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1.	3 October 2004	Effluent discharge or Spill (River)	Victory Chemical	NA	None	TNPCB conducted site visit and reported 'no problem'
2.	13 October 2004	Effluent Discharge or Spill (River)	Asian Paints	NA	None	Conducted site visit, gave clean chit to the unit
3.	29 October 2004	Air Incident - Gas Leak	Tantech Agro Chemicals	NA	None	No action taken by the TNPCB
4.	1 November 2004	Air Incident - Gas Leak	SPIC Pharma	NA	None	TNPCB conducted a site visit and called the incident 'mass hysteria'
5.	18 November 2004	Effluent discharge or Spill (River)	Pioneer Miyagi Chemicals	NA	None	TNPCB reported 'no problem'
6.	25 November 2004	Effluent discharge or Spill (Land)	Upset in CUSECS pump no 2	NA	None	TNPCB present at the spot to supervise the clean up.
7.	29 November 2004	Workplace accident	Pandian Chemicals	1	None	No action taken.
8.	3 December 2004	Hazardous waste dumping	Victory Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.	None	None	TNPCB ordered closure of the unit. The unit restarted its operations after a month of closure
9.	17 December 2004	Effluent discharge or Spill (River)	Unknown industry	None	None	No action taken.
10.	5 January 2005	Enquiry about the effects of tsunami on the SIPCOT industrial estate	All industries of SIPCOT Industrial Complex	None	None	No action taken.
11.	5 January 2005	Enquiry about the effects of tsunami on the marine outfall of CUSECS	All industries of SIPCOT Industrial Complex	None	None	No action taken.
12.	7 February 2005	Effluent Discharge or Spill (Land)	Tagros Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.	None	None	TNPCB supervised clean-up. No action has been taken against the company as per law.
13.	13 February 2005	Workplace accident	Tagros Chemicals	None	None	Factories Inspectorate investigated in to

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			Pvt. Ltd.			the matter and gave and gave a clean chit to the company.
14.	13 February 2005	Air Incident - Gas Leak*	Tagros Chemicals Pvt. Ltd.	None	None	No action taken by the TNPCB on air emissions.
15.	15 February 2005	Workplace accident	Omni Cast Pvt. Ltd	None	None	No action taken by the Factories Inspectorate
16.	16 February 2005	Air Incident - Gas Leak	Industries in SIPCOT, villagers suspect Tantech Agro Chemicals and SPIC Pharma	One 8 year old school girl from Eachangadu village fainted due to the exposure	None	TNPCB conducted site visit. No action taken to ensure that such violations are not repeated.
17.	17 February 2005	Workplace accident	Tantech Agro Chemicals Ltd.	One worker injured	None	No action taken.
18.	24 February 2005	Effluent discharge or Spill (Land)	CUSECS 2	None	None	No action taken.
19.	28 February 2005	Illegal operations	Tagros Chemicals	NA	NA	No action taken.
20.	1 March 2005	Workplace accident	Arkema Peroxides	None	None	No action taken.
21.	1 March 2005	Air Incident*	Arkema Peroxides	None	None	No action taken.
22.	21 March 2005	Effluent discharge or Spill (Land)	CUSECS 2	None	None	TNPCB supervised the clean-up. No action taken against CUSECS
23.	28 March 2005 and 30 March 2005	Other: Fish kill in SIPCOT well	Not Known	None	None	No action taken.
24.	30/ 31 March 2005	Effluent discharge or spill (land)	CUSECS 3	None	None	No action taken against CUSECS.
25.	5 April 2005	Air Incident - Gas Leak	SPIC Pharmaceuticals	None	None	No action taken.

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26.	13 April 2005	Air Incident - Gas Leak	Ltd. TANFAC	Commuters on the Cuddalore – Chidambaram road gassed	None	Action taken but its nature not communicated.
27.	11 May 2005	Effluent discharge or spill (land)	CUSECS 3	None	None	No action taken.
28.	14 May 2005	Air Incident - Gas Leak	TANFAC	Commuters on the Cuddalore – Chidambaram road gassed	None	No action taken.
29.	19 May 2005	Workplace accident	Tagros Chemicals	None	One worker dead	Action taken but no reports communicated
30.	12 June 2005	Effluent discharge or spill	Loyal Superfabrics	None	None	Action taken but no reports communicated
31.	28 July 2005	Hazardous waste dumping	Pondicherry Alum	None	None	No action taken.
32.	August 2005	Workplace accident	Pandian Chemicals	One	None	No complaint filed with the authorities by the worker.
33.	7 August 2005	Hazardous waste dumping	Unit unknown	None	None	No action taken.
34.	21 August 2005	Effluent discharge (River)#	Effluent discharge in Uppanar from behind Arkema Peroxides	NA	None	No action taken.
35.	21 August 2005	Fish kill #	Effluent discharge in Uppanar from behind Arkema Peroxides	NA	None	No action taken.
36.	21 August 2005	Fish kill (River)#	Effluent discharge in Uppanar from behind Arkema	NA	None	No action taken.

