

**Press Release**

TNPCB has introduced the online auto renewal process to facilitate industries to operate with valid consent without inspection for renewal of consent. This is applicable to all Orange and Green and all Red small category of existing industries which have already obtained first renewal of consent. The industries which are eligible for auto renewal have to apply through Online Consent Management and Monitoring System (OCMMS) only, along with filled in prescribed self certification form (available in the website [www.tnpcb.gov.in/www.tnocmms.nic.in](http://www.tnpcb.gov.in/www.tnocmms.nic.in)) while applying for auto renewal. Those industries, which have increased production /altered outlets/increase in the quantity of sewage/trade effluent, are not eligible for Auto renewal but they have to make fresh consent application for altered outlet/expanded activity. The industries which are satisfying the criteria for making online auto renewal are requested to avail the said facility.

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