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## NGT raps UP over polluting industries

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Meerut: Angered by poor implementation of its repeated orders to provide safe drinking water to the affected villages in six western Uttar Pradesh districts, the National Green Tribunal (NGT) warned the UP government and asked why it should not shut the industries which are polluting rivers and groundwater.

After going through a report prepared by the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA), the tribunal observed that it is sad that the public

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at large is suffering due to consumption of contaminated groundwater. Notably, CGWA has told the NGT that lead, mercury, nickel and other carcinogenic elements have been found in groundwater samples in Ghaziabad, Baghpat, Meerut, Muzaffarnagar, Shamli and Saharanpur.

The tribunal was hearing a PIL filed by retired scientist Chandraveer Singh. According to Gaurav Bansal, Singh's lawyer who is pursuing the case in NGT, "The bench has sought reply from the state government in 24 hours. The tribunal will again hear the plea on Wednesday."

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