

राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र और निकटवर्ती क्षेत्र वायु गुणवत्ता प्रबंधन आयोग Commission for Air Quality Management in National Capital Region and Adjoining Areas



No.120017/27/GRAP/2021/CAQM

16th December, 2024

ORDER

Sub.: Implementation of Actions under Stage-IV ('Severe+' Air Quality) of Graded Response Action Plan in Delhi-NCR- steps to be taken.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in its directions in WP(C) No. 13029 of 1985 in the matter of M.C. Mehta Vs. Union of India & Ors. dated 05.12.2024, *inter alia*, directed the Commission as under:

- "...we must record here that if the Commission finds that the AQI goes above 350, as a precautionary measure, Stage-III measures will have to be immediately implemented. If the AQI crosses 400 on a given day, Stage-IV measures will have to be reintroduced..."
- 2. This was further reiterated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in its Order dated 12.12.2024 in the above said matter.
- 3. In pursuance of the above directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, the Commission vide its earlier Order on date had invoked GRAP Stage-III when the AQI of Delhi breached the 350 mark, owing to unfavorable meteorological conditions and other factors for dispersion of the pollutants.
- 4. The Air Quality parameters, however, further worsened owing to a drastic reduction in the mixing layer height and continued absolute calm wind conditions over Delhi. The Sub-Committee on GRAP was accordingly maintaining a close watch on the air quality scenario in Delhi. The Sub-Committee noted that the AQI level almost touched the 400 mark i.e. was 399 at 9 pm and was recorded as 401 at 10 pm, breaching the 400 mark.
- 5. Accordingly, in pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court's directives, the Sub Committee hereby invokes the Stage-IV of the Schedule under the GRAP, as comprehensively revised and issued on 13.12.2024, with immediate effect. The actions under Stage-IV shall be over and above the actions under Stages III, II and I, already in force.

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COMMISSION FOR AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION AND ADJOINING AREAS

GRADED RESPONSE ACTION PLAN (GRAP) FOR THE NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION (NCR)

(Revision: 13.12.2024)

- 1. The GRAP for the entire NCR has been classified under 4 different stages of adverse air quality in Delhi viz. Stage I 'Poor' (AQI 201 300), Stage II 'Very Poor (AQI 301-400), Stage III 'Severe' (AQI 401-450) and Stage IV 'Severe +' (AQI >450) respectively.
- 2. Based on the dynamic model and weather/ meteorological forecast by IMD / IITM on a day-to-day basis, actions under Stages I, II, III and IV of the GRAP shall be invoked in advance of the AQI of Delhi reaching to the projected levels of that stage, also provided that the higher projected AQI levels are likely to sustain for longer period.
- 3. Even if the AQI forecasts do not indicate the AQI of Delhi to be breaching a particular threshold and under extreme meteorological conditions or due to any episodic event the AQI breaches the threshold, that particular stage of the GRAP shall be invoked with immediate effect in respect of actions / measures that can be invoked immediately.
- 4. Restrictive actions undertaken as per previous stages shall be continued, in addition to the air pollution stage under which the restrictive actions are envisaged to be taken. For example, restrictive actions under the Stage III category, whenever invoked, shall be in addition to those under Stage I and II respectively and so on and so forth.
- 5. The Sub-Committee on GRAP constituted by the Commission shall meet frequently to plan for advance action and issue necessary orders for invoking various provisions of the GRAP, based on the prevalent air quality and the AQI forecast to be provided by IMD from time to time. The Sub-Committee shall also review the actions taken by various agencies responsible towards effective implementation of the GRAP.
- 6. The Chief Secretaries of NCR States and GNCTD shall frequently review the actions and implementation of the GRAP especially when the air quality falls or is likely to fall in the 'Severe' or 'Severe +' category (Stage III and beyond).
- 7. The Commission may decide upon any exceptions and additional measures to the schedule of the GRAP, under different air pollution categories i.e., Stages I to IV, as per the prevalent AQI and weather forecast.

