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During the hearing, the board conveyed to the green panel that they have issued closure notice to 12 hotels out of which three have been closed and sealed.

“We direct that all the 9 remaining hotels, to whom the closure notices have been issued, should be closed/sealed and their water and electricity be disconnected in regard to the provisions of the Act of 2006 within one week from today if not already been done,” the bench said.

The tribunal had earlier divided the cleaning work of Ganga into different segments — Gomukh to Haridwar, Haridwar to Kanpur, Kanpur to border of Uttar Pradesh, border of Uttar Pradesh to border of Jharkhand and border of Jharkhand to Bay of Bengal.

On December 11, 2015, it had imposed a complete ban on use of plastic of any kind from Gomukh to Haridwar along the Ganga with effect from February 1 while slapping a penalty of Rs 5,000 per day on erring hotels, dharamshalas and ashrams spewing waste into the river.

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