



Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board

Circular

Sub: TNPCB - Temporary approval for use of liquid fuel such as kerosine, High Speed Diesel (HSD), Furnace Oil, Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) and biomass in view of the disruption in gas supply to industries due to geopolitical tensions – Reg.

Currently, the ongoing war-like situation in East Asia (Middle East) and geopolitical tensions have led to a major disruption in gas supply at the international level, which is likely to have an adverse impact on the production in industries in the State.

In order to maintain the efficiency of the industries in the State and ensure that economic activities do not come to a standstill, the Board issues the following temporary instructions:

Industries in which gas-based utilities are currently operating, due to lack of gas, they are permitted to use fuel such as kerosine, High Speed Diesel (HSD), Furnace Oil, Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) and Biomass etc., for which the industries are not required to obtain separate Consent to Operate of TNPCB. But the Board have to be informed in detail the name of the Utilities, capacity, name and quantity of fuels utilized.

This circular will be in force for a period of three months from the date of issue and after one month, the Board will review the situation and issue appropriate directions.

**Member Secretary
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board**