



DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE
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As you are aware that the air quality becomes "Very Poor/Severe" during winter season and whole of union territory of Delhi has been declared as air pollution control area vide Notification No. GSR 106(E) dated 20.02.1987 under sub-section (1) of section 19 of the said Air Act, 1981.

In order to control the air pollution, the Ministry of Environment & Forests & Climate Change, has notified Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) on 12.01.2017 for implementation through Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA) which will be complied with by various agencies.

The Chairman, EPCA, now has directed on 27th October, 2018 (copy enclosed) that with effect from 1st November, 2018, the air pollution condition is projected to have adverse weather conditions and hence the region will exacerbate for the potential for pollution.

Accordingly, as per the directions of EPCA, all agencies are to enforce the following measures:

1. All construction activities involving excavation, civil construction (excluding internal finishing/work where no construction material is used) to remain closed in Delhi and other NCR districts from November 1-10, 2018.
2. All stone crushers, hot mix plants generating dust pollution to remain closed in Delhi and other NCR districts from November 1-10, 2018.
3. All industries using coal and biomass as fuel (excluding thermal and Waste to Energy Plants) to remain closed in Delhi and other NCR districts from November 4-10, 2018. Industries that use natural gas as fuel can continue to operate.
4. Direct transport department/traffic police to intensify checking of polluting vehicles and control traffic congestion in Delhi and other NCR districts during November 1-10, 2018. There should be no tolerance for visibly polluting vehicles. This will require stringent monitoring and on-spot fines for visibly polluting vehicles.
5. Intensify patrolling, including night patrolling in industrial areas and other 'hot spots' in the city so that there is complete control on waste burning as well as industrial emissions. EPCA has already brought to your attention that it has found many cases of waste burning and industrial emissions, which is a gross violation of GRAP conditions.
6. Intensity efforts for interrupted power supply in NCR towns to avoid requirement of operating DG sets and inconvenience to public.
7. Publish in newspapers and disseminate widely the following information for the general public:
 - i) The need for public to minimize exposure and also advice people to minimize their travel using private vehicles as much as possible.
 - ii) Enumerate and list all actions that have to be taken under GRAP, so that people are informed and can act as stakeholders in the efforts to control pollution.
 - iii) Publish list of penalties that have been imposed and actions taken against people/industries found polluting. This information will provide a deterrence and help improve enforcement.

Chairman, EPCA has emphasized the need for strict enforcement of the above actions which require ground level monitoring on continuous basis by respective and designated officials and strict action which will ensure compliance.

Hence, all the Agencies are requested to enforce and comply with the above instructions in letter and spirit and Action taken Report may be submitted every fortnight to DPCC at email: msdpcc@nic.in.


(S.M. Ali)

Member Secretary, DPCC

Enclose: As above

To,

1. Vice Chairman, DDA.
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Home, Govt. of NCT of Delhi
3. Additional Chief Secretary, PWD, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
4. Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council.
5. Commissioner of Police, Delhi.
6. Pr. Secretary, Urban Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
7. Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation.
8. Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation.
9. Commissioner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation.
10. Commissioner, Transport, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
11. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
12. Secretary (Revenue)-Cum-Divisional Commissioner, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
13. Secretary, Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
14. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of NCT of Delhi with a request to initiate action in respect of point no 7(i) above.
15. Secretary, Power, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
16. Commissioner, Industries, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
17. Chairman, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI).
18. Director General, Indian Meteorological Department. (IMD).
19. Managing Director, NBCC.
20. Managing Director, DMRC.
21. Managing Director, DTC.
22. Director General, CPWD.
23. PCCF, Department of Forest & Wildlife, GNCTD.
24. Chief Executive Officer, DUSIB.
25. CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board.
26. Spl. Commissioner, Traffic, Delhi Police.

Copy for kind information to:-

1. Chairman, EPCA.
2. Secretary to Minister (Environment & Forest), Delhi
3. PS to Secretary to LG, Raj Niwas, Delhi.
4. PS to Chief Minister, Delhi.
5. PS to Secretary, MOEF & CC, Government of India.
6. SO to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
7. PS to Chairman, CPCB.
8. PS to Pr. Secretary, Finance, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
9. PS to Secretary, Environment & Forests-cum-Chairman, DPCC, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.


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