

WATER SECTOR

JANUARY 2025

WATER POLLUTION

CPCB Updates Industrial Sector Categorization, Includes Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) Plants in Revised Guidelines

In January 2025, the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) updated the categorization of industrial sectors, incorporating Compressed Bio Gas (CBG) plants. This revision aims to streamline environmental regulations and promote sustainable practices within these industries.

Official Notification: The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB)

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WATER AND WASTEWATER

The Union Budget for 2025-2026 emphasized the government's commitment to the water sector.

Notable allocations include ₹8,000 crores for AMRUT 2.0 and ₹5,000 crores for the Swachh Bharat Mission (Urban). These funds are designated for projects related to irrigation, water supply, wastewater treatment, and reuse, underscoring a focus on sustainable water management.

Official Notification: Key announcements for the Water Sector

MoEFCC revises categorization of industrial sectors, including CBG plants

On February 12, 2025, MoEFCC issued a circular regarding the revised categorization of industrial sectors, including CBG plants, by CPCB. Additionally, on January 15, 2025, the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas (MoPNG) amended the DPI scheme guidelines, impacting the water and wastewater sector by promoting the use of biofuels and sustainable waste management practices.

Official Notification: The revised categorization of industrial sectors

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MARCH 2025

WATER TREATMENT

India imposes anti-dumping duty on water treatment chemical from China, Japan

In March 2025, India imposed an anti-dumping duty of up to USD 986 per tonne for five years on a chemical used for water treatment imported from China and Japan. This measure aims to protect domestic industries from unfair pricing practices.

Official Notification: [DGTR notification on Anti-dumping duty](#)