category	Indicator	Bench Mark/ Unit (as applicable)	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
	for the industrial operation/product (refer Annexure: Table 10(a))				
<b>Waste Water</b> (Annexure: Table 11)	Total Waste Water Generated				
	% of Waste Water Treated				
	% of Treated waste water recycled				
	Implemented/ achieved zero liquid discharge (ZLD)				
<b>Waste Water Quality</b> (Annexure: Table 12)	Installation of online water quality monitoring systems.	Yes/No			
	Compliance with the wastewater quality discharge norms.	Yes/No			
	Discharging wastewater into open area/ earthen nallah /open drain/ municipal sewer?				
	Notified for violating effluent discharge norms for discharge in natural resources (surface/ground).	Yes/No			
Economics	Whether economic incentives are in place by state to encourage water efficiency & conservation?	Yes/No			
	Whether economic disincentive mechanisms like penalties etc. are in place by state to discourage water wastage & inefficient use?	Yes/No			
	Whether water use charges & tariff are revised regularly and are reflective of rational pricing mechanisms?	Yes/No			

#### Performance Indicators

Category	Indicator	Bench Mark/ Unit (as applicable)	District 1	District 2	District 3
<b>Water Quantity Measurement</b>	% of Sugar industries with water flow meters installed				
	% of Sugar industries undertaken internal water audit in the last year				
	% of Sugar industries undertaken external water audit in the last year				
	% of Sugar industries submitting water balance to SPCB (state pollution control board)				

8.0 Reforms undertaken/ being undertaken/ proposed if any

9.0 Road map of activities / tasks proposed for

- Better governance
- Better source / supply management
- Better demand management /
- Improved Water Use Efficiency
- Water Quality
- Water Economics and Financing
- Sustainable Water budgeting with timelines and agencies responsible for each task/activity.

## ANNEXURE

### 1 Total number, types & production of Sugar industries in the State

Total no. of Sugar industries in the State and production details		
Type – Based on Capacity	No. of Sugar industries	Daily Average Production in TCD (tonnes of cane crushed per day)
Small (<3500 tons crushed/day)		
Medium (3500-5000 tons crushed/day)		
Large (>5000 tons crushed/day)		
<b>Total</b>		

### 2 Growth Trend of Sugar industries over a period and Water Demand and Supply position

Sugars – Based on capacity	Years					
	1990	1995	2000	2005	2010	2017
<b>No. of Industries</b>						
Small (<3500 tons crushed/day)						
Medium (3500-5000 tons crushed/day)						
Large (>5000 tons crushed/day)						
<b>Total</b>						
<b>Water Demand and Supply</b>						
<b>Total Water Demand (MCM)</b>						
<b>Total Water Supply (MCM)</b>	<i>GW</i>					
	<i>SW</i>					
	<b>Total</b>					
<b>Demand-Supply Gap</b>						

### 3 Water Budgeting

#### 3(a) Demand, Supply (Withdrawals) & Consumptive Use:

Sugar Industries: (MCM) Present Water Year: 1 <sup>st</sup> June to 31 <sup>st</sup> May next year									
INDUSTRY (within the Basin/ Sub- basin A)	Previous Year/ Average Annual Demand	Demand for Present Water Year	Previous Year/ Average Annual Supply				Previous Year/ Average Annual Waste Water Generated	Previous Year/ Average Annual Consumptive Use	Remarks
			Rain Water	Surface Water	Ground Water*	TOTAL SUPPLY			
Unit 1									
Unit 2									
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>									

\*GW Draft can be calculated from the number of GW abstraction structures & corresponding draft for each Industrial Use/ Process.

