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FOREWORD

The State Pollution Control Board- Sikkim (SPCB-Sikkim) is the premier organization of the State Forest and Environment Department for regulating environment pollution related issues across the State. It is a statutory authority entrusted to implement various environmental laws, acts and rules within the jurisdiction of the State of Sikkim.

SPCB-Sikkim publishes its Annual Report to enlighten its significant role in the field of prevention, control and abatement of pollution and environment conservation. The report mainly compiles the manifold activities of the State Board including management of different classified wastes; industrial pollution control; monitoring of ambient air quality, water quality of major rivers and other water bodies; noise level; various regulatory activities and numerous environmental awareness programmes.

The Annual Report 2022-2023 has six (06) chapters and an annexure summarizing the useful environmental monitoring data and the status of compliance and monitoring and other annual activities.

Sincere efforts have been made to compile this report by SPCB-Sikkim team and we hope that the information provided in this report shall be beneficial to the students, researchers, scholars and the state government for taking appropriate policy decision.

It is my privilege to convey heartiest thankfulness to my colleagues for their sincere efforts in compiling this report and it gives me immense pleasure to present this Annual Report.

(DR. GOPALPRADHAN)
MEMBER SECRETARY

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CHAPTER 01

INTRODUCTION

The Government of Sikkim entrusted the implementation of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 through Notification No. 51(7)/ Home/88/868 dated 21/07/1988 to Land Use and Environment Board and the Act came into force with effect from 25/02/1989 in the State through notification no. 1(4)F/89/214 dated 17/07/1989.

The State Pollution Control Board- Sikkim (SPCB-Sikkim) was created under the provision of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 through Government notification no. 30/Home/2008 dated 19/03/2008 published in Extraordinary Gazette no. 119 dated 10/04/2008.

The main function of SPCB-Sikkim is to act as a regulatory body in addition to advisory body. SPCB-Sikkim (The Board) is mandated with the function to advise the State Government on any matter concerning the prevention, control or abatement of water and air pollution. Under the Water Act (1974) the Board is mandated to advise the State Government with respect to the location of any industry, the carrying of which is likely to pollute a stream or well. Under the regulatory function, the Board is bestowed with the power of implementation of different Acts and Rules pertaining to environment pollution control.

The State Pollution Control Board -Sikkim implements the following Acts and Rules in the State of Sikkim:

- Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.
- Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
- Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- Public Liability Insurance Act, 1991.
- Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 and its amendments.
- Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and its amendments.
- Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and its amendments.
- E-Waste (Management) Rules, 2016 and its amendments.
- Construction and Demolition Waste Management Rules, 2016.
- Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000.
- Batteries (Management & Handling) Amendment Rules, 2000.

SPCB-Sikkim is also mandated to perform such other functions as may be prescribed or as may, from time to time, be entrusted to it by Central Pollution Control Board or the State Government.

The Board works under the administrative control of Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim.

CHAPTER 02

STRUCTURE OF STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD- SIKKIM (2022-2023)

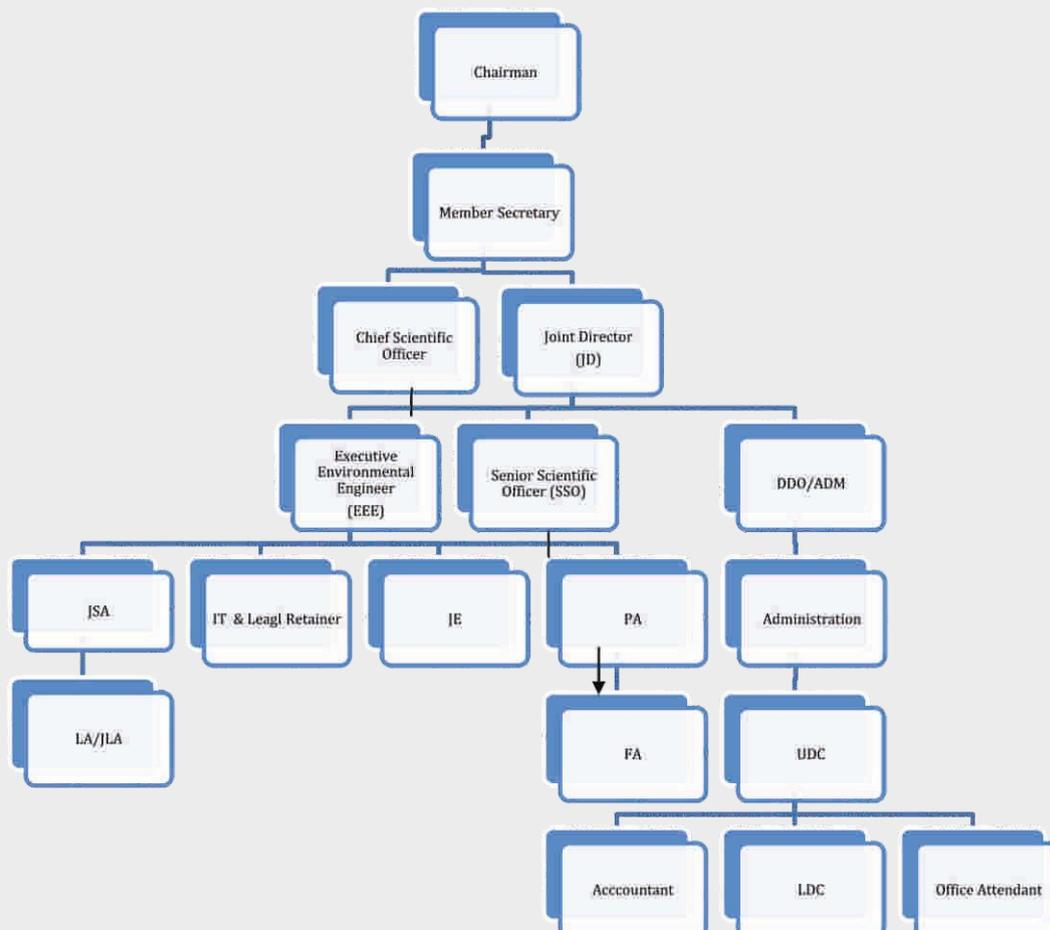
Constitution of State Pollution Control Board Sikkim during 2022-2023

- Dr. Thomas Chandy - Chairman
- Secretary, Forest and Environment Department - Member
- Secretary, Urban Development Department - Member
- PCE-cum-Secretary, Public Health Engineering Department - Member
- Secretary, Transport Department - Member
- Deputy Mayor, Gangtok Municipal Corporation - Member
- Up-Adhakshyas - Gangtok, Pakyong, Mangan, Soreng, Geyzing, Namchi Districts (Additional member as special invitee) - Member
- Principal Director, Health and Family Welfare Department - Expert Member.
- Sh. T. Tashi Bhutia, Technocrat - Expert Member.
- Dr. M. P. Thapa, Academician - Expert Member.

Manpower deployment under SPCB-Sikkim during 2022-2023

■ Chief Scientific Officer (CSO)	-	01
■ Joint Director (JD)	-	01
■ Senior Scientific Officer (SSO)	-	01
■ Executive Environmental Engineer (EEE)	-	01
■ Drawing and Disbursing Officer (D&DO)	-	01
■ Junior Scientific Assistant (JSA)	-	05
■ Laboratory Assistant (LA)	-	05
■ Project Assistant (PA)	-	09
■ Field Assistant (FA)	-	20
■ Junior Engineer (JE)	-	01
■ Senior Accountant	-	01
■ Legal Retainer	-	01
■ Administrative staff	-	19

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART (2022-2023) State Pollution Control Board-Sikkim



CHAPTER 03

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD

15th BOARD MEETING

The 15th Board meeting of the State Pollution Control Board-Sikkim was held on 17.12.2021 at the conference hall of SPCB-Sikkim, Deorali, Gangtok wherein the Board members confirmed the minutes of 14th Board meeting and the deliberations were carried out regarding the installation of continuous ambient air quality monitoring system (CAAQMS) at Zero Point and all agreed for trial run of the system before its formal inauguration by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim at a suitable time. The Board also discussed about the COVID waste management by incineration and its disposal by Health Care Facilities. The Chairman also apprised the Board members regarding survey of single use plastic in the State through online kobo collect app. The current status of waste management in the State was discussed in the Board and inputs were obtained for improvisation. The administrative agenda including contractual appointment of Project Assistants and Field Assistants through walk in interview to strengthen the functioning of Board were discussed. The technical agenda were also discussed. The accounts and expenditure statement was also provided to the Board members for information and its approval.

16th BOARD MEETING

The 16th Board meeting was conducted on 29.04.2022 at SPCB-Sikkim conference hall, Deorali, Gangtok. The Board members were apprised that CAAQMS was virtually inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim on 5th March 2022 at Samman Bhawan, Gangtok and the system is functioning properly. The Member Secretary also informed the members regarding environmental audit being conducted by SPCB-Sikkim with respect to pharmaceutical industries in the State. The Board members were also informed about the report regarding gaps on pollution control measures with a focus on implementation of waste management rules and

its lack thereof by the various government departments of the State. The Board deliberated on agendas under technical, administrative and accounts sections. It was agreed upon that major thrust shall be given for mass awareness programme on single use plastics and ban on identified single use plastic items. It was also proposed to carry out monitoring of water quality of high altitude lakes and to procure mobile laboratory van to assist in monitoring and surveillance works of SPCB-Sikkim regarding pollution control. The Board members were also apprised about necessity of obtaining accreditation from National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) and the immediate procedure of conducting proficiency test (PT) in State Air and Water Laboratory, calibrating all instruments being used for analysis and procurement of certified reference material for PT. The Board members confirmed the minutes of 15th Board meeting. The minutes of 15th Board Meeting was confirmed by the Hon'ble Board Members.

17th BOARD MEETING

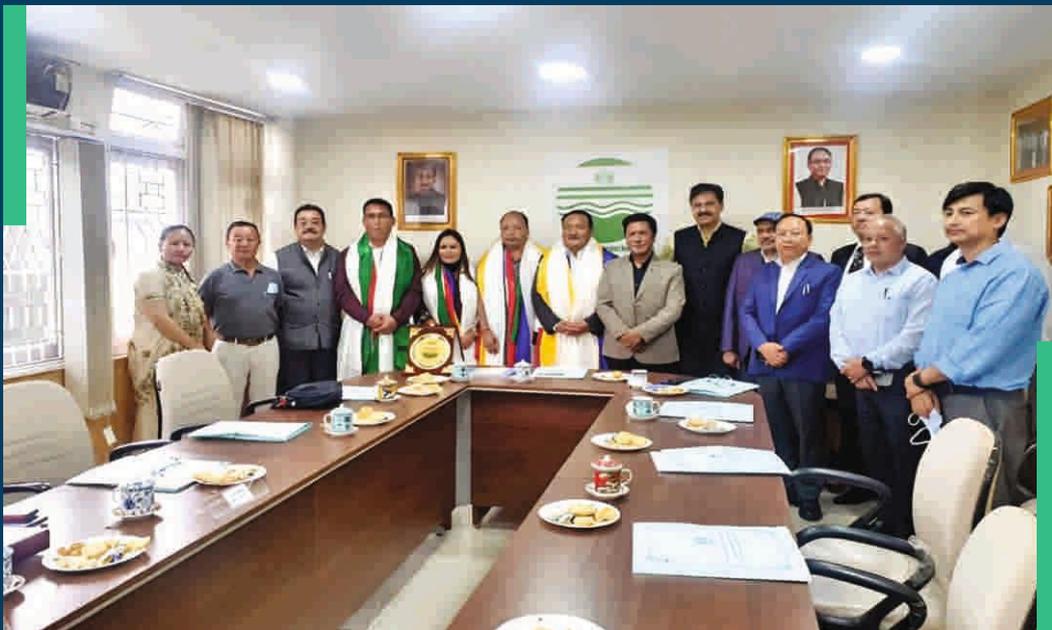
The 17th Board meeting was conducted on 13.09.2022 at SPCB conference hall, Parivesh Bhawan wherein the agendas regarding appointment of 02 Junior Scientific Assistants, 01 Laboratory Assistant, 03 Project Assistants, 11 Field Assistants on consolidated pay was deliberated upon including other technical and accounts agendas. The proposal of establishment of fair monitoring stations along with attached laboratory under National Ambient Air Monitoring Programme in new Districts was placed before the Board and it was decided to forward the said proposal to Central Pollution Control Board for consideration. It was also decided to issue directions to pharmaceutical units to install reverse osmosis and multi effect evaporator system to ensure zero liquid discharge in their premises. The Board members confirmed the minutes of 16th Board meeting.

