



**DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI)  
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**Sub: Direction under section 31 (A) of Air (Pollution and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 read with Rule 20A(6) of the Air (Pollution and Control of Pollution) (Union Territories) Rules, Act 1983 to stop all Construction and demolition activities in Delhi.**

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, 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.

And whereas, Delhi is facing severe ambient air pollution levels since the last few days and level of pollutants like particulate (PM 2.5, PM 10) has gone up multifold. Activities related to construction and demolition have been identified as major sources of air pollution and continuation of such activity may aggravate the situation.

And whereas, as per section 17 (1) (a) of Air Act 1981, Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) is to plan a comprehensive program for the prevention, control and abatement of air pollution and to secure execution thereof.

And whereas, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in various orders has directed to initiate steps to curb the dust during construction and demolition activities.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 read with Rule 20A (6) of the Air Rules, 1983 and keeping in view curbing of high air pollution in Delhi, it is directed that all construction and demolition activities in Delhi is banned for


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next 5 days (07.11.2016 to 11.11.2016) and shall continue to take the measures to control the dust emissions. All the construction related agencies in Delhi, Private & Government Builders and general public is hereby directed to stop all the construction and demolition activities with immediate effect for next five days.

All the Land Owning agencies and Local Bodies have to take necessary steps to comply with the directions regarding the stoppage of all construction and demolition activities and measures taken to control the dust emissions. All the agencies shall submit daily action taken report (ATR) to "DPCC" on Email id [msdpec@nic.in](mailto:msdpec@nic.in).

In case of non-compliance, action as per the provisions contained in Section 37 of the Air Act, 1981 shall be initiated against all defaulters.  
This issues with the approval of Chairman, DPCC.

  
(S.M. Ad)  
Member Secretary

To

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2. Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council, Palika Kendra, New Delhi
3. Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dr. S.P.M. Civic Center, JLN Marg, New Delhi-2.
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7. Secretary Irrigation & Flood Control Dept, New Delhi
8. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Jal Board, Vanivalaya, Delhi
9. Director General CPWD, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
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11. MD, DMRC, Metro Bhawan, Cannought Place, New Delhi
12. CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board, Delhi Cant, New Delhi
13. Chairman, NHAI, Dwarka, Delhi.
14. All Contractors/ Agencies involved in Government construction related works through the respective executing agencies.
15. All Public of NCT of Delhi through Public Notice.
16. Secretary DIP for information to the General Public.

  
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