#### 3(b) Source Wise: Previous Year/ Average Annual Water Supply

Sugar Industries: (MCM)										
Source	Sub Source	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4					TOTAL

Rain Water	Directly Harvested Rain Water										
<b>Total</b>											
Surface Water	Springs, Nallahs										
	Major Projects										
	Medium Projects										
	Minor Projects										
	Ponds, Tanks										
	Wetlands										
	Sea Water /Desalinated Water										
Inter Basin Transfer											
<b>Total</b>											
Ground Water* (Dynamic / Static)	Dug wells (Total No. x Draft)										
	Dug cum Bore well (Total No. x Draft)										
	Bore/Tube wells (Total No. x Draft)										
	Others etc										
<b>Total</b>											
<b>Treated Waste Water</b>											
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>											

\*GW Draft can be calculated from the number of GW abstraction structures & corresponding draft for each Industrial Use/ Process.

### 3(c) Previous Year/ Average Annual Demand, Supply (Source wise) and Consumption for Basin/ Sub-basin A:

Source of Water	Demand of all Units in Basin/ Sub-basin A	Supply/ Withdrawal for all Units	Consumptive Use of all Units	Gap/Remarks
Rain Water (Directly Harvested)				
Springs, Nallahs				
Major Projects				
Medium Projects				
Minor Projects				
Ponds, Tanks				
Wetlands				
Desalinated Water/ Sea water				
Inter-Basin Transfer				
Ground Water (Dynamic)				
Treated Waste Water				
<b>TOTAL (MCM)</b>				

### 3(d) Previous Year/ Average Annual Demand, Supply (Source wise) and Consumption for Whole State:

Source of Water	Demand of all Units in the State	Supply/ Withdrawal for all Units	Consumptive Use of all Units	Gap/Remarks
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Rain Water (Directly Harvested)				
Springs, Nallahs				
Major Projects				
Medium Projects				
Minor Projects				
Ponds, Tanks				
Wetlands				
Desalinated Water/ Sea water				
Inter-Basin Transfer				
Ground Water (Dynamic)				
Treated Waste Water				
<b>TOTAL (MCM)</b>				

### 3(e) Summary State Water Budget for Sugar

SECTOR	Previous Year / Average Annual Demand (MCM)	Previous Year/ Average Annual Supply & Consumptive Use (MCM)		Demand for the present Water Year (MCM)
		Supply	Consumptive Use	
<b>All Sugar units</b>	xxx	xxx	xxx	xxx

### 4 Proportion of Water withdrawal and consumption by Sugar industries against total industries in the State

Sugar – Based on capacity	Total Water Withdrawal by Sugar industries (%) (Refer 4(a) below)	Total water withdrawal by all Industries in the state	Total Water Consumption by Sugar industries (%) (Refer 4(b) below)	Total water Consumption by all Industries in the state
Small (<3500 tons crushed/day)				
Medium (3500-5000 tons crushed/day)				
Large (>5000 tons crushed/day)				
<b>Total</b>				

**4(a) Total Water Withdrawal/Abstraction by Sugar industries in the State as percentage of Total water withdrawal by all the industries in the State**

$$\text{Total water withdrawal by Sugar Sector (\%)} = \frac{(\text{Total water withdrawal by all the Sugar units in the State}) \times 100}{(\text{Total water withdrawal by all the industries in the state})}$$

**4(b) Total Actual Water Consumption by Sugar industries in the state as percentage of Total water consumption by all industries in the State**

$$\text{Total water consumption by Sugar Sector (\%)} = \frac{(\text{Total actual water consumption by all Sugar units in State}) \times 100}{(\text{Total water consumption by all the industries in the state})}$$

**4(c) Total Freshwater Withdrawal and Total Actual Water Consumption by all Sugar industries in the State**

	CY -11	CY -10	CY -9	CY -8	CY -7	CY -6	CY -5	CY -4	CY -3	CY -2	CY -1	CY / 2017
Total Fresh Water Withdrawal by all Sugar industries (MCM)												
Total Actual Water Consumption by all Sugar industries (MCM)												

**5 Total Water Withdrawal (Abstraction) and Actual Water Consumption as percentage of total renewable freshwater resources**