The Hon'ble Up-Adhakshyas (East/North/ South/ West) of four districts were given farewell by the Board on completion of their tenure as Hon'ble Zilla members.

PHOTO01:17thBoardMeeting



PHOTO 02 : FAREWELL PROGRAMME OF HON'BLE UP-ADHAKSHYAS



CHAPTER04

FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2022-2023

Budget Allocation and Expenditure for the year 2022-23

Sl. No.	Budget Head	Allocation (in Rupees)	Expenditure (in Rupees)
1	Training lab Staffs	300000.00	48275.00
2	Procurement of Mobile Lab Van	2500000.00	2145793.00
3	Construction of CAAQMC at Zero point	2034360.00	937983.00
4	Monitoring of Air Quality	700000.00	398779.00
5	NWMP LAB Expenses	2000000.00	333554.00
6	Salaries of New Project staffs		1473113.00
7	Water quality analysis of water bodies	500000.00	72150.00
8	Procurement of machine under NAMP	6300000.00	6300000.00
9	Miscellaneous	3500000.00	3173381.00
10	NAMP LAB Expenses	1500000.00	721422.00
11	Awareness programme	2500000.00	2300854.00
12	Office Expenses	2000000.00	1979466.00
13	HSD, POL and Vehicle	2000000.00	1400721.00
14	Single Use Plastic	5000000.00	268849.00
15	Honorarium allowance of Staff	400000.00	372000.00
16	Online consent –Salary of System Engineer	360000.00	360000.00
17	Salary of PA & FA	3400000.00	3286452.00
18	Salary of JSA & LA	2500000.00	2179913.00
19	Salary of Member Secretary	1300000.00	1278216.00
20	Salary of Chairman	1100000.00	525000.00
		Gross Total	29555921.00

CHAPTER 05

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING DATA

SPCB-Sikkim primarily conducts environmental monitoring of air and water quality under National Ambient Air Monitoring Programme (NAMP) and National Water Quality Monitoring Programme (NWMP) respectively at designated air/water stations established in different locations of the State under the aegis of Central Pollution Control Board, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, New Delhi.

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING DATA UNDER NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAMME FOR THE PERIOD 2022-2023

The air quality monitoring was conducted throughout the year in all the eight stations of the state and as per the findings the level of air pollutants remained significantly low in all locations.

Air Quality Index (AQI) shown in Figure 1 has been calculated as per the CPCB guideline taking into account four criteria pollutants in the State viz. PM₁₀, NO₂, SO₂ and PM_{2.5}. As per the findings, the air quality at all location remain less affected by the pollution as it hovered between “good” and “satisfactory” level during all seasonal variations. The station wise AQI ranges were as follows viz.

a. Gangtok (AQI: 25-77) b. Rangpo (AQI: 38-87) c. Singtam (AQI: 51-70) d. Namchi (AQI: 27-38) e. Pelling (AQI: 14-46) f. Mangan (AQI: 10-47) g. Chungthang (AQI: 16-41).

AQI	0-50	51-100	101-200	201-300	301-400	401-500
Remarks	Good	Satisfactory	Moderate	Poor	Very Poor	Severe

Figure 1: Air Quality Index

In accordance to the standard prescribed by the MoEF&CC, Govt. of India, the SPCB-Sikkim carried out minimum of 104 sampling at each station across the state. The overall status of air quality during the monitoring period has been shown in Figure 2 comprising 816 sampling in eight stations between April 2022 to March 2023, which demonstrates that most of the time the air quality was found to be “good” and remaining one third of the time it was “satisfactory”. In no occasion, it breached the satisfactory level and not a single case of “Moderate” level was recorded.

Station wise depiction of the AQI is given in Figure 2 which also highlights the AQI vacillating between “Good” and “Satisfactory” level throughout the year.

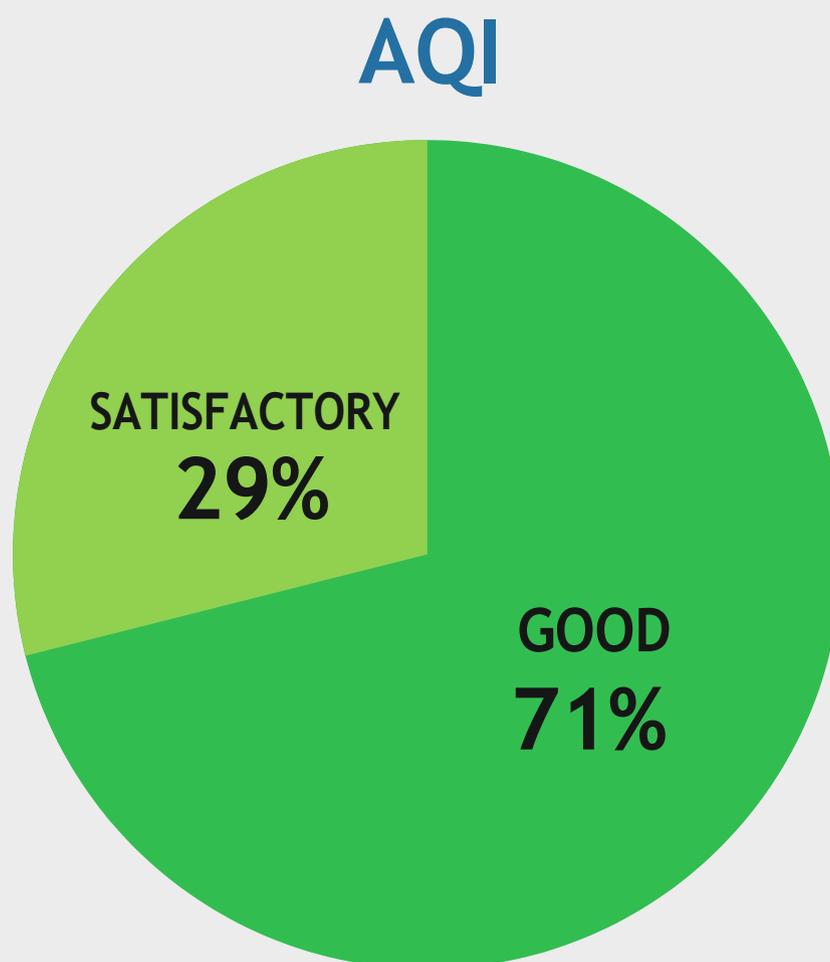


Figure 2. Percentage of monitoring days showing “Good” & “Satisfactory” level of AQI out of 816 sampling in 08 stations during 2022-23.

Table 1: Station Wise ambient Air Quality Monitoring Data (Annual Average) for the Year 2022-2023.

Sl No.	STATION CODE	LATITUDE/ LONGITUDE	STATION NAME	TYPE	RSPM ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	SO2 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	NO2 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
1.	521	I.27.3183'N ii.88.6063'E	Gangtok	Residential	48.41	4.96	10.04
2.	896	I.27.1736'N ii.88.5305'E	Rangpo	Residential	65.05	5.21	9.92
3.	897	I.27.5144'N ii.88.5305'E	Singtam	Residential	61.02	6.62	10.03
4.	898	I.27.3028'N ii.88.2344'E	Pelling	Residential	30.12	5.14	2.88
5.	899	I.27.3075'N ii.88.363'E	Ravangla	Residential	21.19	3.77	3.36
6.	900	I.27.17'Nii 88.35'E	Namchi	Residential	33.41	4.33	5.61
7.	901	I.27.6033'N ii.88.6469'E	Chungthang	Residential	25.43	3.37	2.85
8.	902	I.27.5025'N ii.88.5358'E	Mangan	Residential	27.90	3.16	5.22

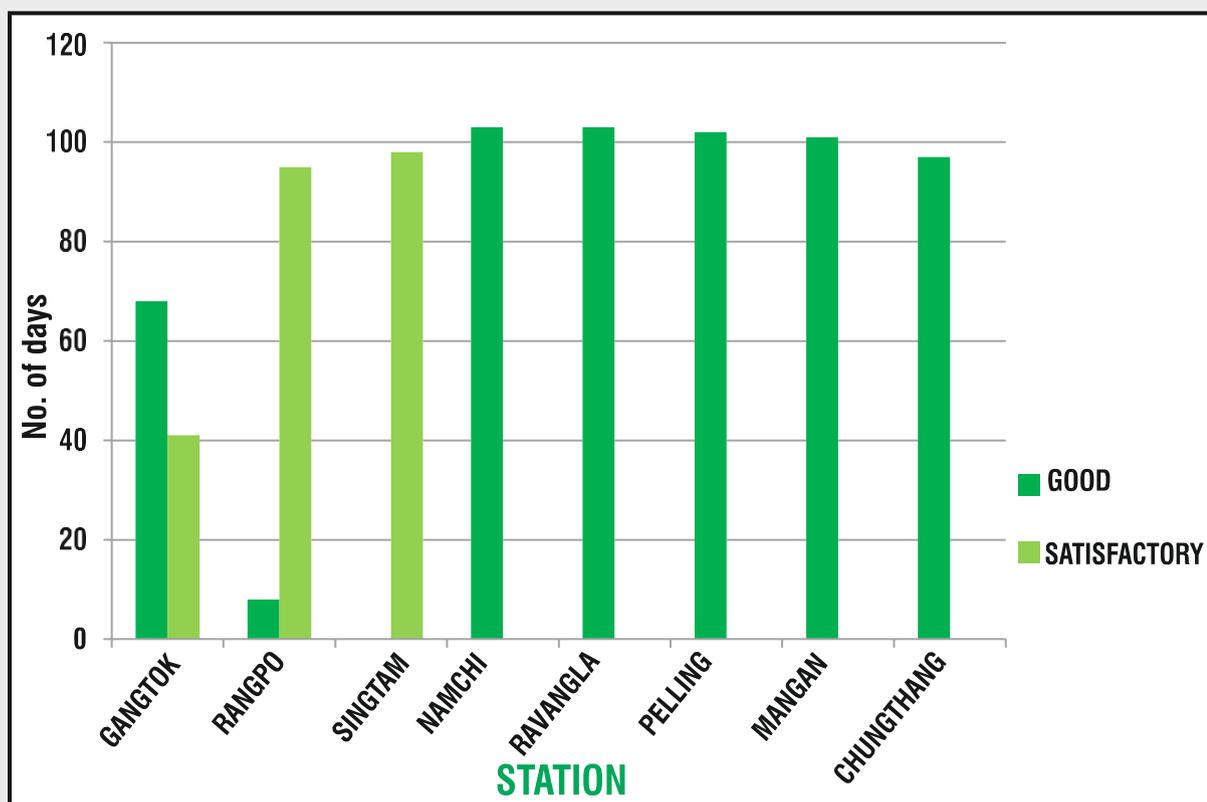


Figure 3. Stationwise depiction of the AQI

Table 2: AQI of 8 Stations for the Period of April 2022-March 2023.

