

'Brick kilns to adopt zig-zag technology'

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NOIDA: Following an instruction by the Environment Pollution Control authority (EPCA), the Regional Pollution Control Board of Gautam Budh Nagar is all set to adopt with an eco-friendly, 'Zig-zag technology' of brick production. The deadline for the conversion has been set until October this year.

"The technology is expected to significantly reduce environmental pollution by reducing PM2.5 emission and has to be adopted by October 2017. The instruction from EPCA has been made to the UPPCB. Barring this compliance, all brick kilns are to be barred from the operation," BB Awasthi, regional pollution control officer, Gautam Budh Nagar, said.