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POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD ACTION ON MITHI NADI
NOTICES TO 239 – ACTION BEGUN ON 87

MPCB, in the second phase, has identified further 93 industrial/commercial units polluting Mithi river. Notices were issued and hearing has been completed on 22nd Sept.

Action on Mithi Nadi is getting momentum. MPCB had completed the hearing of 146 industrial/commercial units on the Mithi river bank. Closure notices have been issued to 60 units.

As per the Court Order on the Writ Petition of Dr. Kirit Somaiya, BJP leader, MPCB and BMC were supposed to complete the action before 26th Sept. Hearing of the Petition is postponed to 3rd Oct. MPCB has to complete the legal action on 239 units and has to submit Action Taken Report to the Court before 3rd Oct.

The 'S' Ward of BMC has completed the legal proceedings against polluting units of Bhandup. It is covering the janmasthan – origin of Mithi river from Vihar Lake till L&T Junction. In all 47 units have been identified violating the norms –

1.	Tabela	21
2.	Plastic Moulding	4
3.	Garment	2
4.	Mechanical Workshop	4
5.	Auto Plating	1
6.	General Stores	12
7.	Metal Scrap	1
8.	Flour Mill	<u>2</u>
	Total	<u>47</u>

BMC 'S' Ward has issued closure notices to 45 and started the action.

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