MONTH	GANGTOK	RANGPO	SINGTAM	NAMCHI	RAVANGLA	PELLING	MANGAN	CHUNGTANG
Apr-22	60	72	58	35	24	37	33	28
May-22	54	77	56	35	21	35	29	28
Jun-22	39	69	58	34	22	29	22	24
Jul-22	41	67	61	33	20	25	24	22
Aug-22	38	62	60	33	19	23	24	21
Sep-22	34	54	59	31	17	18	20	22
Oct-22	43	60	64	35	16	26	17	20
Nov-22	50	58	59	31	20	33	29	25
Dec-22	57	59	63	33	24	29	26	33
Jan-23	66	73	62	32	23	31	32	25
Feb-23	50	72	67	35	25	40	37	29
Mar-23	50	58	66	34	24	34	40	31

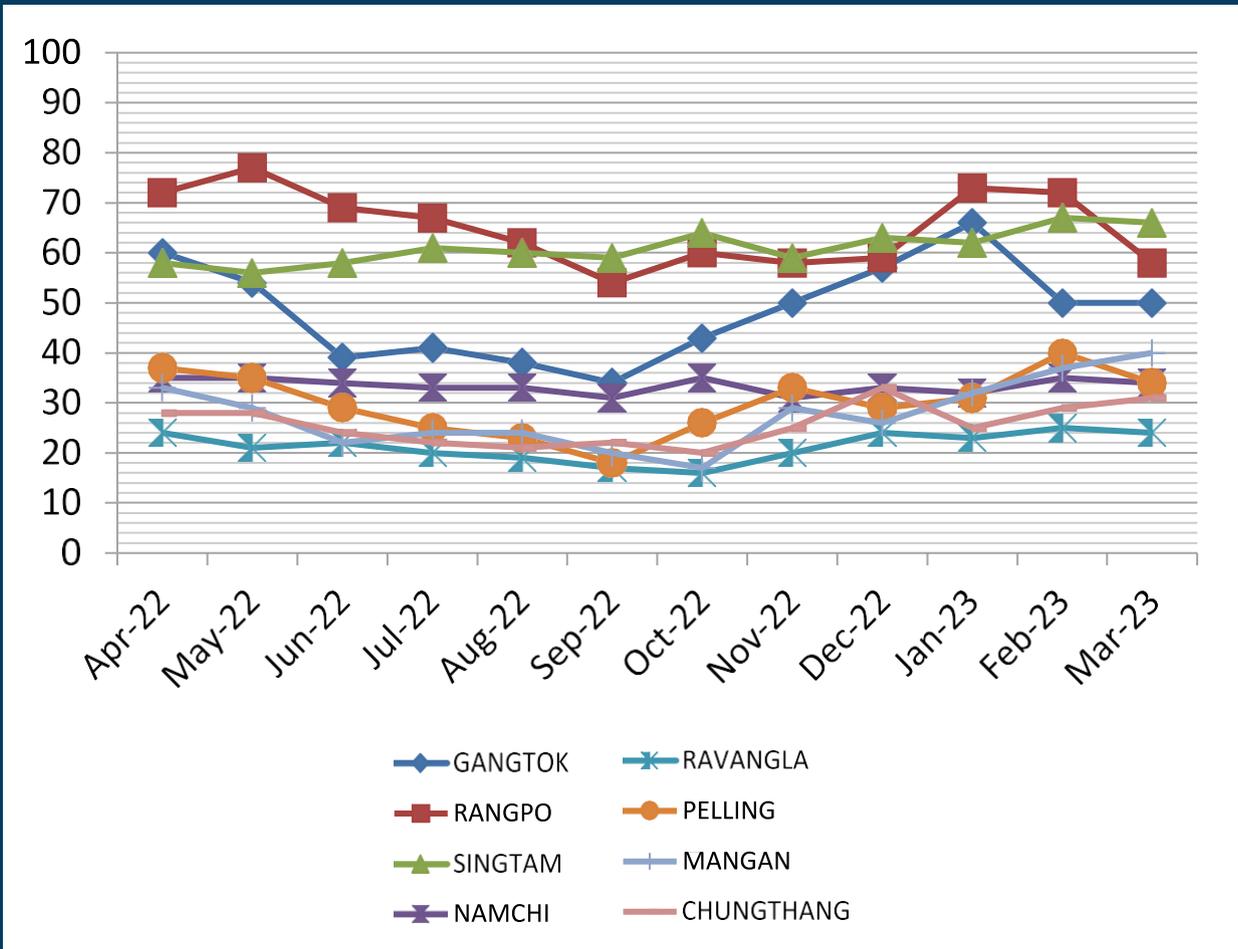


Figure 4. Stationwise depiction of the monthly AQI

Table 3: Annual Average Values Of PM10 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) For The Year 2022-2023

AIR STATIONS	PM10 VALUES
GANGTOK	48.41
RANGPO	65.05
SINGTAM	61.02
PELLING	30.12
RAVANGLA	21.19
NAMCHI	33.41
CHUNGTHANG	25.43
MANGAN	27.9

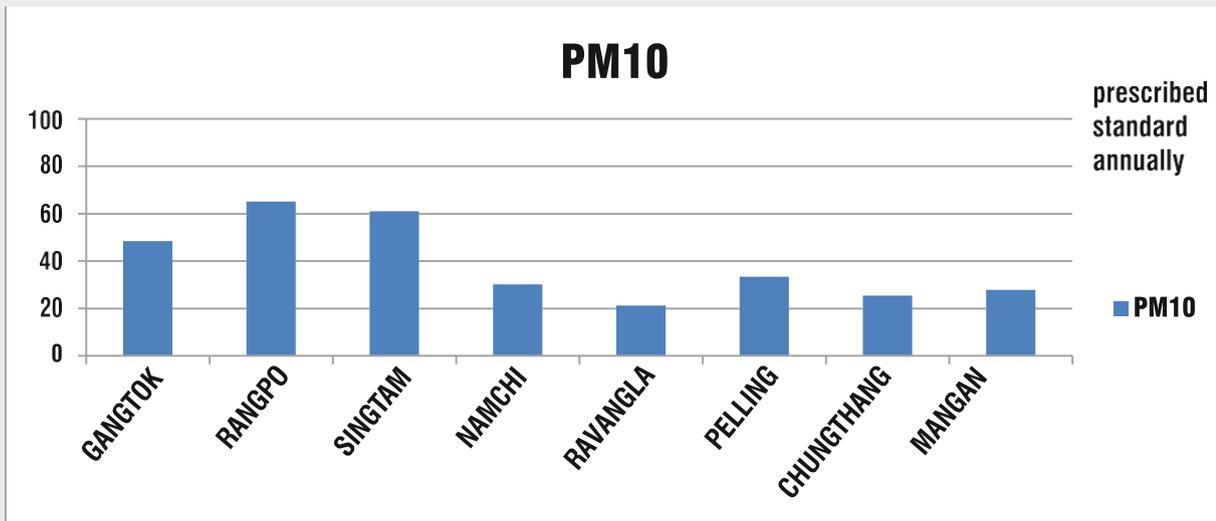


Figure 5. Annual average values of PM10 (µg/m³) stationwise for the year 2022-2023.

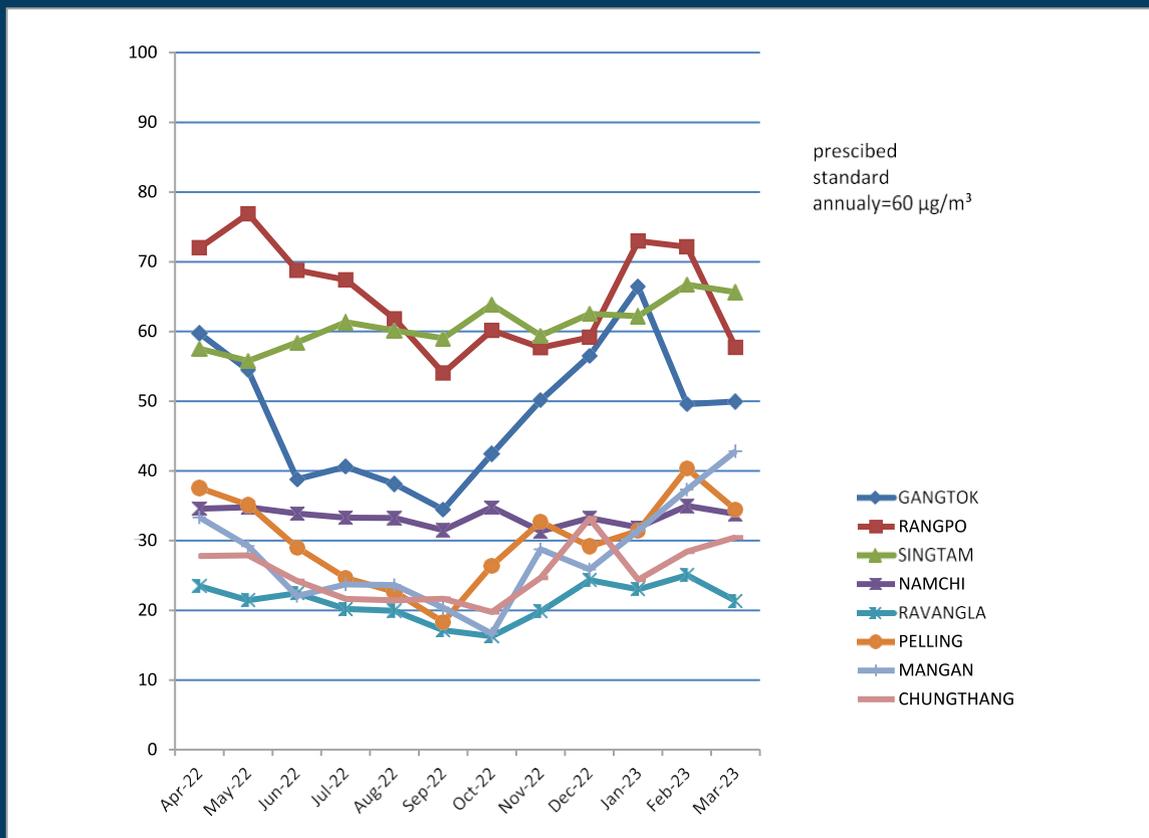
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MONTH	GANGTOK	RANGPO	SINGTAM	NAMCHI	RAVANGLA	PELLING	MANGAN	CHUNGTHANG
Apr-22	59.71	72.01	57.5	34.56	23.47	37.52	33.3	27.77
May-22	54.42	76.87	55.75	34.74	21.44	35.1	29.2	27.87
Jun-22	38.78	68.75	58.39	33.87	22.44	29	22.04	24.18
Jul-22	40.58	67.41	61.31	33.25	20.18	24.62	23.7	21.62
Aug-22	38.14	61.82	60.13	33.24	19.93	22.63	23.59	21.42
Sep-22	34.44	54.03	58.99	31.47	17.13	18.31	20.35	21.63
Oct-22	42.45	60.15	63.83	34.74	16.27	26.41	16.62	19.73
Nov-22	50.11	57.66	59.39	31.32	19.83	32.67	28.73	24.67
Dec-22	56.5	59.15	62.51	33.19	24.33	29.17	25.83	33.15
Jan-23	66.38	72.97	62.17	31.88	23	31.37	31.41	24.36
Feb-23	49.55	72.15	66.69	34.96	25.03	40.3	37.29	28.41
Mar-23	49.96	57.71	65.6	33.78	21.33	34.42	42.8	30.44

Photo03: Changing of filter paper for PM10 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) at Ravangla Air monitoring station



Prescribed standard
24 hourly = $100 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$



Prescribed standard 24 hourly = $100 \mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

Figure 6. Monthly average values of PM10 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) stationwise for the year 2022-2023.

