



DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI)
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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 the by various agencies.

The Chairman, EPCA, now has directed (copy enclosed) that with effect from 15th October, 2018, all agencies are to enforce the following actions as listed in the "Very Poor" category of the GRAP, over and above those listed in the "Moderate to Poor" category upto March 15th, 2019. The activities to be undertaken are as follows:-

1. Increasing bus and metro services by augmenting contract buses and increasing frequency of service.
2. Increase frequency of mechanized cleaning of road and sprinkling of water on roads. Identify road stretches with high dust generation.
3. Residential Welfare Associations and individual house owners to provide electric heaters during winter to security staff to avoid open burning by them.
4. Alert in newspapers/TV/Radio to advise people with respiratory and cardiac patients to avoid polluted areas and restrict outdoor movement.
5. Stop use of diesel generator sets.
6. Shut down Badarpur Power Plant as of October 15, 2018.
7. Take steps to maximize generation of power from existing natural gas based plants to reduce operation of coal based power plants in the NCR.

Chairman, EPCA has further advised that the State Governments should be prepared to enforce the actions listed in the "Severe or Severe+" category, as per the prevalent Air Quality.

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.
15. Secretary, Power, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

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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.

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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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