

CEPI

- The industrial clusters / areas having aggregated CEPI scores of 70 and above were considered as critically polluted clusters / areas. Accordingly, in the state of Karnataka the following two industrial clusters were declared as critically polluted area vide MoEF office Memorandum No. J-11013/5/2010-1A.II (i) dated 13.01.2010:
 - Bhadravathi with CEPI score of 72.33 and
 - Baikampady Industrial Cluster, Mangalore with CEPI Score of 73.68
- Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) in series of consultation and co-ordination with CPCB Zonal Office and industries located in the respective cluster / area developed Action Plans in the year 2011 and submitted to CPCB/MOEF for consideration.
- The present status of CEPI Scores in the respective areas is as follow:

Area & State	CEPI SCORE			Status of Moratorium
	2009	2011	2013	
Mangalore	73.68	73.86	67.62	Lifted on 23.05.2011
Bhadravathi	72.33	62.64	45.27	Lifted on 23.05.2011

- The details for arriving of CEPI score have been submitted to the CPCB and the score for the year 2014 is yet to be declared by the CPCB
- The industrial clusters/areas having aggregated CEPI score 60 to < 70 were considered as Severely Polluted Areas.
- Three industrial clusters viz., Peenya - Bangalore CEPI score 65.11), Bidar Industrial area in Bidar (CEPI score 67.64) and Raichur industrial area in Raichur (CEPI score 68.07) have been classified as severely polluted areas in Karnataka
- CPCB has issued directions under Sec. 18(1)(b) of the Water Act and the Air Act on 26/04/2016 to undertake Environmental Quality Mentoring and for installation of continuous Ambient Air Quality monitoring stations and Real time quality monitoring stations in Critically Polluted Area. Revised CEPI Concept 2016 has been evolved and action need to be initiated.
- In this regard a meeting was held at Mangalore on 18/06/2016. The proceedings of the same is enclosed.

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