**Table 5: Annual
2022-2023**

Average Values of SO₂ (µg/m³) Station Wise for the Year

Air Stations	SO ₂ VALUES
GANGTOK	4.96
RANGPO	5.21
SINGTAM	6.62
PELLING	5.14
RAVANGLA	3.77
NAMCHI	4.33
CHUNGTHANG	3.37
MANGAN	3.16

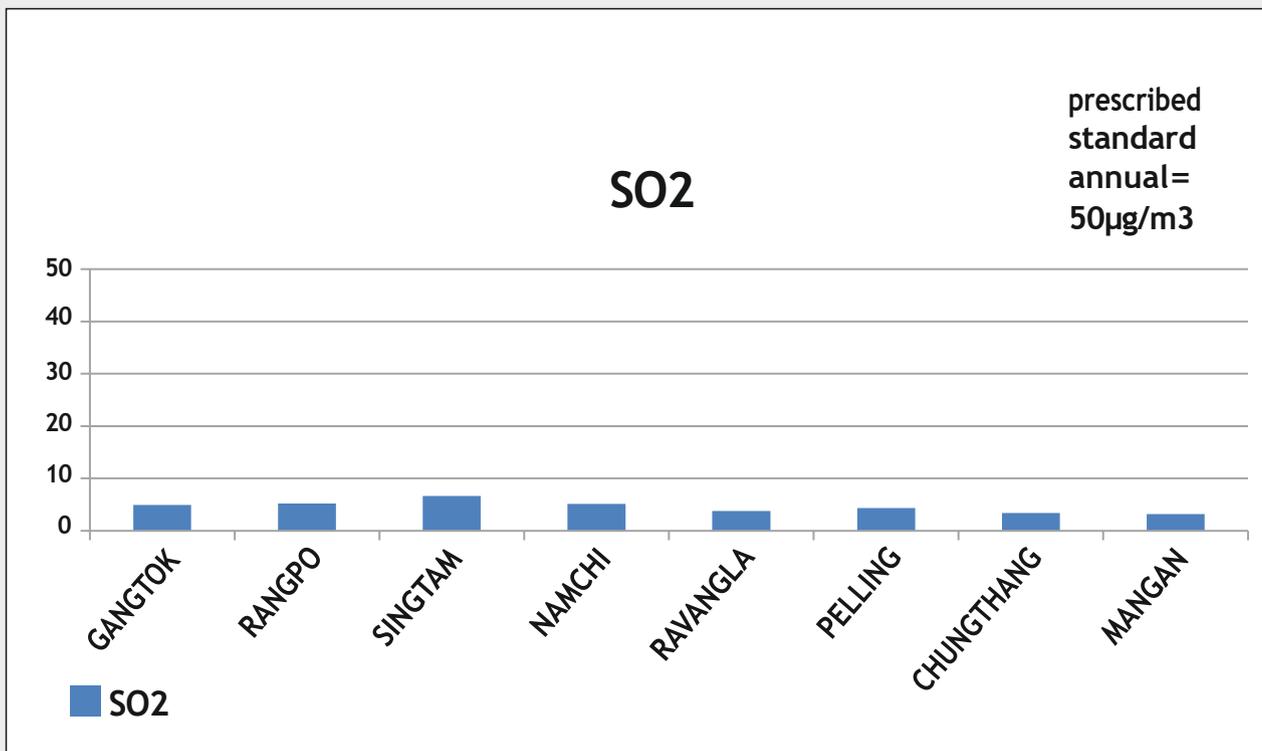


Figure 7. Annual average values of SO₂ (µg/m³) station wise for the year 2022-2023

Table 6: Monthly Average Values of SO₂ (µg/m³) Station Wise for the Year 2022-2023

MONTH	GANGTOK	RANGPO	SINGTAM	NAMCHI	RAVANGLA	PELLING	MANGAN	CHUNGTHANG
Apr-22	3.2	5.4	8.64	5.78	3.06	3.69	1.99	3.22
May-22	4.6	6.62	8.12	4.33	3.63	5.42	2.1	3.12
Jun-22	4.85	4.88	7.12	4.08	2.81	6.07	1.94	4.48
Jul-22	5.83	5.56	6.76	3.51	3.97	5.47	2.08	6.57
Aug-22	4.18	5.21	6.7	4.45	4.22	6.11		
Sep-22	4.4	5.29	6.75	4.11	3.64	5.15		
Oct-22	8.34	5.23	6.3	4.76	3.11	5.25	3.92	
Nov-22	5.17	6.72	6.39	4.67	3.72	4.84	3.91	
Dec-22	5.92	6.03	6.37	4.56	4.66	5.36	3.14	2.02
Jan-23	5.51	5.49	6.04	3.51	4.03	4.62	4.27	2.29
Feb-23	4.13	3.75	5.36	4.02	4.51	4.79	4.18	2.72
Mar-23	3.45	2.42	4.98	4.26	3.9	4.91	4.13	2.54



Photo 04: SO₂ (µg/m³) analysis of air sample at Bagheykholalab for Rangpo air monitoring station

Prescribed standard
24hourly=80µg/m³

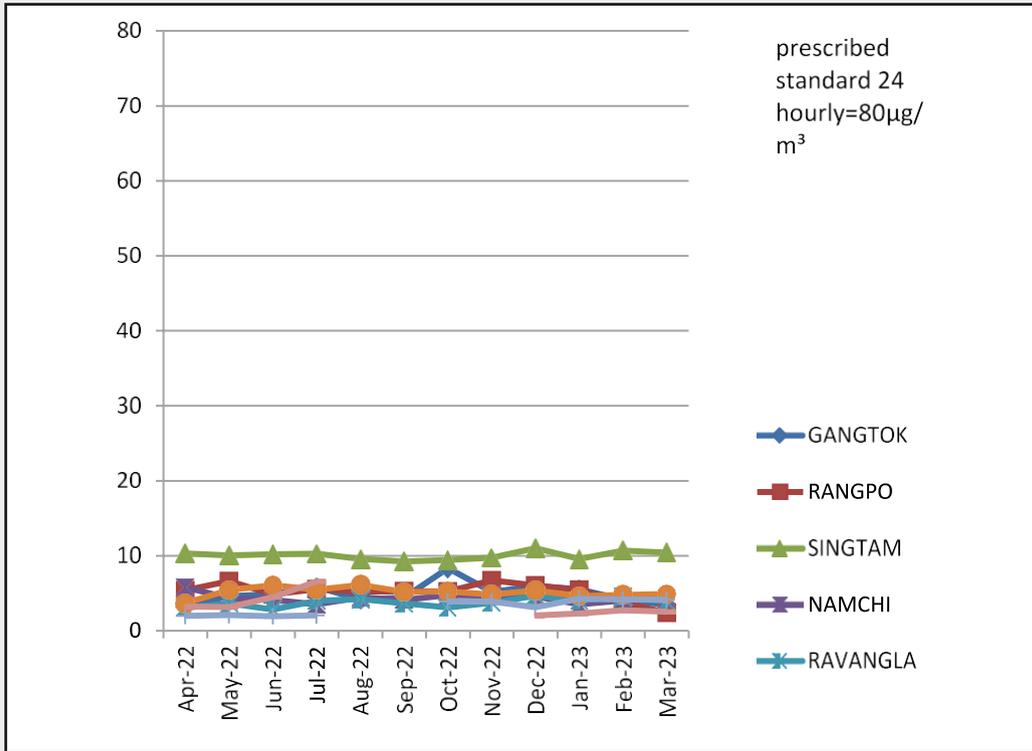


Figure 8. Monthly average values of SO₂ (µg/m³) stationwise for the year 2022-2023

Photo 05: SO₂ (µg/m³) analysis of air sample at Bagheykhola lab for Rangpo air monitoring station.



Prescribed standard
24 hourly=80µg/m³

Table7: AnnualAverageValuesofNO₂(µg/m³)StationWisefortheyear 2022-2023

AIRSTATIONS	NO ₂ VALUES
GANGTOK	10.04
RANGPO	9.92
SINGTAM	10.03
PELLING	2.88
RAVANGLA	3.36
NAMCHI	5.61
CHUNGTHANG	2.85
MANGAN	5.22

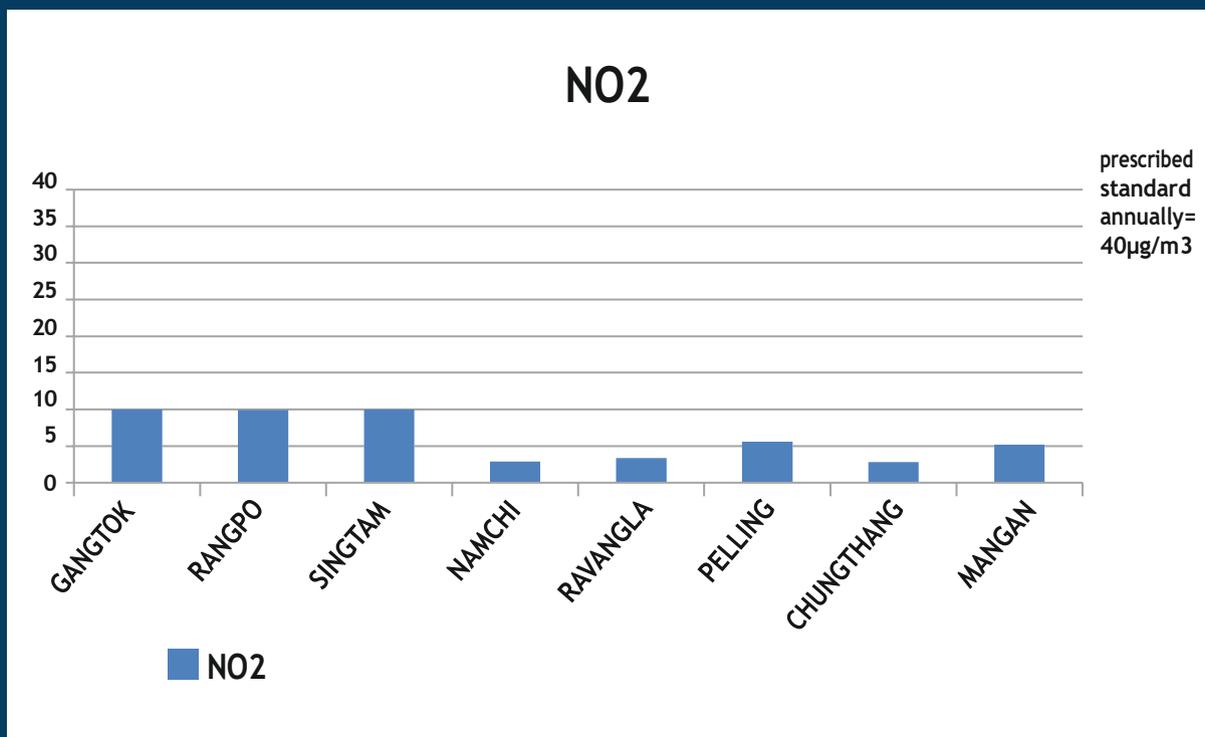


Figure9. AnnualaveragevaluesofNO₂(µg/m³)stationwisefortheyear2022-2023.

