

DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, (GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI) 4TH FLOOR, ISBT BUILDING, KASHMERE GATE, DELHI-6

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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 operation of Electricity Generator set run on diesel/ petrol/ kerosene 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. Operation of Electricity Generator set run on diesel/ petrol/ kerosene has been identified as one of the major sources of air pollution and it 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 Govt. of NCT Delhi and DPCC to initiate steps to curb the fugitive emission.

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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

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Air Rules, 1983 and keeping in view curbing of high air pollution in Delhi, it is directed that operation of Electricity Generator set run on diesel/ petrol/ kerosene of all capacities is banned in Delhi for next 10 days, barring used for essential services. All the Authorities (Govt or private) / person/ Officer in Delhi are hereby directed to stop the use of Electricity Generator set run on diesel/ petrol/ kerosene for 10 days (07.11.2016 to 16.11.2016) with immediate effect. The SDM and officers of Local Bodies shall comply with directions as above and submit daily action taken report (ATR) to "DPCC" on Email id msdpcc@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. Ali) Member Secretary

To

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- 2. Chairman, NDMC, Palika Kendra, New Delhi
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