



SPEED POST

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September 15, 2018

As per list

Sub.: Direction under Section 5 of The Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding action plans of municipal corporation to control air pollution in Delhi-NCR for upcoming winter season-reg.

WHEREAS, Section 16 (2) (b), (f) and (j) of The Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 mandates the Central Pollution Control Board to execute nation- wide program for prevention, control and abatement of air pollution and organize a comprehensive program and perform such other functions as may be prescribed;

WHEREAS, rising air pollution in Delhi during winter season is a matter of serious concern, especially with regard to high levels of particulate matter exceeding National Ambient Air Quality Standards, 2009;

WHEREAS, historical trends indicate further increase in air pollution in Delhi during winter season between 15th October to 15th February;

WHEREAS, a Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was notified by MoEFCC on January 12, 2017 for implementation of identified actions under different Air Quality Index (AQI) categories for prevention of high pollution events and dealing with air pollution emergencies, and concerned agencies are required to take actions as per the plan;

WHEREAS, winter season being critical with regard to air pollution, CPCB teams will be deployed to visit various areas in Delhi-NCR from September 15, 2018 to provide feedback on air polluting mitigation activities & level of implementation of GRAP;

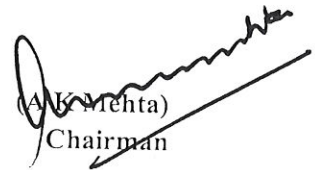
WHEREAS, a meeting was held under Chairmanship of Chairman, CPCB on August 30, 2018, to discuss status of preparedness for controlling air polluting sources during winters in Delhi NCR;

WHEREAS, concerned agencies were requested to prepare targeted action plans by 5th September 2018;

Now therefore, in exercise of powers delegated to The Chairman, CPCB under Section 5 of The Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and in view of anticipated Poor air quality in Delhi, you are directed to ensure actions with regard to following;

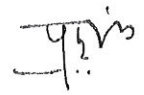
- a. To prepare targeted action plans for sources such as road & construction dust, open burning, landfill sites etc. The plans shall be implemented on ground from September 15, 2018.
- b. The targeted plans shall comprise of Field deployment plan; Resource allocation; Monitoring and reporting protocol- zone wise contact number, with respect to various activities or Central Control Room (CCR) of MCDs.
- c. Ensure no open burning of waste/ agriculture residue.
- d. Coordination with police & traffic authorities to minimize traffic congestion and ensure proper traffic management at traffic hotspots.
- e. Ensuring mechanized sweeping on roads especially with heavy traffic and water sprinkling on unpaved roads.
- f. Any violation noticed may be strictly dealt as per law.

The Municipal Corporation shall acknowledge the receipt of this direction immediately and shall communicate the action taken report within 07 days of receipt of same.


(A.K. Mehta)
Chairman

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