Table 8: Monthly Average Values of NO₂ (µg/m³) Station Wise for the period of 2022-2023.

MONTH	GANGTOK	RANGPO	SINGTAM	NAMCHI	RAVANGLA	PELLING	MANGAN	CHUNGTHANG
Apr-22	10.04	10.17	10.31	7.11	2.33	3.96	5.82	5.34
May-22	11.04	11.89	10.03	5.64	2.49	2.41	6.15	4.9
Jun-22	10	13.59	10.2	5.22	3.27	3.55	5.88	3.02
Jul-22	10	9.52	10.26	5.58	3.5	2.84	5.99	4.07
Aug-22	9.81	10.17	9.58	4.92	4.38	2.73		
Sep-22	8.34	10.69	9.23	4.95	3.26	2.28		
Oct-22	11.36	8.56	9.42	5.79	3.06	2.41	5.81	
Nov-22	10.89	11.21	9.73	6.24	3.64	2.28	5.46	
Dec-22	10.16	8	11	6.19	3.69	2	5.18	1.24
Jan-23	9.46	8.43	9.57	4.59	3.49	2.98	4.34	1.27
Feb-23	9.44	9.21	10.67	5.38	3.52	3.6	4.01	1.53
Mar-23	10.01	7.71	10.43	5.77	3.74	3.62	3.6	1.5

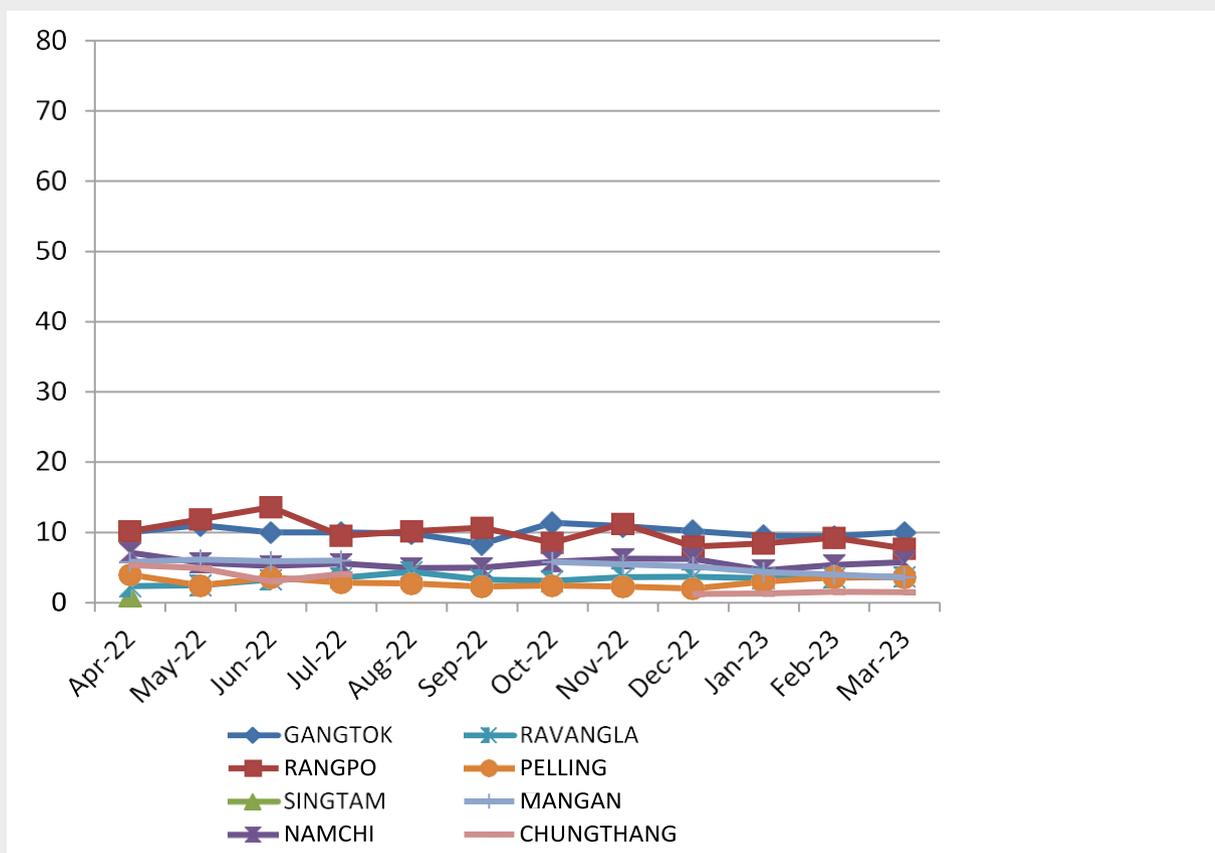


Figure 10. Monthly average values of NO₂ (µg/m³) station wise for the year 2022-2023.

Photo 06: SO₂ (µg/m³) and NO₂(µg/m³) analysis of air sample at Pelling AirMonitoringStation.



Prescribed standard
24hourly=80µg/m³

Photo07:NO₂(µg/m³)analysisof
airsampleatGangtok
AirMonitoringStation.



Prescribed standard
24hourly=80µg/m³

Photo08:Preparationofdistilled water at Bagheykhola labforanalysis.



Photo09:Changingofchemicals foranalysisofSO₂(µg/m³)and NO₂(µg/m³)atGangtok AirMonitoringStation.



Prescribed standard
24hourly=80µg/m³

Photo 10: SO_2 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) and NO_2 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) analysis of air sample at Pelling Air Monitoring Station



Prescribed standard
24hourly= $80\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

Photo 11: NO_2 ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$) analysis of air sample at Gangtok Air Monitoring Station



Prescribed standard
24hourly= $80\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

II. ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING DATA UNDER NATIONAL WATER QUALITY MONITORING PROGRAMME (NWMP) FOR THE PERIOD 2022-2023.

The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) in collaboration with State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) in the States and Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) in Union Territories has established a National Water Quality Monitoring Network (NWMP) in order to assess the status of water quality of water resources and to facilitate for prevention and control of pollution in water bodies. Water quality monitoring network under NWMP comprises 4484 stations on surface and groundwater in 28 States and 8 Union Territories. Monitoring is carried out with a frequency in monthly, quarterly, half yearly and yearly basis.

The State Pollution Control Board-Sikkim has been executing the National Water Quality Monitoring Programme (MINAR) which has been merged under NWMP in the state of Sikkim with multiple objective like assessment of the extent of pollution control needed, evaluate effectiveness of pollution control measures that are already in existence, evaluate water quality trend for a period of time, to understand environment fate of different pollutants. The SPCB-Sikkim has over 25 monitoring stations in Teesta basin (Ranikhola, Rongnichu/Rolepchu, Teesta, Rangit, Maneykhola) in different locations starting from Chungthang in North Sikkim to Treveni (after confluence of Teesta and Rangit river) in South Sikkim including Higher Altitude lakes like Tsomgo and Menmoitso which attract significant number of tourists, devotees and also high military movements are observed. All these interferences have tendency to alter the sheer nature of the water bodies. Out of 25 NWMP stations 11 are new. The monitoring is carried out on monthly basis and the data obtained is subsequently uploaded in Environmental Water Quality Data Entry System (EWQDES) in CPCB website and SPCB website.

As per the Guidelines on Water Quality Monitoring, 2017 the following parameters are analyzed in the SPCB-Sikkim Laboratory:

A. During monsoon (June & July)

- a) General - Colour, Odour, Temperature, pH, Conductivity, Dissolved Oxygen, Total Dissolved Solids, Total Suspended Solids and Turbidity.
- b) Nutrients - Nitrate (NO₃-N), nitrite (NO₂-N) and Total Phosphate (P)
- c) Demand Parameters - Biochemical Oxygen Demand (BOD)
- d) Major Ions - Calcium (Ca⁺⁺), Magnesium (Mg⁺⁺) Sulphate (SO₄⁻⁻)
- e) Other inorganic - Fluoride (F)
- f) Microbiological - Total Coliform & Fecal Coliform.

B. Restoftheyear

Parameters - Colour, Odour, Temperature, pH, Dissolved Oxygen, Total Dissolved Solids, NO₃ - , BOD, Total Coliform, Faecal Coliform, Total Dissolved Solid and Total Suspended Solid.

Photo 12: River watersampling for analysis.



Table 9: Details of NWMP stations with GPS coordinates

Sl. No.	Name of Monitoring Station and code	Monitoring Agency	District	Type of Water Body	Name of Water Body	Frequency	Latitude (North)	Longitude (East)
1	1801-River Teesta After Confluences of Rivers Lachenchu And Lachungchu at Chungthang	SPCB-Sikkim	Mangan	River	Teesta	Monthly	27.601903	88.646449
2	1802-River Dikchu Before Confluences With River Teesta Near Nhpch Hydroelectric Power Project Dikchu	SPCB-Sikkim	Gangtok	River	Dikchu	Monthly	27.402553	88.519402
3	1803-River Maney Khola At Burtuk Near Army Base Camp, 4 Km U/s Of Gangtok	SPCB-Sikkim	Gangtok	River	Maney Khola	Monthly	27.35	88.61
4	1804-River Maney Khola After Confluences With Ray Khola at Adam Pool After Meeting Waste of Stp, Gangtok	SPCB-Sikkim	Gangtok	River	Maney Khola	Monthly	27.309928	88.583236
5	1805-River After Confluence Of Ranichu and Rorachu At Ranipool	SPCB-Sikkim	Gangtok	River	Ranichu	Monthly	27.292886	88.590303
6	1806-River Ranichu Before Confluence With Teesta At Singtam, Sikkim	SPCB-Sikkim	Gangtok	River	Ranichu	Monthly	27.22	88.49