	CY-5	CY-4	CY-3	CY-2	CY-1	CY/ 2017
Total Fresh Water Withdrawal by all Sugar industries (%) (Refer Annexure: Table 5(a))						
Total Actual Water Consumption by all Sugar industries (%) (Refer Annexure: Table 5(b))						

**5(a) Total Water Withdrawal/Abstraction by Sugar industries in the State as percentage of Total available freshwater resources of the State**

$$\text{Total water withdrawal by Sugar Sector (\%)} = \frac{(\text{Total water withdrawal by all the Sugar units in the State}) \times 100}{(\text{Total available freshwater resources of the state})}$$

**5(b) Total Actual Water Consumption by Sugar industries in the state as percentage of Total available freshwater resources of the State**

$$\text{Total water consumption by Sugar Sector (\%)} = \frac{(\text{Total actual water consumption by all Sugar units in State}) \times 100}{(\text{Total available freshwater resources of the state})}$$

**6 Water Economics & Financing:**

**6(a) Water Tariff (Rs./m<sup>3</sup>)**

Source	CY-5	CY-4	CY-3	CY-2	CY-1	CY/ 2017
GW						
Urban body						
Treated Waste Water for reuse						
Others						

**6(b) Procurement Cost of Water (in Rs)**

Year wise cost of procurement of Water				
CY-5	CY-4	CY-3	CY-2	CY-1

**6(c) Expenditure on Water including Treatment and Management-Time trend at State level**

	CY-5	CY-4	CY-3	CY-2	CY-1	CY/ 2017
Total Capex by Sugar industries on water treatment and management (Lakhs)						
Total O&M Expenditure by Sugar industries on water						



treatment and management (Lakhs)						
Total						
O&M Expense (%)						

## 6(d) Expenditure by each industry for the Current Year- CY

Sugars	Capital Expenditure (Lakhs)	O&M Expenditure (Lakhs)	Total	O&M Expense (%)
UNIT 1				
UNIT 2				
UNIT 3				
UNIT 4				
UNIT 5				
UNIT 6				
Total				

## 7 Water Use Efficiency:

Water use efficiency in terms of Specific Water Consumption (SWC) viz. amount of water used/consumed per unit of raw material consumed. In case of Sugar it can be represented as the total volume of water used/consumed (m<sup>3</sup>) per tonne of cane crushed.

## Specific Water Consumption (SWC) of Sugar:

$$\text{Specific Water Consumption; (m}^3\text{/tons of cane crushed)} = \frac{\text{Volume of water consumed by the Sugar unit, (m}^3\text{)}}{\text{Total Cane Crushed by the unit (tonnes crushed)}}$$

## 7(a) Specific Water Consumption (SWC) for Current Year

	Vol. of Water Consumed (m <sup>3</sup> )	Total Cane Crushed (tonnes crushed)	SWC (m <sup>3</sup> /tonne crushed)
Unit 1			
Unit 2			
Unit 3			

## 7(b) Average SWC of Sugar units for the State – time trend (also represent through Graph)

	CY-5	CY-4	CY-3	CY-2	CY-1	CY/ 2017
Average SWC of Sugar units in State						

## 7(c) Specific Water Consumption (SWC)

SWC of Sugar Sector in the State {in categories such as **Small, Medium, Large**; Decadal trends or 15 years trend to be provided.

## Trend of average Specific Water Consumption (SWC) of Sugar industries at district level

Percentage of industries having specific water consumption within the norms/bench marks/standards (if applicable)

## 8 Water productivity:

- **Water Productivity** as the total economic value created of the output/product by the Industry in the State per unit volume of water withdrawal or consumption

$$\text{Water Productivity (INR/m}^3\text{)} = \frac{\text{(Total economic value created of the output/product by the Industry), INR}}{\text{(Total Volume of freshwater withdrawn/consumed), m}^3}$$