Schedule under the GRAP for NCR

Stage I – 'Poor' Air Quality (DELHI AQI ranging between 201-300)		
Actions		Agencies responsible / Implementing Agencies
Rules/ guideli measures in C (C&D) activities management of 2. Ensure strict co 11-18 dated 11 C&D activities with plot size eq which are not re of the respective which do not full	onstruction and Demolition and sound environmental C&D waste. Impliance of Direction Nos. In 106.2021 and do not permit in respect of such projects ual to or more than 500 sqm registered on the 'web portal' re state / GNCTD and / or fill the other requirements as oted statutory directions, for	 Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns Construction agencies and plot owners (both public & private).
Waste (MSW), (C&D) waste, a dedicated dump	lifting of Municipal Solid Construction & Demolition and Hazardous wastes from a sites and ensure that no dillegally in open land areas.	- All land-owning agencies
and water sprir	odic mechanized sweeping alkling on roads and ensure all of the dust collected in all all all all all all all all all al	 Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns Chief Executives of all road owning and maintaining agencies.

- Ensure that C&D materials & waste are properly stored/ contained, duly covered in the premises. Ensure transportation of C&D materials and C&D waste only through covered vehicles.
- Strictly enforce the statutory directions and yardsticks for use of anti-smog guns at C&D sites, in proportion to the total built-up area of the project under construction.
- 7. Intensify use of anti-smog guns, water sprinkling and dust suppression measures in road construction / widening / repair projects and maintenance activities.
- 8. Stringently enforce prohibition on open burning of bio-mass and municipal solid waste. Impose maximum EC upon violations in accordance with Hon'ble NGT's orders dated 04.12.2014 and 28.04.2015 in OA 21/2014.
- 9. Strict vigil to ensure that there are no burning incidents in the landfill sites / dumpsites.
- 10. Deploy traffic police for smooth traffic flow at all identified corridors with heavy traffic and congestion prone intersections.
- Strict vigilance and enforcement of PUC norms for vehicles.
- 12. No tolerance for visible emissions Stop visibly polluting vehicles by impounding and / or levying maximum penalty.
- 13. Strictly enforce the Hon'ble Supreme Court order on diversion of non- destined truck traffic for Delhi, through Eastern and Western Peripheral Expressways.

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 Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns
- All construction agencies and plot owners (both public & private).
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- All road owning / maintenance agencies in NCR.
- Chairpersons CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR).
- Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban
 Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns
- All land-owning agencies.
- Commissioner or Head of Traffic Police in Delhi and NCR towns.
- Commissioner or Head of Transport
 Department of Delhi and NCR States
- Commissioner or Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
- Head of Traffic Police of NCT of Delhi and NCR towns.
- DMs /Dy Commissioners of NCT of Delhi / NCR towns
- Municipal Commissioner of Corporations of NCT of Delhi and NCR towns.

14. Strictly enforce NGT / Hon'ble SC's order on overaged diesel / petrol vehicles and as per extant statutes.	 Commissioner or Head of Transport Department of Delhi and NCR States Commissioner or Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
 15. Ensure strict penal/ legal action against non-compliant and illegal industrial units. 16. Stringently enforce all pollution control regulations in Industries, brick kilns and hot mix plants etc strict compliance of the prescribed standards of emissions. 17. Ensure that only approved fuels are used by the industries in NCR including in brick kilns and hot mix plants and enforce closure in case of violations, if any. 	 Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners of NCT of Delhi / NCR Towns Commissioners of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.
18. Stringently enforce emission norms in thermal power plants and strict actions be taken against non-compliance.	 Plant in- charge of Power Plants located within 300 km radius of Delhi. Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR).
19. Strictly enforce Hon'ble Courts / Tribunal orders regarding ban on firecrackers.	 Commissioner of Police of Delhi & IG / DIG / SP of NCR towns or Officer In charge of Licensing. DMs/ DCs of respective districts in NCR. Chief controller of Explosives, Petroleum and Explosive Safety Organizations (PESO).
20. Ensure regular lifting and proper disposal of industrial waste from industrial and non-development areas.	 Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). Commissioners/ Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns All land-owning agencies. District Magistrate / Deputy Commissioners in NCR.
21. DISCOMs to minimise power supply interruptions in NCR.	- Head of Power distribution companies in NCR.
22. Ensure that diesel generator sets are not used as regular source of power supply.	 Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). DMs/ DCs of respective districts of NCR.

