## **Environmental Standards**

## **Emission**

## **ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS FOR GAS / NAPTHA BASED THERMAL POWER PLANTS**

- (i) Limit for emission of NOx
  - (a) For existing units 150 ppm (v/v) at 15% excess oxygen. (b) For new units with effect from 1-6-99.

Total generation of gas turbine	Limit for Stack NOx emission (v/v), at 15% excess oxygen)
(a) 400 MW and above	<ul><li>(i) 50 ppm for the units burning natural gas.</li><li>(ii) 100 ppm for the units burning naphtha</li></ul>
(b) Less than 400 MW but upto 100 MW	(i) 75 ppm for the units burning natural gas (ii) 100 ppm for the units burning naphtha
(c) Less than 100 MW	100 ppm for units burning natural gas or naphtha as fuel

- (d) For the plants burning gas in a conventional 100 ppm boiler.
- (ii) Stack height H in m should be calculated using the formula  $H=14~Q^{0.3}$ , where Q is the emission of SO<sub>2</sub> in kg/hr, subject to a minimum of 30 mts.

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