



DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI)

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Direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 and Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and Directions u/s 31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and u/s 33(A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 as amended to date.

Whereas, Central Pollution Control Board is the State Board for all the Union Territories to exercise powers and perform functions under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

And whereas, Central Pollution Control Board has delegated all its powers and functions under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 in respect of Union Territory of Delhi to Delhi Pollution Control Committee.

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

And whereas, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under.

And whereas, the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change has notified Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended 2018 (PWM Rules), which inter-alia prescribes specifications with regard to manufacturing of plastic products and stipulates procedures for Plastic Waste Management.

And whereas, under Rule (5)(b) of PWM Rules, Local bodies shall encourage the use of plastic waste (preferably the plastic waste which cannot be further recycled) for road construction as per Indian Road Congress guidelines or energy recovery or waste to oil etc. The standards and pollution control norms specified by the prescribed authority for these technologies shall be complied with.

And whereas, under Rule (6) of PWM Rules, Responsibility of local body :-

- i. Every local body shall be responsible for development and setting up of infrastructure for segregation, collection, storage, transportation, processing and disposal of the plastic waste either on its own or by engaging agencies or producers.
- ii. The local body shall be responsible for setting up, operationalization and co-ordination of the waste management system and for performing the associated functions namely:
 - a. Ensuring segregation, collection, storage, transportation, processing & disposal of plastic waste;
 - b. ensuring that no damage is caused to the environment during this process;
 - c. ensuring channelization of recyclable plastic waste fraction to recyclers;
 - d. ensuring processing and disposal on non-recyclable fraction of plastic waste in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Central Pollution Control Board;
 - e. creating awareness among all stake holders about their responsibilities;
 - f. engaging civil societies or groups working with waste pickers; and
 - g. ensuring that open burning of plastic waste does not take place.
- iii. The local body for setting up of system for plastic waste management shall seek assistance of producers and such system shall be set up within one year from the date of final publication of these rules in the Official Gazette of India.

And whereas, Rule (7) PWM Rules specify the Responsibility of Gram Panchayat and Rule (9) (1&2) specify the Responsibility of producers, Importers and Brand Owners.

And whereas, a team of CPCB, DPCC & SDM Office Narela carried out an inspection in Narela & Bawana Industrial Area & Village. During inspection following points have observed:-

- i) Sign boards are not displayed properly by 90% of units operating in both the industrial areas.
- ii) Open dumping of household waste, PVC insulated cables wires, construction & malba, footwear waste, industrial solid waste plastic waste & other waste in vacant plots.
- iii) Dumping of solid & plastic waste on open drain & this drains are choked by solid & plastic waste.
- iv) Open burning of plastic & other solid waste on vacant plots.
- v) North Delhi Municipal Corporation, DSIIDC & DDA not collecting the waste generated by house-hold/ industries nor complying the provisions of Plastic & Solid Waste Management Rules 2016.

- vi) Release of untreated industrial waste water into drains, maintained by I&FD.

Note: The vacant plots in the village & industrial area are belongs to North MCD, Delhi Development Authority & DSIIDC respectively. Further, the drains (Nala) are under the control of Irrigation & Flood Department.

And whereas, the concerned Authorities are not complying the provision of PWM Rules 2016 & SWM Rules, 2016.

And whereas, Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board has issued directions to Delhi Pollution Control Committee regarding implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 & Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 as amended 2018 vide No. B-17011/7/PWM (Direction)/2017/12291 dated 5th November, 2018 to ensure the actions through concerned land owning Authorities i.e. North Delhi Municipal Corporation, DSIIDC, DDA and Irrigation & Flood Department.

Now therefore, in view of directions dated 5th November, 2018 issued by CPCB and in exercising of powers delegated to the Chairman, Delhi Pollution Control Committee u/s 31(A) of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and u/s 33(A) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 read with PWM Rules and SWM Rules 2016, issue the following directions to the concerned land owning Authorities i.e. North Delhi Municipal Corporation, DSIIDC, DDA and Irrigation & Flood Department:-

- i) The Commissioner, DSIIDC shall keep a vigil on vacant plots to curb dumping of waste in their jurisdiction & shall also constitute squads for vigilance to ensure that no dumping & burning of waste shall be carried out on open areas & public places of Narela & Bawana Industrial Areas and untreated industrial waste water shall not be released into drains in Narela & Bawana Industrial Areas.
- ii) DSIIDC shall issue notice for displaying sign boards at the entrance of every industry.
- iii) The Vice Chairman, DDA shall constitute squads for vigilance to ensure that no dumping & burning of waste shall be carried out on open areas & public places of Narela & Bawana Industrial Area and nearby non-confirming area/ villages and shall also ensure effective closure of operation of illegal/ unregistered units in residential/ non-confirming areas under jurisdiction of DDA.
- iv) The Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation shall ensure for collection, segregation & disposal of solid & plastic waste as per SWM Rules 2016 & PWM Rules, 2016.
- v) The Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation shall constitute squads for vigilance to ensure that no dumping & burning of waste shall be carried out on open areas & public places of Narela & Bawana Industrial Area and nearby non-confirming area/ villages and shall also ensure effective closure of operation of illegal/ unregistered units in residential/ non-confirming areas under jurisdiction of NDMC.

You are hereby directed to ensure compliance of aforesaid directions immediately and submit the compliance report to this office with a copy to CPCB within 15 days of receipt of these directions. Further, compliance of aforesaid directions shall also be submitted thereafter on regular basis to DPCC for onward submission to CPCB.

(S. M. Ali)
Member Secretary

To,

1. The Commissioner,
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4th Floor, Civic Centre, Minto Road, New Delhi-110 002.
2. The Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
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Copy to:-

1. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, C.B.D.-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.
2. P.S. to Secretary (Env)-cum-Chairman, DPCC.
3. SEE (IT Cell)- for updation of DPCC website.
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