23. Strictly enforce the extant ban on coal / firewood as fuel in Tandoors in Hotels, Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Restaurants and open eateries. Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns. 24. Ensure hotels, restaurants and Chairpersons - CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). eateries use only electricity / gas-based / clean fuel - based appliances. 25. Information dissemination including through social media and bulk SMS etc. Mobile Apps to be used to inform people ACS/ Pr. Secretary/ Secretary, Dept. of about the pollution levels, contact details of Environment, GNCTD and NCR States. control room, enable them to report Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). polluting activities / sources to the concerned authorities and inform them about actions that would be taken by Government. Head of Urban Local Bodies in NCR towns. 26. Ensure quick actions for redressal of Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). complaints on 311 APP, Green Delhi App, Construction agencies, land owning agencies, SAMEER App and other such social media Development agencies platforms to curb polluting activities. concerned implementing agencies. 27. Encourage offices to start unified commute State Governments in NCR and GNCTD. for employees to reduce traffic on road.

CITIZEN CHARTER

- Keep engines of your vehicles properly tuned.
- Maintain proper tyre pressure in vehicles.
- Keep PUC certificates of your vehicles up to date.
- Do not idle your vehicle, also turn off the engine at red lights.
- Prefer hybrid vehicles or EVs to control vehicular pollution.
- Do not litter / dispose wastes, garbage in open spaces.
- Report air polluting activities through 311 App, Green Delhi App, SAMEER App etc.

other

- Plant more trees.
- Celebrate festivals in an eco-friendly manner avoid firecrackers.
- Do not drive/ply end of life/ 10/15 years old Diesel/Petrol vehicles.

Stage II - 'Very	Poor' Air Quality
(DELHI AQI rangi	ng between 301-400)

		Agencies responsible / Implementing	
	Actions	Agencies Agencies	
1.	Carry out mechanical/ vacuum sweeping and water sprinkling of the identified roads on a daily basis. Enhance the number of shifts / hours of deployment of such machines to further intensify mechanised sweeping. Ensure daily water sprinkling along with dust suppressants, preferably before peak traffic hours, on roads and right of ways especially at hotspots, heavy traffic corridors and ensure proper disposal of the collected dust in designated sites/ landfills.	 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 / Head of Municipal Bodies. 	
3.	Intensify inspections for strict enforcement of dust control measures at C&D sites.	 Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns. 	
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.	 State Govts. in NCR and GNCTD. Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns. 	
5.	Ensure uninterrupted power supply to discourage use of alternate power Generating sets/ equipment (DG sets etc.).	 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.

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 old	ler specifications / stan	dards
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
41 kW (51 kVA) to less than 800 kW (1000 kVA)	Dual fuel mode OR Retro-fitted ECDs through certified agencies	No restrictions
19 kW (23 kVA) to less than 41 kW (51 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. *

- 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.

* Emergency services: (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. 7. Synchronize traffic movements and deploy Commissioner or Officer in charge - Traffic adequate personnel at intersections / traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns. congestion points for smooth flow of traffic. 8. Alert in newspapers / TV / radio to advise people about air pollution levels and Do's and Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). Don'ts for minimizing polluting activities. Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary, Urban Local Bodies of NCR States and 9. Enhance vehicle parking fees to discourage GNCTD. private transport. Commissioners of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns. NCR State Governments. Principal Secretary, Department of Transport. 10. Augment public transport services through of NCT of Delhi and NCR State Govts. CNG/ electric buses and metro services by Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC). inducting additional fleet and increasing the State Transport Corporation in NCR towns. frequency of service. Introduce differential Delhi Integrated Multi – Model Transit System rates to encourage off - peak travel. Ltd. (DIMTS). Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC). 11. Resident Welfare Associations to necessarily provide electric heaters to staff Resident Welfare Associations. engaged in security, sanitation, horticulture and other miscellaneous services to avoid

open winters	Bio-Mass/ MSW burning during s.	
states, Diesel Tempo	t permit inter-state buses from NCR, other than EVs / CNG / BS-VI, to enter Delhi (excluding buses / Travellers operated with All India t Permit).	 Commissioners or head of Transport Department in GNCTD/ NCR States Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
 Use technology, take less cong Regularly replace air filters at re 		and minimize use of personal vehicles. lested route even if slightly longer. ecommended intervals in your automobiles. tion activities during months of October to January. ste and bio-mass.