Sl. No.	Name of Monitoring Station and code	Monitoring Agency	District	Type of Water Body	Name of Water Body	Frequency	Latitude (North)	Longitude (East)
7	1807-River Teesta After Confluences With Ranichu At Singtam	SPCB-Sikkim	Gangtok	River	Teesta	Monthly	27.11	88.45
8	1808-River Teesta After Confluences With Rongpochu After Meeting The Industrial Effluents From The Town Rangpo	SPCB-Sikkim	Pakyong	River	Teesta	Monthly	27.17	88.52
9	1809-River Teesta At Melli Downstream Melli	SPCB-Sikkim	Namchi	River	Teesta	Monthly	27.08	88.45
10	2034-River Rangit At Dam Site (nhpc)	SPCB-Sikkim	Namchi	River	Rangit	Monthly	27.294106	88.291658
11	2035-River Rangit At Legship	SPCB-Sikkim	Geyzing	River	Rangit	Monthly	27.280047	88.2753
12	2036-River Rangit At Reshi	SPCB-Sikkim	Geyzing	River	Rangit	Monthly	27.221878	88.307144
13	2037-River Rangit At Jorethang	SPCB-Sikkim	Namchi	River	Rangit	Monthly	27.13	88.27
14	2038-River Rangit At Triveni Melli	SPCB-Sikkim	Namchi	River	Rangit	Monthly	27.080686	88.430872
15	5281-River Rangpo U/s Dam Site	SPCB-Sikkim	Pakyong	River	Rangpo	Monthly	27.23851667	88.70992778
16	5282-River Rangpo D/s Dam Site	SPCB-Sikkim	Pakyong	River	Rangpo	Monthly	27.23409444	88.70868333
17	5283-River Rongli U/s Dam Site	SPCB-Sikkim	Pakyong	River	Rongli	Monthly	27.20429722	88.71290278

Sl. No.	Name of Monitoring Station and code	Monitoring Agency	District	Type of Water Body	Name of Water Body	Frequency	Latitude (North)	Longitude (East)
18	5284-River Rongli D/s Dam Site	SPCB-Sikkim	Pakyong	River	Rongli	Monthly	27.20663056	88.68505556
19	5285-River Rangpo At Power House D/s Of Gati Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	SPCB-Sikkim	Pakyong	River	Rangpo	Monthly	27.20902778	88.66553056
20	5286-River Rangpo At U/s Of Rorathang Bazar (above Swiss Garnier)	SPCB-Sikkim	Pakyong	River	Rangpo	Monthly	27.19732778	88.63284444
21	5287-River Rangpo At D/s Of Rorathang Bridge	SPCB-Sikkim	Pakyong	River	Rangpo	Monthly	27.19555278	88.60791944
22	5288-River Rangpo At D/s Of Pharma Plant Kumrek	SPCB-Sikkim	Pakyong	River	Rangpo	Monthly	27.18167222	88.540525
23	5289-River Rangpo At D/s Of Power House Of Madhya Bharat	SPCB-Sikkim	Pakyong	River	Rangpo	Monthly	27.17841944	88.533425
24	5290-Menmoitso Lake	SPCB-Sikkim	Gangtok	Lake	Menmoitso	Monthly	24.32893056	88.849225
25	5291-Changu Lake	SPCB-Sikkim	Gangtok	Lake	Changu	Monthly	27.37663889	88.76565833

Photo13:Riverwatersampling
for analysis



Table 10: Annual Average of BOD (mg/l) for the year 2022-23

Month Station Code	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	Average
1801	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.0	1.9	2.4	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1
1802	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.3	2.0	2.5	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.3
1803	2.5	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.7	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.4
1804	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.3
1805	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.4
1806	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.1
1807	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.4
1808	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.7	1.8	1.6	1.8	2.0
1809	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.4	2.3
2034	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.6	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.2
2035	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.9	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.5	2.0
2036	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.7	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.2
2037	1.9	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.2	2.4
2038	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.6	2.6	1.9	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.0	2.3
5281	1.1	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.9	2.0	2.0	1.9		2.0
5282	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	2.3		2.0
5283	1.4	1.9	1.9	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.0
5284	1.6	1.8	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1
5285	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.9	2.0	2.0
5286	1.5	2.1	2.1	2.4	2.3	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.2	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.9
5287	1.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	1.5	2.3	2.3	2.5	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0
5288	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.6	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.3	2.1	2.4
5289	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.3	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.0	2.0	2.3
5290		1.9	1.9	2.0	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.0	2.3	Sampling was not carried out because Station remained inaccessible due to snowfall.			2.1
5291		1.8	1.8	2.2	1.8	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.2				2.0

Photo14:Riverwatersampling for analysis.



Photo15:Riverwatersampling for analysis.



Table 11: Annual Average of Faecal coliform (MPN/100ml) for the year 2022-23

Month Station Code	April	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	Average
1801	65	60	55	61	62	66	85	70	73	61	28	24	59.1
1802	90	70	55	59	72	76	70	72	77	76	31	36	65.3
1803	110	100	75	78	96	97	90	93	95	97	41	32	83.7
1804	110	95	85	85	96	87	89	85	86	87	90	93	90.7
1805	125	120	100	105	112	100	108	94	95	69	34	39	91.8
1806	85	100	90	92	105	97	104	100	101	77	52	34	86.4
1807	115	110	75	77	120	118	105	98	95	85	41	49	90.7
1808	85	120	70	76	103	105	109	103	97	105	32	29	86.1
1809	105	108	75	81	106	107	110	101	100	100	70	53	93.0
2034	65	69	50	62	77	70	79	89	87	70	52	71	70.1
2035	75	80	60	63	85	87	98	95	97	87	72	66	75.0
2036	70	79	55	59	80	82	86	100	105	82	33	31	72.0
2037	85	95	50	55	98	99	89	97	96	99	65	76	84
2038	100	105	50	56	110	100	104	100	107	100	78	39	87.4
5281	55	59	60	62	60	62	75	89	93	62	32		64.4
5282	105	100	95	83	104	100	85	95	90	100	60		92.4
5283	100	90	95	90	100	103	90	97	94	102	61	70	91.0
5284	90	95	100	101	95	85	91	95	94	85	75	74	90.0
5285	65	75	80	82	79	70	81	90	91	72	71	62	76.5
5286	115	110	115	108	120	105	100	103	100	105	52	46	90.0
5287	90	95	100	103	97	95	90	91	90	95	56	54	88.0
5288	125	99	105	99	98	100	95	96	90	98	42	41	91.0
5289	100	95	100	104	100	85	85	99	95	87	85	71	92.1
5290		30	45	55	76	77	65	75	74	Sampling was not carried out because Station remained inaccessible due to snowfall.			62.1

Photo16: Fixing of water samples for further analysis.



Photo16: Fixing of water samples for further analysis.



NOISE LEVEL DATA FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 2022-MARCH 2023

Category of Area/zone	Limits in dB(A) Leq*	
	Day Time	Night Time
Commercial area	65	55
Residential area	55	45

Noise Pollution is a growing concern in urban and rural areas, affecting the quality of life and health of residents. To address this, SPCB-Sikkim is conducting the noise level monitoring in four districts of the state as per the guidelines of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). The objective was to measure and evaluate the noise levels, ensuring they remain within the acceptable standards set by regulatory bodies.

National Standard for different areas:

- Note:** 1. Daytime shall mean from 6am to 10pm.
2. Nighttime shall mean from 10pm to 6am.

The following table presents the average noise levels recorded in each district from April 2022 to March 2023.

DATE	CATEGORY OF AREA	GANGTOK	NAMCHI	GYALSHING	MANGAN
APRIL 2022- MARCH 2023	Commercial Area	60.03	63.75	55.46	63.50

The average noise level in all the four districts were found to be within the prescribed limits. The data indicates that all the districts have successfully maintained noise levels within the prescribed limits.

Measures to Reduce Noise Pollution

1. Electronic devices can often create background noise that may be distracting or stressful, especially in a home or office setting. Turning them off when not in use helps to maintain a quieter, more peaceful environment.
2. Shutting the door after we turn on dishwashers or washing machines for room where it is kept or we can turn them on before leaving the house so that overlapping of exposure to loud noises can be reduced.
3. Using earplugs or earmuffs is an effective way to protect your hearing and reduce the impact of loud noises, whether in a noisy environment, while using loud appliances, or in situations like construction sites, concerts, or other high-noise areas.
4. By making a habit of keeping the volume low when listening through headphones or speakers, you not only protect your hearing but also create a more pleasant and peaceful environment for both yourself and those around you.
5. Noise-producing industries, airports, and high-traffic vehicles should ideally be located far from residential areas to protect public health, particularly the most vulnerable populations such as infants and senior citizens.
6. Regulating the use of loud speakers, outdoor parties, and political public announcements through community laws is essential to maintain peace, protect public health, and respect the rights of all citizens.
7. Establishing silent zones and regulating noise levels near schools, hospitals, and other sensitive areas is a vital step in protecting public health, improving the quality of life, and ensuring peaceful environments for all.
8. Planting more trees is a simple yet highly effective strategy for reducing noise pollution and improving the quality of life in urban areas. Trees not only absorb and diffuse sound, but they also contribute to better air quality, promote mental well-being, and create more pleasant, livable spaces.
9. By incorporating soothing sounds such as music, bird song, water, and nature-inspired noise, we can counteract the negative effects of unwanted noise and create spaces that are more peaceful, productive, and relaxing.
10. By using vibration isolation pads, acoustic materials, vibration dampening mounts, and regular maintenance, we can effectively reduce the impact of machinery noise.
11. Proper lubrication and maintenance are essential for reducing noise pollution and improving the performance of machinery. By ensuring that moving parts operate smoothly with minimal friction, lubrication helps reduce noise, prevent excessive vibration, and increase the longevity of equipment.
12. By using sound measurement tools, analyzing data, and implementing noise control measures, companies can reduce noise exposure, improve worker health, and comply with regulatory requirements. Additionally, fostering a culture of noise awareness and promoting good practices among workers can contribute to maintaining a safer, quieter, and more productive workplace.
13. Notifying government agencies about noise pollution violations is an essential step in ensuring that regulations are followed and public health is protected.
14. Any aggrieved party may lodge a complaint through Public Grievance Redressal forum available on SPCB-Sikkim website www.spcb.sikkim.gov.in

CHAPTER 06

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT

I. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES, 2016.

a. Status of solid waste generation and disposal in State:

Total waste generation (Tonnes per day or TPD)	:	68.9
Quantity of municipal solid waste (MSW) collected (TPD)	:	68.9
Quantity of MSW treated (TPD)	:	23.782
Quantity of MSW disposed in secured landfill site (TPD)	:	45.2

b. Solid waste management facilities:

- i. 50 TPD capacity compost plant at Martam landfill site damaged by landslide which after repair is running at a capacity of 1 TPD.
- ii. 01 TPD capacity organic waste converter at Lal Bazar vegetable market, Gangtok.
- iii. 80 kg organic waste converter at Mangan vegetable market.
- iv. Community compost pit for biodegradable waste in rural areas wherever feasible.
- v. Resource recovery centres for non-biodegradable waste in 32 rural blocks.
- vi. Plastic waste management unit at Rhenock block.

The above facilities are being augmented with new material recovery centres, solid waste processing facility, plastic waste management units. Local NGOs/SHGs are being engaged for collection of segregated solid waste and sensitization of waste generators.

PHOTO 18 & 19: GLIMPSES OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SOLID WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY AT MANGAN.



PHOTO 20: GLIMPSES OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SOLID WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY AT MANGAN.



II. PLASTIC WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES, 2016.

a. Status of plastic waste generation and disposal in State:

Total plastic waste collected (Tonnes per annum or TPA)	: 88.64
Total plastic waste channelized for recycling (TPA)	: 75.14
Total plastic waste channelized for reuse (TPA)	: 0.80
Total plastic waste disposed in secured landfill site (TPA)	: 12.70

b. Plastic waste management facilities:

Material Recovery Facilities in urban areas and Resource Recovery Centres in rural areas augmented with plastic waste management units comprising of baling and shredding facilities.

