

Pollution Patrol shows no decrease in the level of pollution in SIPCOT

Cuddalore, 13 January, 2006: While the authorities continue to claim that the situation in SIPCOT has improved tremendously and that they are keeping a close watch on pollution, the pollution patrols conducted by SACEM monitors have a different story to tell. On 11 January 2006, the SACEM monitors conducted a pollution patrol in SIPCOT Cuddalore, to assess the conditions in the area. Here is their report:

Date: 11 January 2006

Time: 6:50 pm to 8:45 pm

S No.	Name of the unit	Time	Wind Direction	Wind speed	Type of odour	Rank	Health effects	Other comments
1.	Arkema Peroxides	6:50 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	Sour gravy	3	Suffocation	NA
2.	Pandian Chemicals	7:00 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	Explosives, gunpowder	2	Eye burning	NA
3.	Pioneer Miyagi Chemicals	7:10 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	Dead body burning	4	Breathing trouble	NA
4.	SPIC Pharma	7:20 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	Public toilet	5	Headache	NA
5.	Tantech Agro Chemicals	7:25 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	Mosquito coil	5	Eye burning	NA
6.	Asian Paints	7:30 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	Sapotta fruit	2	Induced hunger	NA
7.	Aurobindo Pharma	7:35 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	Smell of boiled oil	3	Headache	NA
8.	Loyal Super Fabrics	7:40 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	None	NA	NA	Both chimneys were emitting thick smoke
9.	CUSECS 5	7:45 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	Rotten eggs	6	Suffocation	NA
10.	Shasun Drugs and Chemicals	7:55 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	Roasted sugar	4	Headache	NA
11.	Vanavil Dyes	8:05 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	None	NA	NA	NA
12.	TANFAC	8:15 pm	North	Gentle	Acid	6	Skin	Both

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			West to South East				burning sensation	chimneys were found emitting thick dark smoke
13.	CUSECS 6	8:25 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	Public Toilet	7	Vomiting sensation	NA
14.	Victory Chemicals	8:30 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	Sulphur	5	Eye irritation and burning	NA
15.	Tagros Chemicals	8:40 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	Pesticides	7	Eye irritation	NA
16.	Pondicherry Alum	8:45 pm	North West to South East	Gentle	Acid	4	Skin itching	NA