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Dear Sir,

As you are aware that with the onset of winter season Air Pollution levels are increasing. One of the sources for increasing these levels are due to burning of leaves and garbage.

Hon'ble Minister, Environment & Forest, GNCTD is regularly taking meeting with nodal officers of Municipal Corporations and other stake holders. However, burning of garbage and leaves is still going on in the city resulting in increasing levels of Air Pollution.

As per section 17(a) of Air Act 1981, Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) is to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control or abatement of air pollution and to secure the executions thereof. Further as per section 19 of Air Act 1981, whole of NCT of Delhi has been declared Air Pollution Control Area.

In order to curb air pollution levels in Delhi, it has been decided that if any burning of garbage/ dry leaves is observed, the concerned SO (Horticulture)/Sanitary Inspector will be personally responsible and action will be taken against the officers as per NGT directions/ Air Act 1981.

In order to enforce the above decision, a list of Sanitary Inspectors as well as SO (Horticulture) under your control indicating there area of jurisdiction may please be sent to this department urgently.

Yours sincerely,



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