

## Annexure-I

### Categorization of sand / riverbed material mining from riverbed and its floodplains (excluding manual excavation)

Sl. No.	Sl. No. (as per CPCB Document)	Non-industrial operations	Category	Remarks
1	63	Sand / riverbed material mining from riverbed and its floodplains (excluding manual excavation)		i. Sand / riverbed material mining from riverbed and its floodplains may cause ecological disturbances, erosion of riverbed, change in hydro-geological conditions & river ecosystem, etc.
		(i) Mining lease area more than 5 hectares or Mining lease area up to 5 hectares which is part of cluster mining	Red	ii. Cluster mining means that the distance of mining lease area is less than 500 m from periphery of another lease area.
		(ii) Standalone mining lease area up to five hectares in areas (not a part of any cluster mining)	Orange	iii. This categorization is made considering the ecological damages and not based on pollution potential/index.

**Note:** Cluster mining as defined in 'Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020', issued by MoEF&CC.