

50 industries file reply to PCB's showcause notice

Indore: As many as 50 industries have filed replies to showcause notices slapped on them by Pollution Control Board (PCB) for polluting water and flouting mandatory norms, of which some with unsatisfactory responses will be closed down by the board.

PCB has issued closure notices to four industries at Sanwer Road, Palda, Chhota Bangarda and Musakhedi industrial area and plans to serve fresh notices to more industries for failing to comply with the instructions given during the inspection and submitting satisfactory responses.

Tightening the noose around water polluting industri-

es, PCB has identified water polluting industries and carried out inspections at Sanwer Road, Palda, Bardari and Kumedhi.

"Of the total notices slapped to industries under Water and Air Act, so far around 50 industries have filed their replies. Some of them have followed the compliance while many have failed to give satisfactory responses. We will again talk to them and slap closure notice," said an official from PCB wishing anonymity. In the past six months, the regional Pollution Control Board has inspected around 200 water polluting industries and issued closure notices to 45 industries. **TNN**

Delegates from 10 countries, industry honchos to attend Ujjain industry conclave

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Indore: More than 30 foreign delegates from 10 countries have confirmed their participation for the regional industry conclave to be held in Ujjain on March 1 and March, 2024.

Madhya Pradesh Industrial Development Corporation (MPIDC) has received confirmation from around 650 prominent industrialists and company executives for the Madhya Pradesh government's first regional industry conclave aimed at attracting investments in Ujjain and nearby industrial destinations.

Some of the industries likely to be a part of the conclave are Adani Agro, Oil &

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Gas Limited, Aditya Birla Group, Amul, Asian Paints Ltd., Best Corporation Pvt. Ltd., Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL), Cipla Ltd, Dabur India Limited, Dawat foods, Hettich India Pvt. Ltd., J K Cement Ltd., VE Commercial Vehicles Ltd., Vardhman Fabrics and Welspun Corp. Ltd among others.

Suvidh Shah, executive director, Madhya Pradesh

Industrial Development Corporation (MPIDC), Bhopal said, "Foreign delegations from at least 10 countries have confirmed their participation in the regional industry conclave. More than 650 top industrialists are participating in the event and we are in talks with them. Invitations were extended to industrialists across the country from different levels to invite top industrialists in the conclave. The biggest ever B2B is planned in the event where 3000+ buyers and sellers will be participating."

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"This is the first edition of the regional conclave and this will set the stage for the coming ones. This event will set a ground for attracting regional investment and creating local jobs," said Shah.

Chief minister Mohan Yadav will distribute land allotment letters to the investors and virtually inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of new projects on the first day of the conclave. The two-day conclave will have five sectoral sessions with 25 industry panellists.

The state government will allot land parcels amounting Rs 6,774 crore to 169 industrialists in the industry conclave. The CM will inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of works worth more than Rs 8,000 crore.