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37.	7 September 2005	Effluent discharge (River)#	Peroxides Effluent discharge in Uppanar from behind Arkema Peroxides	NA	None	No action taken.
38.	7 September 2005	Fish kill (River)#	Effluent discharge in Uppanar from behind Arkema Peroxides	NA	None	No action taken.
39.	24 September 2005	Effluent discharge#	Tanker lorry discharged effluents in the river near Pondiankuppam Thonithurai	NA	None	No action taken.
40.	5 October 2005	Workplace accident	Victory Chemicals	NA	One worker dead	No action taken.
41.	17 October 2005	Workplace accident	Tagros Chemicals	Two workers	None	No action taken.
42.	23 October 2005	Illegal operations	Southern Pigments	None	None	No action taken.
43.	26 October 2005	Workplace accident	Tagros Chemicals	Four workers	None	No action taken.
44.	27 November 2005	Hazardous waste dumping	Tagros Chemicals	NA	None	Action taken and communicated
45.	22 December 2005	Hazardous waste dumping	Loyal Super Fabrics	NA	None	Action taken and communicated
46.	23 December 2005	Hazardous waste dumping	TANFAC	NA	None	Action taken but not communicated
47.	1 February 2006	Effluent discharge or spill (sea)	CUSECS suspected	None	None, one animal dead	No action taken.
48.	9 February 2006	Effluent discharge or spill (land)	GSR Chemicals	One	None	No action taken.
49.	7 March 2006	Effluent discharge or	Arkema Peroxides	None	None	Site visit and action taken but irrelevant.

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50.	10 March 2006	Accident outside SIPCOT.	Workshop in Old town near SIPCOT Cuddalore.	None	One	Action taken but no reports communicated
51.	10 March 2006	Industrial accident	Loyal Super Fabrics	One	None	No action taken.
52.	11 March 2006	Illegal Operations	Southern Pigments	None	None	No action taken.
53.	23 April 2006	Effluent discharge or spill (river)	Arkema Peroxides	Numbers not known	None	Site visit and action taken but irrelevant
54.	23 April 2006	Gas leaks and emission in the air	Tantech Agro Chemicals	One	None	No action taken.
55.	2 May 2006	Violation of Supreme Court Order	Pandian Chemicals	None	None	No action taken.
56.	2 May 2006	Violation of Supreme Court Order	GSR Chemicals	None	None	No action taken.
57.	2 May 2006	Violation of the Supreme Court Order	Southern Pigments	None	None	No action taken.
58.	4 May 2006	Effluent discharge or spill (river)	Arkema Peroxides	None	None	Site visit and action taken but irrelevant
59.	4 May 2006	Gas leaks and emissions in the air	TANFAC, Tagros Chemicals, Tantech Agro Chemicals, SPIC Pharma.	None	None	No action taken.
60.	20 May 2006	Industrial accident (accident in abandoned unit)	Coromandel Indag.	One	None	No action taken.
61.	28 May 2006	Industrial accident	Pioneer Miyagi	One	None	Site visit by TNPCB; No action taken by Factories Inspectorate. No action taken by TNPCB on illegal construction.

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62.	4 June 2006	Accident outside the SIPCOT unit	Workshop at Virudhachalam road	None	One	No reports were sent nor investigations sought.
63.	12 June 2006	Illegal operation	Pioneer Miyagi Chemicals	None	None	No action taken.
64.	12 June 2006	Disease related to industrial work	CUSECS	None	One	No action taken.
65.	12 June 2006	Effluent discharge or spill (river and land)	CUSECS III and CUSECS VI	None	None	Site visit, no action to clean up the effluent spill was taken.
66.	28 June 2006	Industrial accident	Arkema Peroxide	None	None	Site visit by TNPCB only. No action taken by the Factories Inspectorate
67.	21 July 2006	Gas leak	HEF Industries	None	None	No action taken.
68.	29 July 2006	Illegal Operations	Pioneer Miyagi Chemicals	None	None	No action taken.
69.	21 September 2006	Effluent Leak	Arkema Peroxide	None	None	No action taken.
70.	10 October 2006	Illegal dumping of Hazardous waste	Victory Chemicals	None	None	Action taken and communicated
71.	22 November 2006	Industrial Incident	Loyal Super Fabrics	None	None	Site visit by TNPCB. No action taken by Factories Inspectorate
72.	27 November 2006	Hazardous waste transportation	TANFAC Industries	None	None	No action taken.

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