



DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE
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EPCA based recommendations from CPCB Task Force, has informed (copy enclosed) that the NCR air quality has deteriorated sharply because of the adverse weather condition. The Ventilation Index – which allows for dispersion is extremely poor and it is expected that these conditions will prevail for the next two days. Within few hours the region would have Severe Air Quality conditions for the past 48 hours.

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.

In light of this and the expected weather conditions for the coming few days, the CPCB Task Force has recommended the following , which EPCA has directed for urgent compliance:

1. Industries located in hotspot industrial areas (Wazirpur, Mundka, Narela, Bawana, Sahibabad, Faridabad) to remain closed until December 26, 2018.
2. Construction activities in Delhi, Faridabad, Gurugram, Ghaziabad and Noida to remain closed till December 26, 2018.
3. Traffic Police to deploy special teams and ensure congestion free traffic flow particularly in identified high traffic corridors.
4. Concerned police department to strictly ensure that non-destined heavy duty vehicles travel through eastern and western peripheral expressways.
5. Concerned agencies to ensure strict action against illegal industries.
6. Agencies must intensify ground actions and make all efforts to control polluting activities, particularly waste burning.

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DSIIDC/Department of Industries, GNCTD to ensure compliance of direction with respect to closure of Industries located in hotspot industrial areas (Wazirpur, Mundka, Narela, Bawana) until December 26, 2018, as per direction no.1 mentioned above.

Further, 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.

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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.
16. Commissioner, Industries, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
17. Managing Director, Delhi State Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (DSIIDC)
18. Chairman, National Highway Authority of India (NHAI).
19. Director General, Indian Meteorological Department. (IMD).
20. Managing Director, NBCC.
21. Managing Director, DMRC.
22. Managing Director, DTC.
23. Director General, CPWD.
24. PCCF, Department of Forest & Wildlife, GNCTD.
25. Chief Executive Officer, DUSIB.
26. CEO, Delhi Cantonment Board.
27. Spl. Commissioner, Traffic, Delhi Police.

Copy for kind information to:-

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.



(S.M. Ali)

Member Secretary, DPCC

ENVIRONMENT POLLUTION (PREVENTION & CONTROL) AUTHORITY
for the National Capital Region

Dr. Bhure Lal
Chairman

EPCA-R/2018/L-113
December 24, 2018

Urgent directions regarding GRAP

Dear Sir

EPCA has just received the recommendation from the CPCB Task Force on the urgent measures to be taken under the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP).

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Please ensure compliance with the above directions.

Yours faithfully

Dr. Bhure Lal,
Chairman, EPCA

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Shri. Sayed Musawwir, Member Secretary
Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC)
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