



NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 20th January, 2026

No. PCB/56/2023-24 (Pt): It is hereby notified to all the owners or operators of marriage halls, banquets, restaurants, bars, party venues, hotels and similar other venues of mass gatherings that:

a) The following units shall install Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs) and the treated effluent water shall meet the environmental standards notified by the MoEF&CC vide GSR 794(E) dated 04.11.2009 and reproduced as under.

Sl. No.	Parameters	Effluent Standards	
		Discharge on inland surface water	Discharge on land for irrigation
Hotels with at least 20 bedrooms			
1	pH (value)	5.5-9.0	5.5-9.0
	BOD ₃ at 27°C (mg/l)	30	100
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	50	100
	Oil & Grease (mg/l)	10	10
	Phosphates as P (mg/l)	1.0	-
Hotels with less than 20 bedrooms or banquet hall with minimum floor area 100 m ² or a restaurant/eatery including those along roadsides with minimum seating capacity of 36 numbers			
2	pH (value)	5.5-9.0	5.5-9.0
	BOD ₃ at 27°C (mg/l)	100	100
	Total Suspended Solids (mg/l)	100	100
	Oil & Grease (mg/l)	10	10
Note: If the effluent is discharged into a sewer line leading to a Sewage Treatment Plant, the hotel, restaurant or banquet hall or the eatery as the case may be shall have to provide proper oil and grease trap for the effluent arising out of its kitchen or laundry and shall have to comply with the "General Standards for Discharge of Environmental Pollutants Part A: Effluents" notified under Schedule VI			

b) The entire wastewater generated from the kitchen, laundry and domestic sewage from the units shall be treated in the Effluent treatment Plant (ETP).

c) The treated water has to be discharged as per the conditions stipulated above.

d) The units shall maximize the reuse of treated sewage for toilet flushing, floor washing, gardening, and other non-potable purposes for which provisions shall be made.

e) The units shall install water meters to record the daily consumption of water and separate electromagnetic flow meter at the inlet and outlet of effluent treatment plant to record actual flows as per Central Pollution Control Board guidelines.

f) The units shall install separate energy meters to record the daily energy consumption of the ETP prior to completion of the project.

g) The quality of treated sewage and trade effluent shall be analyzed regularly, at least once a month, and the analysis reports shall be furnished to the Manipur Pollution Control Board.

h) Necessary permissions shall be obtained from the concerned authorities for groundwater extraction. All groundwater extraction points shall be fitted with meters to record the flow and quantity of water extracted shall be within the limits approved by the concerned authority.



- i) All units shall submit quarterly reports to the Board showing month-wise water consumption and the quality of treated water.
- j) Rainwater harvesting systems shall be installed by all units in consultation with the concerned agency. Bigger hotels and halls shall make arrangements for both rooftop and ground-based rainwater harvesting. Where rooftop harvesting is not feasible, smaller halls or venues with a hosting capacity of less than 500 persons may install ground-based or artificial storage systems, storage tanks, or similar arrangements.
- k) Along with bigger hotels, all marriage halls and venues shall use water-efficient fixtures such as low-flow showerheads, faucet aerators, and low-flow toilets.
- l) The units shall use only approved fuels (such as LPG, PNG, or charcoal for cooking, tandoors and boilers). Preference shall be given to cleaner fuels.
- m) The units shall properly channelize fugitive emissions, including emissions from cooking and kitchen operations, by providing adequate ducting, hoods, and exhaust systems. Emission outlets shall be located at least 3 meters above the height of buildings within a radius of 30 meters.
- n) Only power generator sets with the required type approval for emissions and noise levels from the concerned agencies shall be installed. The units shall provide stacks for gaseous emissions and acoustic enclosures for generator sets as per prescribed norms. Emissions and noise levels shall comply with applicable standards.
- o) The application of solar energy for purposes such as lighting and water heating shall be promoted. The use of inverters instead of diesel generator sets shall be encouraged. Lighting shall generally be through LED.
- p) The units shall obtain Consent to Establish (CTE) from the Board before commencing construction activities and Consent to Operate (CTO) before starting operations, under the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
- q) In case of default, the units shall be liable to pay Environmental Compensation (EC) in line with the mechanism evolved by the Central Pollution Control Board.
- r) The units shall properly handle, manage, and dispose of solid waste in compliance with the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. As per Clause 3(8) of the Rules, marriage halls generating more than 100 kg of waste per day fall under the category of "Bulk Waste Generators" and shall ensure compliance, including the following:
 - 4 (1)(d) Store horticulture waste and garden waste generated from his premises separately in his own premises and dispose of as per the directions of the local body from time to time.
 - 4 (2) No waste generator shall throw, burn or bury the solid waste generated by him, on streets, open public spaces outside his premises or in the drain or water bodies.
 - 4 (8) All hotels and restaurants shall, within one year from the date of notification of these rules and in partnership with the local body ensure segregation of waste at source as prescribed in these rules, facilitate collection of segregated waste in separate streams, handover recyclable material to either the authorised waste pickers or the authorised recyclers. The bio-degradable waste shall be processed, treated and disposed off through composting or bio-methanation within the premises as far as possible. The residual waste shall be given to the waste collectors or agency as directed by the local body.
- s) The segregated food waste generated by the units shall be treated using an organic waste converter, and the resulting compost shall be used as manure.
- t) The units shall ensure that hazardous waste (such as used oil and used batteries) generated on the premises is properly collected and disposed of only through authorized recyclers registered with the MoEF&CC/CPCB and holding valid authorization or consent to operate from the Board.





- u) The units shall obtain permission from designated authorities as per the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000, and shall comply with Rule 5 and Rule 6 of the said rules.
- v) DJ sets, if used, shall be operated only within the premises and only up to 10.00 PM. Loudspeakers and bands shall not be permitted beyond 10.00 PM.
- w) Green crackers shall be permitted only in accordance with the guidelines of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and with prior approval from the competent authority.
- x) Bigger units and star hotels shall develop a green belt within their premises and submit a green belt development plan while applying for Consent to Operate.


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Member Secretary

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