

To

The Managing Director,  
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Mumbai.

Shri P.D. Arora,  
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**Sub:** Expeditious completion of By-pass road at Pune

**Ref:** Review Meeting held by EPCA at Pune on January 8, 2005 in the Supreme Court of India in the matter of W.P.(Civil) 13029 of 1985.

WHEREAS, the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India have appointed Environment Pollution Control Authority to oversee compliance of the directives issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in respect of the air pollution control in some of the Cities in India which include Pune and Pimpri-Chinchawad municipal areas;

AND WHEREAS, the EPCA visited Pune and held the action plan prepared for Pune and Pimpri-Chinchwad Municipal Corporation areas, on January 08, 2005 and held meeting at Pune Municipal Corporation areas;

AND WHEREAS, the presentation was made before the Environment Pollution Control Authority on the Action Plan for control of air pollution at PMC and PCMC areas;

AND WHEREAS, it was noted by the Environment Pollution Control Authority that there is urgent need to complete the work of construction of by-pass road at Pune to divert the traffic going through the city;

AND WHEREAS, the Environment Pollution Control Authority directed that the Maharashtra State Road Transport Development Corporation and National Highway Authority of India shall prepare and submit a position paper on this matter within one month.

NOW, THEREFORE, in compliance of EPCA directives, MSRDC and NHAI shall submit within one month a report indicating status of construction of by-pass roads along with commitment of time target for completion of the work.

Action taken report may be sent to EPCA under intimation to MPCB.

(D.B. Boralkar)  
Member Secretary

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- 1) Chairman, EPCA, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110 032.
- 2) Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhavan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110 032.
- 3) Principal Secretary(Environment), Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400 032.

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- 1] APAE/Dr. Katoley, Tech. Advisor/Sr.LO(D)/RO(HQ), MPCB, Mumbai.
- 2] RO, MPCB, Pune.
- 3] PS to Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai.