



**STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD, ODISHA**  
[DEPARTMENT OF FOREST & ENVIRONMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA]  
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**KIND ATTENTION TO ALL HEALTH CARE  
ESTABLISHMENTS (HCEs) HAVING 100 BEDS AND ABOVE**

This is brought to the notice of all occupiers of Health Care Establishments (HCEs) in the State of Odisha that besides generation of biomedical waste, the HCEs generate quite substantial quantity of wastewater which can pose serious threat to the environment and is required to be disposed of in environmentally sound manner and to be regulated under the water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

It may be mentioned that the guidelines of Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi include the HCEs under RED Category of industries, which means that pollution potential of the HCEs is significant and need to be included under consent administration.

As per the decision taken in the 108<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting held on dt. 11.03.2014 in the initial phase the HCEs having 100 beds and above are required to take consent from this Board for discharge of wastewater under Section-25/26 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. All HCEs having 100 beds & above are advised to take appropriate action for proper management of wastewater and to seek "Consent" from the Board under the provision of above mentioned Act. Guideline for applications to consent to operate is available at State Pollution Control Board website [www.ospcboard.org](http://www.ospcboard.org).

It may be noted that violations of this will attract the following penal provision of Section-44 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

- Whoever contravenes the provisions of Section-25 or Section-26 shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which shall not be less than one year and six months but which may extend to six years and with fine.

  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**  
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