OR

Water Productivity in terms of **GVA (Gross Value Added)**; (INR/m<sup>3</sup>)

$$= \frac{\text{(Total Value of Sugar Production – Value of inputs other than water), INR}}{\text{(Total Volume of freshwater consumed), m}^3}$$

**8(a) Water Productivity in terms of GVA for Current Year**

	Value of Sugar Production	Value of inputs other than water	Total Volume of freshwater consumed	(Gross Value Added); (INR/m <sup>3</sup> )
Unit 1				
Unit 2				
Unit 3				
<b>Total</b>				

**8(b) Average Water Productivity in terms of GVA for the State – time trend (also represent through Graph)**

	CY-5	CY-4	CY-3	CY-2	CY-1	CY/ 2017
<b>Average Water Productivity (GVA); (INR/m<sup>3</sup>)</b>						

**9 Water Intensity:**

$$\text{Water Intensity; (m}^3\text{/1000 Rs or m}^3\text{/US\$)} = \frac{\text{Volume of water consumed by the Industry, (m}^3\text{)}}{\text{(Unit value added by Sugar production), (1000 Rs or US\$)}}$$

**9(a) Water Intensity for Current Year**

	Volume of water consumed	Unit value added by Sugar production	Water Intensity; (m <sup>3</sup> /1000 Rs or m <sup>3</sup> /Rs)
Unit 1			
Unit 2			
Unit 3			
<b>Total</b>			

**9(b) Average Water Intensity in terms for the State – time trend (also represent through Graph)**

	CY-5	CY-4	CY-3	CY-2	CY-1	CY/ 2017
<b>Average Water Intensity (m<sup>3</sup>/1000 Rs or m<sup>3</sup>/Rs)</b>						

**10 Water Footprint:****Water Footprint for Sugar industries**

Water Footprint (WF) of Sugar production = Sum of WF of Operations of the plant and WF of Supply Chain

**10(a) Water Foot print for Current Year**

	WF Supply Chain	WF Operations	Total
Unit 1			
Unit 2			
Unit 3			
<b>Total</b>			

**11Waste Water**

	Bench Mark/ Units (as applicable)	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3
Total Waste Water Generated				
% Waste Water Treated				
% Waste Water Recycled				
• % Treated waste water used in Industrial activity				
• % Treated waste water used in Green belt				
• % Treated waste water used in others				
% Total quantum of wastewater discharged.				
Implementation/ achieved zero liquid discharge (ZLD).				

**11(a) Use of Treated Waste Water**

	Source of Waste Water	Source of Treated Waste Water for reuse	Qty. of Treated WW consumed	Total Water Consumption	% use of Treated WW out of total Water Consumption
UNIT 1					
UNIT 2					
UNIT 3					

**12Water Quality**

		Bench Mark/regulatory norms (as applicable)	UNIT 1	UNIT 2	
Water Quality	Installation of online water quality monitoring systems.	Yes/No			
	Compliance with the wastewater regulatory quality discharge norms.	Yes/No			
	Discharging wastewater into open area/ earthen nallah /open drain/ municipal sewer?				
	Notified for violating effluent discharge norms for discharge in natural resources (surface/ground).	Yes/No			

Water Quality Time trend- Graphs: Compliance to Waste water discharge Quality norms (E.g. BOD / PH /COD / TSS etc.)

**13Bench Marks/ Norms/ Standards and deviation from the norms/bench marks/standards currently for each industrial sector in state.****13(a) Benchmark for Water Consumption, Waste Water Generation (Provide category-wise benchmark)**

	Parameters	Unit Value	Indian Bench Mark	International Bench Mark
1	Specific Water Consumption	m <sup>3</sup> /tonne crushed		
2	Waste Water generation	m <sup>3</sup> /tonne crushed		
3	Waste Water discharged	m <sup>3</sup> /tonne crushed		

