



**DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**

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F.No. DPCC/CMC-I/CAQM/2022/1804-1824

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**Subject: Directions under section 31 (A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, read with Rule 20 (A) (6) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Union Territories) Rules, 1983, to implement restrictive actions under Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) whenever stages III and IV are invoked.**

Whereas, Central Pollution Control Board is the State Board for all the Union Territories to exercise powers and performs functions under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

And whereas, Central Pollution Control Board has delegated all its powers and functions under Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 in respect of NCT of Delhi-to-Delhi Pollution Control Committee vide Notification No. S.O. 198(E) dated 15.03.1991.

And whereas, the whole Union Territory of Delhi has been declared as an Air Pollution Control area, under sub section (1) of section 19 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 vide notification no. GSR 106 (E) dated 20.02.1987.

And whereas, Delhi faces grave air pollution particularly in winter season and level of pollutants like Particulate Matter Concentration (PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>) goes much beyond the prescribed standards for Ambient Air Quality.

And whereas, the Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas has repeatedly taken up the matter relating to air pollution with Government of NCT of Delhi and various organizations and has issued various Directions, Advisories and Orders for effective implementation of measures for abating air pollution in NCR from time to time.

And whereas, Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) issued revised Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP), vide directions dated 05.08.2022.

And whereas, Stage III 'Severe' (AQI 401-450) and Stage IV Severe+ (AQI > 450) category are invoked by Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) when the air quality falls or is likely to fall in the Severe or Severe+ category (Stage III and beyond).

And whereas, in addition to direction no. DPCC/CAQM/2022/1457-1468 issued by DPCC on 29.10.2022 to enforce strict ban on construction and demolition activities, except for certain exempt categories of projects, following directions vide DPCC/CMC-I/CAQM/2022/1514

dated 03.11.2022 as specified under Stage-IV of Direction No. 66: Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) of Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas (CAQM) were also issued:

- i. Stop entry of truck traffic into Delhi (except for trucks carrying essential commodities/ providing essential services and all CNG/ electric trucks).
- ii. Ban on plying of Delhi registered diesel operated Medium Goods Vehicles (MGV) and Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGV) in Delhi, except those carrying essential commodities/providing essential services.
- iii. Ban on plying of 4-wheeler diesel LMVs in NCT of Delhi, except for BS-VI vehicles and vehicles used for essential/emergency services.
- iv. Close down all industries in Delhi, even in areas where PNG infrastructure and supply is not available, which are running on fuels other than the fuels as per the Standard list of approved fuels for all applications in the entire NCR.

**Note:** Industries like milk & dairy units and those involved in manufacturing of life saving medical equipment / devices, drugs and medicines shall however be exempted from the above restrictions.

- v. Ban C&D activities in linear public projects such as highways, roads, flyovers, over bridges, power transmission, pipelines etc.

Now, therefore, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 31(A) of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, read with Rule 20 (A) (6) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Union Territories) Rules, 1983, and keeping in view the need in public interest to curb severe air pollution in Delhi, **Delhi Pollution Control Committee hereby directs strict implementation and enforcement of both the above directions, dated 29.10.2022 and 03.11.2022 except for exempted categories/services, without any default and demur, as per GRAP schedule during the periods of stage III and IV of the GRAP as invoked by CAQM.**

Compliance of the above direction shall be emailed at [msdpcc@nic.in](mailto:msdpcc@nic.in) and [greenwarroom@gmail.com](mailto:greenwarroom@gmail.com) during the GRAP period without fail.

The violation of the directions issued under Section 31(A) of the Air Act, 1981 shall be punishable under Section 37 of the said Act which includes imprisonment upto Six years and fine.

  
(KS Jayachandran)

Member Secretary, DPCC

To,

1. Vice Chairman, DDA, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi
2. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, Dr. SPM, Civic Centre, Minto Road, Delhi.
3. Chairman, National Highway Authority of India G-586, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.



4. Director General, CPWD, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Commissioner, Delhi Police
6. Commissioner, Department of Transport, GNCTD
7. Divisional Commissioner, Department of Revenue, GNCTD
8. CEO, Delhi Jal Board
9. Managing Director, National Building Construction Corporation (India) Ltd.,
10. Special Commissioner, Delhi Traffic Police
11. Secretary, PWD, GNCTD
12. Secretary, IFC&D, GNCTD
13. Managing Director, Delhi State Industrial & Infrastructure Development Corporation Ltd.
14. Managing Director, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation.
15. Secretary, New Delhi Municipal Council.
16. CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board

**Copy To:**

1. Member Secretary, Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas, STC Building, New Delhi.
2. S.O. to Chief Secretary, GNCTD
3. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister, Environment, GNCTD
4. PPS to Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, GNCTD
5. In-Charges, All Cells, Delhi Pollution Control Committee for necessary actions.