III. HAZARDOUS&OTHERWASTES (MANAGEMENT&TRANSBOUNDARY MOVEMENT)RULES, 2016ANDITSAMENDMENTS.

a. Statusofhazardouswastegenerationanddisposal:

During 2022-2023, there were 49nos. of hazardous waste generating industries in the Stateout of which 08nos. have been established in Gangtok District, 20nos. have been established in Pakyong District and 21nos. have been established in Namchi District. These 49units generated incinerablehazardouswastetothe tuneof 1786.63MTandrecyclablehazardouswastetothe tuneof30.378MTduring2022-2023.

These hazardous wastes were disposed at common incinerator in West Bengal (391.975MT); recycled by Schedule IV recyclers in West Bengal (27.741MT); utilized for co-processing at cementplantsinAssam(1000.99MT)andMeghalaya(396.6MT).Theabovequantityof hazardouswastestransportedfordisposal,recyclingandco-processingisinclusiveoftheend oftheyearstoragefortheyear2021-2022.

IV. BIO-MEDICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT RULES, 2016 AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

a. Statusofbio-medicalwastegenerationanddisposal:

Quantityofbio-medicalwastegenerationperdayfrombeddedhospital.	:441kg
Quantityofbio-medicalwastegenerationperdayfromnon-beddedhospital.	:42kg
Quantityofbio-medicalwastegenerationperdayfromnon-bedded occupationalhealthcarehospitalwithinindustrialunits.	:79kg
Totalquantityofbio-medicalwastegenerationperdayintheState.	:562kg
Total quantity of waste treated and disposed by captive treatment facilitiesperday	:562kg

V. E-WASTE (MANAGEMENT) RULES, 2016 ANDITSAMENDMENTS.

a. StatusofE-wastegeneration:

ThetotalE-wastegenerationduring2022-2023is-25336.43kgand18,870nos.

Sl.No	Name	Categories/Quantity							
		Information technology and tele-communication equipment	Consumer electrical and electronics	Large and Small Electrical and Electronic Equipment	Electrical and Electronic Tools (With the exception of large-Scale Stationary Industrial Tools)	Toys, Leisure and Sports Equipment	Medical Devices (With the Exception of All Implanted and Infected Products)	Laboratory Instruments	Total
a. Collection centers									
4.	Singtam Nagar Panchayat, Singtam, East Sikkim	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
5.	Rangpo Nagar Panchayat, Rangpo, East Sikkim	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
6.	Nayabazar-Jorethang Nagar Panchayat, South Sikkim	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
7.	Gyalshing Nagar Panchayat, West Sikkim	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
B. Bulk Consumers									
1.	Zuventus Healthcare Ltd.	21kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	21kg	
2.	Swiss Garnier Genexia Sciences Unit II	8kg	10kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	18kg
3.	Shiga Energy HEP	-	40kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	40kg
4.	Aristo Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd.,	169.6kg	11.8kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	181.14kg
5.	Macleods Pharmaceuticals	2860kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	2860kg	

6.	IPCALaboratoriesLtd.I	4200kg	500kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	4700kg
7.	IPCALaboratoriesLtd.II	1507kg	313 kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	1820kg
8.	GoldenCrossPharmaLtd.	17nos.	5nos.	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	22nos.
9.	MankindPharmaLtd	150.68kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	150.68kg	
10.	ShangrilaindustriesLtd.	13kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	13kg	
11.	DansEnergyHEP	0	45kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	45kg
12.	Ciplal	466 kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	466 kg	
13.	LupinLtd.	83.9kg	33.8kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	117.7kg
14.	IndchemieHealthSpecialtiesI	280 kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	280 kg
15	IndchemieHealthSpecialties II	390kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	390 kg
16.	SunPharmaLaboratoriesI	112.23kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	112.23kg
17.	SnehaKineticPowerProject	142nos.	6nos.	8nos.	nil	nil	nil	nil	156nos.
18.	Ciplall	3097kg	93.1kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	3190kg
19.	ZydusWellnessProductsI	300 kg	47kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	347 kg
20.	ZydusWellnessProductsII	180 kg	25kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	205 kg
21.	TorrentpharmaceuticalsIII	nil	30kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	30kg
22.	IntasPharmaceuticalsI	51.83kg	17kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	68.83kg
23.	GlenmarkPharmaceuticals	175 kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	175 kg	
24.	TorrentpharmaceuticalsI	458 kg	19.054kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	477.054kg
25.	TorrentpharmaceuticalsII	nil	1.696kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	1.696kg
26.	V-guardIndustriesII	1237nos.	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	1237nos.
27.	V-guardIndustriesIII	17445nos	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	17445nos.
28.	IntasPharmaceuticalsII	261nos.	626nos.	nil	2	nil	nil	nil	135.102kg
29.	ICICBank,Gangtok	3106kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	3106kg
30.	AlembicPharmaceuticals	776 kg	110 kg	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil	886 kg

Note: Information is based on the data provided by the bulk consumers and ULBs.

VI. BATTERIES (MANAGEMENT & HANDLING) RULES, 2000 AND ITS AMENDMENTS.

The total quantity of batteries sold during 2022-2023 was 108358.52kg.

The new battery waste management rules were notified on August 24, 2022 by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Government of India. The new Battery Waste Management Rules, 2022, have superseded the Batteries (Management and Handling) Rules, 2001. The new rules introduce a more comprehensive framework for battery waste management, including the extended producer responsibility (EPR) regime, which mandates producers to ensure the collection and recycling of used batteries.

State Pollution Control Boards have limited role under the new rules stipulated under Rule 12 i.e. registering of refurbishing and recycling units through the online portal, compilation of quarterly reports submitted by entities involved in refurbishing or recycling of waste batteries to CPCB and preparation of annual report.

VII. CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION WASTE MANAGEMENT.

Urban Development Department, Government of Sikkim have notified the Sikkim State Construction & Demolition Waste Management Policy vide Gazette No. 23 dated 28.01.2023.

PHOTO 21: Inauguration of EV Charging Station at Hotel Taj Vivanta, Pakyong.



Table No 13: Compliance Status Of Effluent Treatment Plant

Sl. No.	District	Name of the industry	Address of the industry	Category of the industry	Type of the industry	Operational Status	Name of the river basin where unit is located *	Status of ETP *	Designed capacity of ETP (MLD)	Daily Average volume of Effluent Generation (MLD) *	Daily average volume of treated effluent (MLD)	Industry complying with environmental standards	Inspection date
1.	Gangtok	Aristo Pharmaceuticals	Bhageykhola	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.16	0.05	0.05	Yes	11/8/22
2.	Namchi	Alkem Health Science I	Samdung, South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.20 (common for unit I and unit II)	0.07	0.07	yes	12/7/22
3.	Namchi	Alkem Health Science II	Samdung South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.20 (common for unit I and unit II)	0.07	0.07	yes	12/7/22
4.	Namchi	Alkem Health Science III	Samdung South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.10	0.05	0.05	yes	12/7/22
5.	Namchi	Alkem Laboratories V,	Samdung	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.03	0.003	0.003	yes	12/7/22
6.	Pakyong	Alkem Laboratories Ltd.	Kumrek East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.2	0.1	0.1	yes	21/9/22

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7.	Namchi	Aishwarya Health-care	Samar dung South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.025	0.025	0.025	yes	22/7/22
8.	Namchi	Aurochem Laboratories	Manpur South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.030	0.005	0.005	yes	24/11/22
9.	Namchi	Alembic pharmaceutical, Sikkim	Samar dung, South	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.2	0.07	0.07	yes	22/7/22
10.	Pakyong	Cipla Ltd. Unit I, Sikkim	Kumrek, East	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.1	0.1	0.1	yes	21/9/22
11.	Pakyong	Cipla Ltd. Unit II	Rorathang East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.16	0.16	0.16	yes	04/05/22
12.	Pakyong	C.G. Foods	Mining, Rangpo East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.015	0.015	0.015	yes	11/02/23 and 04/03/23

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13.	Namchi	Curetec Pharmaceuticals,	Daring block, South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Non Operational	Brahmaputra	Non-Operational	-	-	-	yes	27/7/22
14.	Pakyong	Denzong Albrew,	Mulukey, East Sikkim	Red	Brewery	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.35	0.1	0.1	yes	17/03/23
15.	Pakyong	Golden Cross Pharma Pvt.Ltd.	Tarpin Block, Rorthang East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.1	0.1	0.1	yes	04/05/22
16.	Namchi	Godrej Consumer Pvt.Ltd.	Mamring South Sikkim	Orange	Fragrances	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.013	0.013	0.013	yes	22/7/22
17.	Gangtok	Glenmark Pharmaceutical Ltd.	Samlik Marchak East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.05	0.045	0.045	yes	
18.	Gangtok	HeBa Pharmaceuticals,	Marchak East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.025	0.01	0.01	yes	6/07/22

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19.	Pakyong	Intas Pharmaceutical Ltd. Unit I	Bhageykhola East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.03	0.003	0.003	yes	11/8/22
20.	Namchi	Intas Pharmaceutical Ltd. Unit II	Samardung South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.075	0.01	0.01	yes	22/7/22
21.	Namchi	IPCA Laboratories Unit I	Bharihola, South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.25 (common for unit I and unit II)	0.05	0.05	yes	24/11/22
22.	Namchi	IPCA Laboratories Unit II	Bharihola	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.25 (common for unit I and unit II)	0.07	0.07	yes	24/11/22
23.	Pakyong	Ideal Cures,	Pacheykhani, East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.01	0.004	0.004	yes	04/05/22
24.	Pakyong	Indchemie Health Specialities I	Kumrek, East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.03	0.004	0.005	yes	25/05/22

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25.	Pakyong	Indchemie Health Specialities II	Kumrek, East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.01	0.005	0.005	yes	25/05/22
26.	Namchi	Kanchendzonga Distilleries	Manpur, South Sikkim	Orange	Alcohol blending and bottling	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.01	0.001	0.001	yes	
27.	Pakyong	Lupin Ltd	4th mile Bhasmey, East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.12	0.096	0.096	yes	25/05/22
28.	Namchi	LAHAG Spirits (bottling)	Manpur, South Sikkim	Red	Distillery	Non-Operational	Brahmaputra	Non-operational	0.3	0.01	0.01	Closure direction issued by CPCB due to non-compliance.	22/04/22
29.	Namchi	Lividus Pharmaceuticals	Samar dung, South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Establishment completed	Brahmaputra	Establishment completed	0.02	Nil	Nil	Operation not started	11/02/23

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30	Namchi	Mankind Pharmaceutical Ltd.	Daring block, Bermiok South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.225	0.075	0.075	yes	27/7/22
				Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.1	0.052	0.052	yes	
31	Namchi	Micro Labs Ltd.	Mamring, South Sikkim		Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational					
32	Namchi	Marc Life Sciences	Samdung South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.014	0.010	0.010	yes	22/7/22
33	Pakyong	Macleods	Aho-Yangtam East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.125	0.09	0.09	yes	21/06/22
34	Pakyong	Mount Distilleries,	Majhitar, East Sikkim	Orange	Alcohol blending and bottling	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.04	0.02	0.02	yes	21/9/22
35	Pakyong	Mayell & Fraser	Majhitar, East Sikkim	Orange	Alcohol blending and bottling	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.005	0.001	0.001	yes	12/7/22

