

Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

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Office Order

The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) has passed an order dated 24.01.2024 in O.A. No. 67/2022(CZ) Ramdass vs State of Rajasthan & Others, inter alia, with directions that the operation of brick kilns in major clusters needs to be regulated by restricting consented production or the duration of operation. Thereafter, Brick Kiln associations have submitted representations with request to restrict firing period for operation of brick kilns across the State.

The matter was discussed with the representatives of brick kiln associations/ brick kiln owners and representative of District Administration of various Districts of the State during meeting/workshop held on 22.01.2025 under the chairmanship of the Member Secretary, RSPCB. Accordingly, there was a consensus over six month's restriction for firing activities in the brick kilns of the State.

To ensure compliance with the Hon'ble NGT directions & keeping in view the suggestions received from the stake holders, it is hereby directed that the firing activities in the brick kilns located in the State (other than National Capital Region & Adjoining Areas, where more stringent restrictions are already in place) shall be allowed only for six months i.e from 1st January to 30th June.

All concerned are directed to ensure strict compliance of the above directions.

This bears approval of the competent authority.

(Sharda Pratap Singh) Member Secretary

No. F.14 (Tech) Gen-17/RSPCB/Miscellaneous/ 757-766 Copy to the following for information/necessary action:-

Date: 04/03/2025

- 1. P.S. to the Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- 2. P.S. to the Principal Secretary, Revenue Department, Jaipur.
- 3. P.S. to the Principal Secretary, Department of Mines & Geology, Jaipur.
- 4. P.S. to the Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur
- 5. All District Collectors of the State.
- 6. CEE, RSPCB. Jaipur.
- 7. CSO, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- 8. All Group-In Charges, HO, RSPCB, Jaipur.
- 9. All Regional Officers, RSPCB.

10 ACP, RSPCB, Jaipur with directions to upload on the State Board's websit and a Pratap

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