Stage III – 'Severe' Air Quality (DELHI AQI ranging between 401-450)

Actions			Agencies responsible / Implementing
			Agencies
1.	Construction & Demolition activities:		
(i)	Enforce strict restrictions on the following		
cat	regories of dust generating/ air pollution causing		
C8	D activities in the entire NCR:		
•	Earthwork for excavation and filling including		
	boring & drilling works.		
•	Piling works.		
•	All demolition works.		
•	Laying of sewer line, water line, drainage and		
	electric cabling etc. by open trench system.		
•	Brick / masonry works.		
•	Operation of RMC batching plant.		
•	Major welding and gas-cutting operations.		NOD Ctata Covernments and CNOTD
	Minor welding activities for MEP works	-	NCR State Governments and GNCTD
	(Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing) to be,	-	Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR).
	however, permitted.	-	Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.
			Local Bodies in Benn and NOIX towns.
•	Painting, polishing and varnishing works etc.		
•	Cement, Plaster / other coatings, except for		
	minor indoor repairs/maintenance.		
•	Cutting / grinding and fixing of tiles, stones and		
	other flooring materials, except for minor		
	indoor repairs/maintenance.		
•	Road construction activities and major repairs.		
•	Transfer, loading / unloading of dust		
	generating materials like cement, fly-ash,		
	bricks, sand, murram, pebbles, crushed stone		
	etc. anywhere within / outside the project sites.		
•	Movement of vehicles carrying construction		
	materials on unpaved roads.		
•	Any transportation of demolition waste.		

- (ii) All construction related activities, **other than those listed under 1(i) above**, which are relatively less polluting / less dust generating shall be permitted to be continued in the NCR, subject to strict compliance of the C&D Waste Management Rules, dust prevention/ control norms including compliance with the directions of the Commission issued from time to time.
- (iii) All C&D related activities, including those under 1(i) above, shall be continued to be permitted only for the following categories of projects, however subject to strict compliance of the C&D Waste Management Rules, dust prevention/ control norms including compliance with the directions of the Commission issued from time to time:
- (a) Projects for Railway services and stations
- (b) Projects for Metro Rail Services and stations
- (c) Airports and Inter State Bus Terminals
- (d) National security/ defence related activities/ projects of national importance;
- (e) Hospitals/ health care facilities
- (f) Linear public projects such as highways, roads, flyovers, over bridges, power transmission/ distribution, pipelines, telecommunication services etc.
- (g) Sanitation projects like sewage treatment plants and water supply projects etc.
- (h) Ancillary activities, specific to and supplementing the above project categories.
- 2. Close down operations of stone crushers in the entire NCR.
- Chairpersons CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR)
- Commissioner of Police Delhi and DG of Police of NCR States
- District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners of respective districts in Delhi and NCR States.

Chairpersons - CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners 3. Close down all mining and associated of respective districts in NCR. activities in the entire NCR. Commissioner of Police - Delhi and IG / DIG / SP of NCR towns. 4. NCR State Govts. / GNCTD to impose strict restrictions on plying of BS III petrol and BS IV diesel LMVs (4 wheelers) in Delhi and in State Governments in NCR and GNCTD. districts of Gurugram, Faridabad. the Commissioner or Head of Transport Ghaziabad and Gautam Budh Nagar. Department Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic Note: Persons with Disabilities shall be permitted to ply BS - III Petrol / BS - IV Diesel LMVs, Police of Delhi and NCR towns. provided that these are specifically adopted for them and are run only for their personal use. 5. GNCTD to impose strict restrictions on State Governments in NCR and GNCTD. plying of Delhi - registered Diesel operated Commissioner or Head of Transport Medium Goods Vehicles (MGVs) to BS-IV Department Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic standards or below, in Delhi, except those vehicles carrying essential commodities / Police of Delhi and NCR towns. providing essential services. State Governments 6. GNCTD to not permit BS-IV and below Transport Commissioners, GNCTD/ NCR diesel operated LCVs (goods carriers), States registered outside Delhi, to enter Delhi, Commissioners / Head of Urban Local essential except carrying Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns. those commodities / providing essential services. Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns. 7. State Govts. in the NCR and the GNCTD (i) to mandatorily conduct classes in schools for children up to class V in a "Hybrid" State Governments of NCR & GNCTD. mode i.e., both in physical and online mode (wherever online mode is feasible) in the territorial jurisdiction of the NCT of Delhi and in the districts of Gurugram,