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36	Gangtok	PTS Packers and Providers	Sangkhola, East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.004	0.002	0.002	yes	6/07/22
37	Pakyong	Regal Healthcare	Bhamshey, East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.008	0.005	0.005	yes	25/05/22
38	Gangtok	STP Pharmaceutical Pvt.Ltd.	Sangkhola, East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.004	0.001	0.001	yes	6/07/22
39	Namchi	Swiss Garnier Genexiaa Science Pvt.Ltd Unit I	Mamring South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.05	0.03	0.03	yes	3/09/22
40.	Pakyong	Swiss Garnier Genexiaa Science Pvt.Ltd Unit II	Tarpin Block, East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.1	0.02	0.02	yes	04/05/22

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41	Pakyong	Savi Health Sciences	Majhitar, East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.015	0.004	0.004	yes	1/12/22
42	Namchi	Salas Pharma,	Samdung, South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.008	0.002	0.002	yes	22/7/22
43	Pakyong	SBL Pvt. Ltd.	Majhitar, East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.03	0.003	0.003	yes	28/01/23 and 24/03/23
44	Gangtok	Sun Pharma, Unit I	Setipool, East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.1	0.06	0.06	yes	21/06/22
45	Gangtok	Sun Pharma Laboratories Ltd., Unit II	Namli Block, Gidang Marchak East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.2	0.19	0.19	yes	21/06/22

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46	Pakyong	Sikkim Distilleries,	Rangpo, East Sikkim	Orange	Alcohol blending and bottling	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.015	0.1	0.1	yes	17/03/23
47	Pakyong	Shangrila Industries	Mining, Rangpo East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.02	0.001	0.001	yes	21/9/22
48	Gangtok	Torrent Pharmaceutical Ltd. Unit-I Middle camp	Middle camp	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.230 (common for unit-I and unit II)	0.22	0.22	yes	6/07/22
49	Gangtok	Torrent Pharmaceutical Ltd. Unit-II	32 mile Middle camp, East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational for unit-I and unit II)	0.230 (common)	0.05	0.05	yes	6/07/22

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50	Pakyong	Torrent Pharmaceutical Ltd. Unit-III	Bhageykhola, Majhitar East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.015	0.015	0.015	yes	22/06/22
51	Namchi	Trophic Wellness ceutical Pvt.Ltd.	Manpur, South Majhitar Sikkim	Orange	Nutra-ceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.005	0.003	0.003	yes	
52	Namchi	Transasia Biomedical	Samar-dung, South Sikkim	Orange	Medical equipments assembling unit	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.01	0.005	0.005	yes	22/7/22
53	Namchi	Yuksom Breweries Ltd.	Melli South Sikkim	Red	Brewery	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.85	0.27	0.27	yes	
54	Pakyong	Zydus Health care Ltd. Unit II	Kumrek East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.1	0.1	0.1	yes	28/01/23

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55	Pakyong	Zydus Health care Ltd. Unit I	Bhageykhola East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.05	0.05	0.05	yes	28/01/23
56	Pakyong	Zuventus Health Care Ltd.	Bhasmey East Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.079	0.052	0.052	yes	8/11/22
57	Namchi	Zydus wellness Products Pvt. Ltd.	Mamring South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.06 (common for unit I and unit II)	0.06	0.06	yes	28/01/23
58	Namchi	Zydus wellness Products Pvt. Ltd. Unit II	Mamring South Sikkim	Orange	Pharmaceutical	Operational	Brahmaputra	Operational	0.06 (common for unit I and unit II)	0.06	0.06	yes	28/01/23

PHOTOGALLERY

INSPECTION OF PHARMACEUTICAL UNITS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCES

PHOTO22: At Glenmark Pharmaceutical Unit, Marchak



PHOTO23: At Mankind Pharmaceutical Unit, Daring Block



PHOTO24: At Mcleod pharmaceutical unit,
Aho-Yangtam



PHOTO 25: At Lividus pharmaceutical unit,
Jholungey

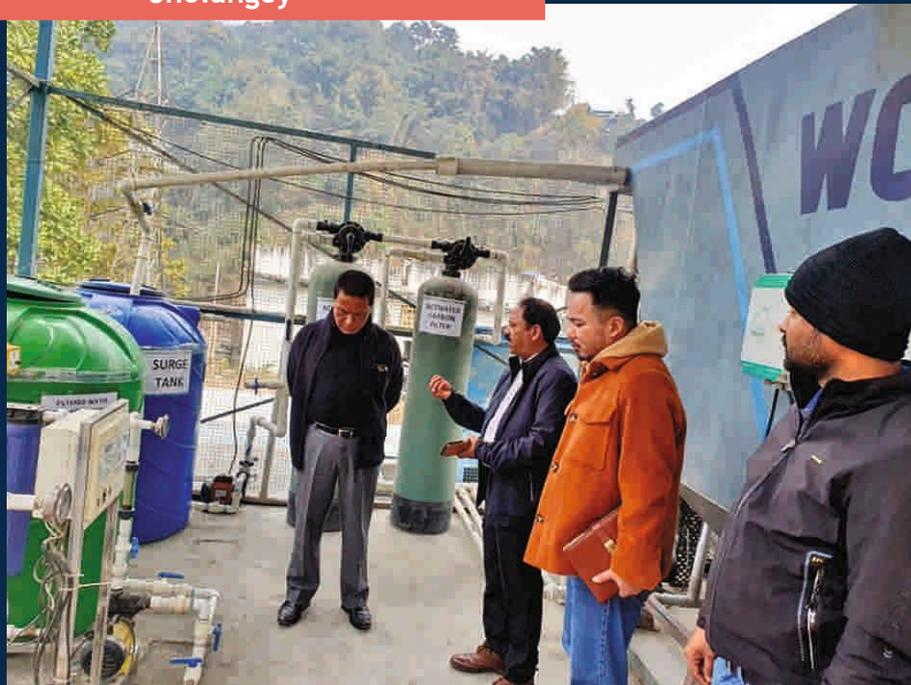


PHOTO26: At IPCA pharmaceutical unit, Bharikhola



PHOTO27: Sampling of effluent for analysis at Sunpharma unit-I, Setipool



PHOTO28: At Zydus Healthcare-II pharma unit, Kumrek



PHOTO 29: At Torrent pharma unit-III,
Bagheykhola



PHOTO30: At Sunpharma unit-I, Setipool



INSPECTION OF HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE



PHOTO31: At GATIHEP, Rongli Dam



PHOTO32: At GATIHEP, Rongli Dam

PHOTO33: Inspection of Oil Depot at Pakyong Airport.



PHOTO34: Inspection of under construction ETP at the modern abattoir Melli.



PHOTO35: Inspection of powerhousesite of MBPCL.



PHOTO36: Inspection of Dental care unit at Pakyong.



PHOTO37: Inspection of under construction craft beverage at Reshithang Gangtok.



PHOTO38: Inspection of Stone Crushing unit.



PHOTOS39-44: Inspection of various Health Care establishments.





PHOTO45: Inspection of used oil storage room.



PHOTO46: Inspection of pharmaceutical unit.



PHOTO47: Inspection of petrol pump.



APPENDICES-A

EXCERPT FROM ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT NOTIFICATION, 2006 SCHEDULE

8. BUILDING OR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OR AREA DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND TOWNSHIPS AS WELL AS FOR INDUSTRIAL SHEDS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, HOSPITALS AND HOSTELS FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS REQUIRING PRIOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE.

1[8	Projector Activity	Category with threshold limit		Conditions, if any
		A	B	
8(a)	Building or Construction projects		>20000sq.mtrs. and <1,50,000sq.mtrs. of built up area	The term "built up area" for the purpose of the notification the built up or covered area on all floors put together, including its basement and other service areas, which are proposed in the building or construction projects. Note 1. - The projects or activities shall not include industrial shed, school, college, hostel for educational institution, but such buildings shall ensure sustainable environmental management, solid and liquid waste management, rain water harvesting and may use recycled materials such as fly ash bricks. Note 2. - "General Conditions" shall not apply.
8(b)	Townships and Area Development Projects		Covering an area of >50ha and/or built up area >1,50,000sq.mtrs.	A project of Townships and Area Development Projects covered under this item shall require an Environmental Assessment Report and be appraised as Category 'B1' Project. Note. - General Conditions shall not apply.

2[8	Projector Activity	Categorywiththresholdlimit		Conditions, ifany
		A	B	
8(a)	BUILDING OR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS OR AREA DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS AND TOWNSHIPS AS WELL AS FOR INDUSTRIAL SHEDS, EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, HOSPITALS AND HOSTELS FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS REQUIRING PRIOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE.			
8(a)	Building or Construction projects		≥50000sq.mtrs. and <1,50,000sq.mtrs. ofbuiltuparea	<p>Note 1.- Theterm“builtuparea”for the purpose of the notification the built uporcoveredareaonallfloorsput together, including its basement and otherserviceareas, whichare proposedinthebuildingor constructionprojects.</p> <p>Note2.-Theprojectsoractivities shall not include industrial shed, school,college,hostelforeducational institutions.Note3.-“General Conditions”shallnotapply.</p>
8(b)	Townshipsand Area Development Projects as well as industrialshed, educational institutions, hospitals and hostels for educational institutions		≥1,50,000sq.mtrs. and <3,00,000sq.mtrs. ofbuiltup area or coveringan area≥50ha.	<p>A project of Townships and Area Development Projects covered under thisitemshallrequirean Environmental Assessment Report andbeappraisedasCategory‘B1’ Project.</p> <p>Note.- General Conditions shall not apply.</p>

Requirements of prior Environmental Clearance(EC)

Project Category in the Schedule	Concerned Regulatory Authority	Screening	Scoping (Need for Environment Impact Assessment & Environment Management Report)	Public Consultation required
Category A	Central Government in the Ministry of Environment and Forests	NA	Yes	Yes
Category B1	State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)	YES	Yes	Yes with few exceptions
Category B2	District Environment Impact Assessment Authority (DEIAA)	YES	NA	NA

APPENDICES-B

Monthly Weather Monitoring System Average of Gangtok Station for the year 2022

Month	RH(%)	WS(Km/Hr)	WD(Deg)	Temp(DegC)
May	76.95	1.57	224.05	21.36
June	83.7	1.35	239.58	21.6
July	76.34	1.7	208.71	24.31
August	80.01	1.4	190	23.29
September	81.63	1.2	200.98	21.81
October	66	0.92	208.07	20.04
November	65.91	0.98	211.25	18.06
December	83.65	0.66	199.96	15.44

RH - Relative Humidity in %

WD-Wind Direction in Degrees

WS-Wind Speed in Km/hr.

Temp.-Temperature in degree Celsius

Annual Weather Monitoring System Average of Mangan Station for the year 2022

MONTH	Wind direction (Deg)	Temperature (Deg C)	Relative Humidity (%)	Speed (Km/Hr)
MAY	153.43	10.92	86.56	1.31
JUNE	145.7	11.37	99.7	1.06
JULY	217.82	13.5	94.07	0.95
AUGUST	277.75	13.99	93	0.91
SEPTEMBER	224.19	11.52	98.16	0.82
OCTOBER	216.77	12.08	92.08	0.97
NOVEMBER	275.77	7.45	78.88	0.55
DECEMBER	290.85	5.38	77.84	0.54
ANNUAL AVERAGE	225.285	10.77625	90.03625	0.88875