**13(b) Existing benchmarks/norms in certain sectors for reference****Benchmarks:***Textile sector*

	Parameters	Unit Value	Indian Bench Mark	International Bench Mark
1	Specific Water Consumption	m <sup>3</sup> /tonne	200-250 <sup>22</sup>	Less than 100
2	Waste Water generation	m <sup>3</sup> /tonne		
3	Waste Water discharged	m <sup>3</sup> /tonne	ZLD (draft)	

*Pulp & Paper sector*

	Parameters	Unit Value	Indian Bench Mark	International Bench Mark
1	Specific Water Consumption	m <sup>3</sup> /tonne	Wood based mills: 63 Waste paper based mills: 9 - 19 <sup>23</sup>	Wood based mills: 30 – 70 Waste paper based mills: 8 - 10 <sup>5</sup>
2	Waste Water generation	m <sup>3</sup> /tonne		
3	Waste Water discharged	m <sup>3</sup> /tonne	Wood based mills: 50 <sup>5&amp;24</sup>	

*Thermal power sector*

	Parameters	Unit Value	Indian Bench Mark	International Bench Mark
1	Specific Water Consumption	m <sup>3</sup> /MWh	2.5 - 3.5 <sup>25</sup>	0.1 – 0.15 (dry cooling) 2.2 – 2.4 (wet cooled) <sup>26</sup>
2	Waste Water generation	m <sup>3</sup> /MWh		
3	Waste Water discharged	m <sup>3</sup> /MWh	Zero discharge (for SWC 2.5)	

**Norms:***Textile Sector<sup>27</sup>:*

The draft notification for standards for effluents from Textile industries came in 2015. It stated the following: Textile unit (having dyeing process/cotton or woollen processing units and all integrated Textile units) where wastewater discharge is greater than 25 KLD shall establish Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) – Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP).

The recovered water from ZLD-ETP through Reverse Osmosis (R.O.)/ Multi Effect Evaporator (MEE) shall be re-used in the process by the units and no ground water abstraction is allowed except for make-up water and drinking water purpose as assessed by respective State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committee (PCCs).

*Pulp & Paper sector<sup>28</sup>:*

Wastewater discharge standards as per CPCB & NPC have been evolved with an assumption that around 21% of the input fresh water is lost as vapor in drying section and in boiler section and the balance is discharged as wastewater.

*Thermal power plants<sup>29</sup>:*

MOEF Notification (07th December 2015)

- All plants with once-through cooling shall install cooling towers and achieve specific water consumption max. 3.5 m<sup>3</sup>/MWh within 2 years period.

<sup>22</sup><http://www.cseindia.org/dte-supplement/industry20040215/misuse.htm>

<sup>23</sup><http://cpcb.nic.in/newitems/45.pdf>

<sup>24</sup><http://cpcb.nic.in/GeneralStandards.pdf>

<sup>25</sup><http://cbip.org/25262017ConferenceBatraji/Presentation/6.New%20Env.Norms.pdf>

<sup>26</sup><http://www.wrc.org.za/Knowledge%20Hub%20Documents/Research%20Reports/2383-1-14.pdf>

<sup>27</sup><http://www.moef.nic.in/sites/default/files/Effluents%20from%20Textile%20Industry.PDF>

<sup>28</sup><http://cpcb.nic.in/newitems/45.pdf>

<sup>29</sup><http://cbip.org/25262017ConferenceBatraji/Presentation/6.New%20Env.Norms.pdf>

- All existing CT based plants shall reduce specific water consumption up to maximum 3.5 m<sup>3</sup>/MWh within a period of two years.
- New plants to be installed after 1st January 2017 shall have to meet specific water consumption up to maximum of 2.5 m<sup>3</sup>/MWh and achieve zero wastewater discharge.

Also, in the revised (Electricity) tariff policy notified by the government of India on January 28, 2016, there is a provision that now requires that “the thermal power plant(s) including the existing plants located within 50 km radius of sewage treatment plant of any municipality / local bodies / similar organization shall... mandatorily use treated sewage water produced by these bodies...”