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Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(HSM Division)

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OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Constitution of Central Remediation Committee for effective implementation of the Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025 - reg.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), Government of India, has notified the Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025, vide S.O. 3401(E) on 24th July 2025, for identification and effective management of contaminated sites across the country.

2. In pursuance to Rule 10(1) of the Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025, MoEF&CC hereby constitutes the Central Remediation Committee to review the remediation activities under the Rules and to oversee the implementation of the Rules:

Sl.No.	Ministry/Department/Organisation	Role
1.	Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board	Chairperson
2.	Representative from the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (Not below the rank of Director)	Member
3.	Representative from the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (Not below the rank of Director)	Member
4.	Representative from the Department of Chemicals and Petrochemicals (Not below the rank of Director)	Member
5.	Representative from the Ministry of Science and Technology (Not below the rank of Director)	Member
6.	Representative from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (Not below the rank of Director)	Member
7.	Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board	Member
8.	Member Secretary, Odisha State Pollution Control Board	Member
9.	Representative from the concerned State Government	Member
10.	Director, CSIR – National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI)	Member

11.	Director, CSIR -Indian Institute of Toxicology Research (IITR)	Member
12.	Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board	Member Convener

3. The Terms of Reference (ToR) for the Committee would be as follows:

- i. The Committee shall monitor the implementation of the Environment Protection (Management of Contaminated Sites) Rules, 2025
- ii. The Committee shall review the remediation activities under the Rules.
- iii. The Committee shall annually review the list of suspected contaminated sites, probable contaminated sites and contaminated sites and details of activities under the Rules.
- iv. The Committee shall guide and supervise the development and operation of the centralised online portal under Rule 9 of the Rules.
- v. The Committee shall meet at least once in six months and furnish its report to MoEF&CC on a yearly basis.
- vi. The Committee may recommend the guidelines regarding the environmental compensation prepared by the Central Pollution Control Board.
- vii. The Committee may recommend the modalities for utilisation of funds collected under Environmental Compensation to MoEF&CC as per rule 13(6).
- viii. The Committee may undertake any other matter referred to it by MoEF&CC/ Central Pollution Control Board.

4. MoEF&CC shall nominate the representatives from State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) on annual basis.

5. Representative from the concerned State Government / Union Territory Administration (Environment Department or any other relevant Department) may be nominated by the Member Convener of the Committee based on the agenda of the meeting.

6. The Chairperson may invite/co-opt any other officials/stakeholder as members, if considered necessary.

7. Expenses for TA/DA for members from Government or Government Organisations will be provided as per the Government norms from their parent organisations.

9. This issues with approval of the Competent Authority and with the concurrence of IFD vide Dy. No. 231308 dated 21.05.2026.


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