

SACEM monitors conduct pollution patrol, report no change in level of pollution

Cuddalore, 18 February 2006: Pollution patrol conducted by the SACEM monitors once again highlights that no change has taken place in the levels of pollution in the SIPCOT area. The patrol that was conducted on 18 February 2006 indicates at the presence of toxic chemical odours in the air. The levels of the odour varied from rank 4 to 5 on the scale of 10. According to the SACEM monitors the odours increase by the evening and it the worst between 10 pm and 5 am.

Pollution Patrol Report

Date: 18.02.2006

Time: 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm

Company	Time	Wind direction	Chemical odour	Rank	Health effects	Location of monitors	Other comments
Arkema Peroxides and Bayer	12:45 pm	East to West	No odour	--	--	Cuddalore Chidambaram road	--
Pandian Chemicals	12:50 pm	East to West	No Odour	--	--	Cuddalore Chidambaram road	Chimney of the factory was emitting black smoke
Pioneer Miyagi Ltd.	12:55 pm	East to West	Rotten Dead body odour	5	Headache and giddiness	Cuddalore Chidambaram Road	Chimney was emitting dark smoke
SPIC	1:05 pm	East to West	Toilet smell	4	Suffocat	Eachangadu village service road	--
Tantech Agro Chemicals	1:15 pm	East to West	Mosquito coil smell	5	Mild giddiness	SIPCOT service road	--
Asian Paints	1:20 pm	East to West	Sapotta smell	4	Hungry, stomach rumbling	Service road behind Asian Paints before GSR Chemicals	--
GSR	1:25 pm	East to West	Acid odour	5	Eye burning	Service road outside	--

Chemicals						the unit	
CUSECS 5	1:25 pm	East to West	Rotten cabbage smell, public toilet odour	5	Stomach rumbling	Service road outside CUSECS	--
Shasun Drugs and Chemicals Ltd.	1:30 pm	East to West	Pesticides odour	5	Suffocation	Near the SIPCOT hospital	Both the chimneys emitting dark smoke
TANFAC	1:32 pm	East to West	Sulphur odour	4	Eye burning	TANFAC Cross road	--
Pondicherry Alum	1:35 pm	East to West	Aid odour	4	Skin burning sensation	Cuddalore Chidambaram main road	Both chimneys were emitting balck smoke
Tagros	1:37 pm	East to West	Nail Paint odour	5	Headache	Cuddalore Chidambaram main road	Lot of white smoke from the factory.
Victory Chemicals	1:40 pm	East to West	Sulphur odour	3	Eye burning	Opposite the entrance of the unit	Lot of white smoke was noticed from the unit.
CUSECS 6	1:45 pm	East to West	Public toilet and rotten dead body	5	Stomach rumbling	Tanfac cross road	--