



**DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE**  
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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 sprinkle water on main roads, major construction sites, C& D waste sites etc. 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, 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, Delhi is facing severe ambient air pollution levels and level of pollutants like particulate (PM<sub>2.5</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub>) has gone up multifold. Dust has been identified as major sources of air pollution.

And whereas, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in various orders has directed to initiate steps to curb the dust pollution.

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 & Climate Change, Govt. of India on 12.01.2017 for implementation through Environment Pollution (Prevention and Control) Authority (EPCA).

Keeping in view of curbing severe air pollution in Delhi especially in respect of high PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels and in compliance of directions under GRAP, and orders of Hon'ble NGT w.r.t. Air Pollution and 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 Air Rules, 1983, **All the Municipal Bodies, Govt. Construction Agencies ( As per list ) here by directed to sprinkle water on the major roads, major construction sites, C& D Waste sites etc. in their jurisdiction** for dust suppression from the roads, construction sites etc. as dust is the one of the major sources of air pollution and by minimizing the contribution of this source; it is expected to bring down the air pollution levels substantially. All these agencies are hereby directed to deploy water tankers to sprinkle water on and around major roads, major construction sites, C&D Waste sites etc. **with immediate effect from 13/06/2018.**

All the agencies to daily submit Action Taken Report (ATR) to "DPCC" on Email id [msdpcc@nic.in](mailto: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

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