

**Stage II – 'Very Poor' Air Quality
(DELHI AQI ranging between 301-400)**

Actions	Agencies responsible / Implementing Agencies
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Carry out mechanical/ vacuum sweeping and water sprinkling of the identified roads on a daily basis. 2. Ensure water sprinkling along with use of dust suppressants (at least every alternate day, during non-peak hours) on roads to arrest road dust especially at hotspots, heavy traffic corridors, vulnerable areas and proper disposal of dust collected in designated sites/landfills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi -NCR towns - Chief Executives of all road owning and maintaining agencies. - Commissioner of Traffic Police of Delhi & NCR towns to identify roads with heavy traffic and provide information to respective Municipal Commissioners.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Intensify inspections for strict enforcement of dust control measures at C&D sites. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). - Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Ensure focussed and targeted action for abatement of air pollution in all identified hotspots in NCR. Intensify remedial measures for the predominant sector(s) contributing to adverse air quality in each of such hotspots. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State Govts. in NCR and GNCTD. - Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). - Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.

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5. Ensure uninterrupted power supply to discourage use of alternate power Generating sets/ equipment (DG sets etc.).	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Additional Chief Secretary / Principal Secretary (Power), NCR State Governments / GNCTD- Head of Power Distribution Companies of Delhi and NCR Districts.
6. Strictly implement the following Schedule for regulated operations of DG sets across all sectors in the NCR including Industrial, Commercial, Residential etc. in accordance with Direction No. 76 dated 29.09.2023.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR).- Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.- District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners of NCR States and GNCTD.

Capacity Range of DG sets	System to be adopted for control of emissions	Regulations for use
Power generating sets of all capacities running on LPG/ Natural Gas/ Bio-gas / Propane/ Butane	None	No restrictions
Power generating sets up to 800 kW (1000 kVA) capacity to standards as per MoEFCC notification No. GSR 804 (E) dated 03.11.2022	None	No restrictions.
DG sets to older specifications / standards		
800 kW (1000 kVA) and above	Any emission control system/mechanism, however subject to compliance of the prescribed emission standards in Direction no. 76	No restrictions.
62 kW (73 kVA) to less than 800 kW (1000 kVA)	Dual fuel mode OR Retro-fitted ECDs through certified agencies	No restrictions

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19 kW (23 kVA) to less than 62 kW (73 kVA)	Dual fuel mode	No restrictions Note: DG Sets not working in a dual fuel mode, only owing to non-availability of gas infrastructure and supply, shall be permitted only for prescribed emergency services. *	
Portable DG sets below 19kW (23 kVA)	Presently no specific means of emission control are available in this category / capacity range of DG sets.	Not to be generally permitted. Permitted only for the prescribed emergency services. *	
<p>* Emergency services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Only for operating elevators / Escalators / travelators(ii) Medical Services (Hospital / Nursing Home/ Health care facilities).(iii) Railway Services / Railway Stations.(iv) Metro Rail Corporation & MRTS Services.(v) Airports and Inter-State Bus Terminals.(vi) Sewage Treatment Plants.(vii) Water pumping Stations.(viii) Projects related to national security, defence & of national importance.(ix) Telecommunications and IT/ data services.			

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7. Synchronize traffic movements and deploy adequate personnel at intersections / traffic congestion points for smooth flow of traffic.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Commissioner or Officer in charge - Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
8. Alert in newspapers / TV / radio to advise people about air pollution levels and Do's and Don'ts for minimizing polluting activities.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR).
9. Enhance vehicle parking fees to discourage private transport.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary, Urban Local Bodies of NCR States and GNCTD. - Commissioners of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.
10. Augment CNG/ electric bus and metro services by inducting additional fleet and increasing the frequency of service.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NCR State Governments. - Principal Secretary, Department of Transport. of NCT of Delhi and NCR State Govts. - Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC). - State Transport Corporation in NCR towns. - Delhi Integrated Multi – Model Transit System Ltd. (DIMTS). - Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC).
11. Resident Welfare Associations to necessarily provide electric heaters to security staff to avoid open Bio-Mass/ MSW burning during winters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resident Welfare Associations.

CITIZEN CHARTER

- People to use public transport and minimize use of personal vehicles.
- Use technology, take less congested route even if slightly longer.
- Regularly replace air filters at recommended intervals in your automobiles.
- Avoid dust generating construction activities during months of October to January.
- Avoid open burning of solid waste and bio-mass.