



BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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State Government has recognized poultry as one of the growth engines of the economy. This activity will enhance the incomes of poor and marginal farmers.

This Board has been receiving public complaints against the poultry farms for odour and noise nuisance. In order to prevent and mitigate pollution problems related to the poultry farms; a committee comprises one member each from Department of Environment and Forest, Govt. of Bihar; Department of Animal and fisheries Resources, Govt. of Bihar; besides officials of the Board, was constituted vide office order no. 148, dated 29.12.2006 to formulate the guidelines for siting of poultry farms.

In pursuance of the recommendations of the committee, Bihar State Pollution Control Board makes the following guidelines, as hereunder, for siting of proposed Poultry Farms:

1. A farm shall be considered for implementation of siting guidelines when it proposes to have 100 or more birds;
2. Siting of new Poultry Farms shall not be allowed in municipal area;
3. Minimum buffer distances for poultry farms and neighboring land would be as follows:
 - (a) 500 meter from any existing or future urban residential zone;
 - (b) 300 meter form any existing or rural residential zone;
4. Minimum distance from existing alignment of SH/NH to the poultry farm shall not be less than 100 meter;
5. Minimum distance from water bodies to the poultry farm shall not be less than 500 meter;
6. All poultry farms should have solid waste and liquid waste management plan and this should be approved by the Board;
7. There should not be any thorough fare for common commuter. Only workers of the farms should be allowed to enter with proper hygiene and safety precautions;
8. A farm must have boundary wall;
9. There shall be a provision of tree plantation to develop as green belt.

In case of farms to be located in agro based industrial area or zone, declared by the Competent Authority, the criterion of distance relating to above Sl. No. 3 & 4 shall not be applicable.

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Member-Secretary

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