



A CAG Initiative

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Educating & Informing Stakeholders on Energy,
Environment, and Thermal Power Plants

Dear All,

Greetings from CAG!

Citizen consumer and civic Action Group (CAG) is a 33-year-old, Chennai based, non-profit, non-political organization that protects rights of citizens in consumer, civic and environmental issues. We also promote transparency and accountability and harness new technologies to strengthen governance.

CAG is spearheading an initiative to educate local communities on the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) process, with a specific focus on thermal power plants. In addition to that, CAG aims to spread awareness about the monitoring and compliance process of thermal power plants to achieve better governance.

Stop(p)watch aims to educate and inform stakeholders on issues and happenings with respect to thermal power plants and the environment in general.

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2. [Order](#) of the High Court of Delhi regarding the CPCB direction that Environmental Clearance will be deemed as Consent to Establish for industries requiring EC, January 2019.

Publications

1. "China's coal mine methane regulations have not curbed growing emissions." by Miller SM et. al (2019) [online] Available [here](#) [Published 29 January 2019]
2. "A global perspective on coal-fired power plants and burden of lung cancer." by Lin CK et. al (2019) [online] Available [here](#) [Published 28 January 2019]
3. "Compendium of Gazette Notifications on Environmental Impact Assessment." by MoEFCC (2019). Available [here](#) [Published 17 January 2019]

Facts

1. To prevent the seepage of water from the ash pond into the soil and groundwater, the bottom of ash ponds should be lined with plastic liners.
2. The colour of the plume is an indicator of the efficiency of air pollution control equipment installed in a coal-fired power plant. Grey plume indicates that these are not maintained properly, while dark brown to black colour shows these equipment are not maintained properly or working regularly.

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