

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE</b>  <b>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI,</b>  <b>4<sup>TH</sup>, 5<sup>TH</sup> &amp; 6<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR, ISBT BUILDING, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI-06</b>  visit us at : <a href="http://dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in">http://dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in</a></p>
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F.No. DPCC / RDPC/DG Set Directions/ 2017/5118-5135

Dated: 18/10/2017

**Sub : Directions u/s 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 Stop Operation of Electricity Generator Sets run on Diesel /Petrol/Kerosene in NCT of 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 and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

And whereas, Central Pollution Control Board has delegated all the powers and functions under the 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 an 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 faces grave air pollution particularly in winter season and level of pollutants like Particulate Matter Concentration (PM 2.5 and PM 10) goes much beyond the prescribed standards for Ambient Air Quality and operation of Electricity Generator Sets run on Diesel / Petrol / Kerosene has been identified as one of the sources of air pollution in Delhi.**

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 Govt. of NCT of Delhi and DPCC to initiate steps to curb the Fugitive Emissions / Air Pollution in NCT of Delhi.

And whereas, in pursuant to the order dated 02.12.2016 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of M.C.Mehta Vs Union of India & Others regarding air quality , Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) has been notified by the Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change , Govt. of India on 12.01.2017 for implementation through Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA).

And whereas, EPCA in its meeting held on 17.10.2017 has decided that in Delhi provisions of very poor and Severe category of GRAP will be enforced from 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2017 to 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2018, irrespective of Ambient Air Quality Levels in NCT of Delhi .

And whereas, action w.r.t very poor category of Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) included " Stop use of Diesel Generator Sets" and EPCA in its meeting held on 17.10.2017 has decided that operation of Electricity Generator Sets run on Diesel / Petrol / Kerosene of all capacities will be banned in NET of Delhi excluding Electricity Generator Sets used for essential services.

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Now therefore, in view of the above & in exercise of the powers conferred under section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 read with Rule 20(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) (Union Territories) Rules, 1983 and keeping in view curbing of high air pollution in Delhi, **Delhi Pollution Control Committee bans the operation of Electricity Generator set run on Diesel / Petrol / Kerosene of all capacities in NCT of Delhi excluding Electricity Generator Sets used for essential services such as Medical Purpose (Hospitals / Nursing Homes/Health Care Facilities) , Elevators (Lifts) / Escalators & Railway Services / Railway Stations / Delhi Metro Rail Corporation services including its Trains & Metro Stations , Airport & Inter State Bus Terminus (ISBTs) with immediate effect and upto 15.03.2018. All the Authorities (Govt. or Private) Persons/ Officers in NCT of Delhi are hereby directed to stop the use of Electricity Generator Sets run on Diesel / Petrol / Kerosene of all capacities excluding Electricity Generator Sets used for essential services as mentioned above in the above mentioned period with immediate effect and upto 15.03.2018. The concerned SDMs, Asstt. Commissioner of Police and officers of Municipal Corporations / Local Bodies shall comply with the above mentioned directions and submit daily action taken report to "DPCC" on Email ID: msdpec@nic.in.**

In case of non-compliance with the above mentioned Directions u/s 31(A) of Air Act, 1981, action as per the provisions contained in Section 37 of the said Air Act, 1981 shall be initiated against the defaulters.

This issues with the approval of the Chairman, Delhi Pollution Control Committee.



(S.M. Ali)

Member Secretary

To,

1. The Vice Chairman, DDA, Vikas Sadan, INA, New Delhi-110023.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Delhi Police Head Quarters, MSO Building, I.P.Estate, New Delhi-110002.
3. The Chairman, New Delhi Municipal Council, Palika Kendra, New Delhi-110001
4. The Divisional Commissioner, 5, Sham Nath Marg, Delhi-110054
5. The Commissioner, North Delhi Municipal Corporation, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dr. S.P.M. Civic Center, JLN Marg, New Delhi-110002
6. The Commissioner, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Dr. S.P.M. Civic Center, JLN Marg, New Delhi-110002
7. The Commissioner, East Delhi Municipal Corporation, 419, Udyog Sadan, Patparganj Industrial Area, Delhi-110092
8. The Chief Executive Officer, Delhi Cantonment Board, Sadar Bazar, Delhi Cantt., Delhi-110010
9. The Secretary (Health & Family Welfare), Delhi Secretariat, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002
10. The Commissioner, Department of Industries, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, 419, Udyog Sadan, Patparganj Industrial Area, Delhi-110092.
11. The Managing Director, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation, Fire Brigade Lane, Barakhamba Road, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001
12. The Director, Delhi Fire Service, Connaught Place, New Delhi-110001
13. The Secretary, Directorate of Information & Publicity (DIP) for information to the General Public.
14. All Market Associations / Industrial Area Associations/RWA's through Public Advertisement.

Copy to:

1. The Chairman, Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA), Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi-110032.
2. The Secretary to Minister ( Environment & Forests) , Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Level 8, Delhi Secretariat, I.P.Estate , Delhi -110002.
3. OSD to Chief Secretary, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Level 5, Delhi Secretariat, I.P.Estate , Delhi -110002.
4. PS to Chairman, DPCC for kind information to Chairman, DPCC please.



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