	Faridaba	ad, Ghaziabad and Gautam	
	Buddh N	lagar.	
(ii)	The N	CR State Governments may also	
	conside	conducting classes for students	
	up to Cla	ass V in a "Hybrid" mode as above	
	in other	areas in NCR.	
Not	e: The op	otion to exercise the online mode	
of e	education	, wherever available, shall vest	
with	the stude	ents and their guardians.	
8.			
(i)	GNCTD	and NCR State Governments to	
(1)		timings for public offices and	
	-	al bodies in the National Capital of Delhi and the districts of	- NCR State Governments and Central
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	•	m, Faridabad, Ghaziabad and	Government
/::\		Buddh Nagar.	
(ii)		overnments may take a decision	
		er timings for public offices and	
	<u> </u>	al bodies in other areas of NCR.	
		overnment may take a decision on	
		timings of Central Government	- Central Government
offic	offices in Delhi – NCR.		
		 Walk or use cycles for small 	I distances.
	ER	 Choose a cleaner commute 	e. Share a ride to work or use public transport.
	AR.	 People, whose positions all 	ow working from home, may work from home.
	끙	 Do not use coal and wood f 	or heating purpose.
	CITIZEN CHARTER	 Individual house owners m 	ay also provide electric heaters to security / other
	:IT:	staff employed by them to avoid open burning of bio-mass / wood / MSW.	
		Combine errands and reduce	ce trips.

Stage IV - 'Severe +' Air Quality
(DELHI AQI > 450)

Actions	Agencies responsible / Implementing Agencies		
Stop entry of truck traffic into Delhi (except for trucks carrying essential commodities/ providing essential services. All LNG/ CNG / Electric/ BS-VI Diesel trucks) shall however be permitted to enter Delhi.	 State Governments Transport Commissioners, GNCTD/ NCR States Commissioners / Head of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi-NCR towns. Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns. 		
Enforce strict ban on plying of Delhi - registered diesel operated BS-IV and below Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) in Delhi, except those carrying essential commodities / providing essential services.	 State Governments of NCR & GNCTD Transport Commissioners, GNCTD/ NCR States. Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns. 		
3. Ban C&D activities, as in the GRAP Stage- III, also for linear public projects such as highways, roads, flyovers, overbridges, power transmission, pipelines, telecommunication etc.	 Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi - NCR towns. Nodal officers of road owning agencies (dust control and management cells). 		
 4. (i) State Govts. in the NCR and the GNCTD to mandatorily conduct classes in schools for children even for higher classes i.e. from class VI to IX and XI in a "Hybrid" mode i.e., both in physical and online mode (wherever online mode is feasible) in the territorial jurisdiction of the NCT of Delhi and in the districts of Gurugram, Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Gautam Buddh Nagar. 	- State Governments of NCR & GNCTD.		

(11)	The	NCR State Governments may also	
	consider conducting classes for students as		
	above	in a "Hybrid" mode in other areas in	
	NCR.		
No	te: The	e option to exercise the online mode	
of	educat	ion, wherever available, shall vest	
wit	h the st	udents and their guardians.	
5.	NCR S	state Governments / GNCTD to take a	
0.			- State Governments of NCR & GNCTD.
		n on allowing public, municipal and	
	•	offices to work on 50% strength and	
	the res	t to work from home.	
6.	Centra	I Government may take appropriate	
		on on permitting work from home for	 Central Government (DoPT).
	employ	vees in central government offices.	
7.	State (Governments may consider additional	
	emergency measures like closure of colleges/ educational institutions and closure of non-emergency commercial activities,		
			 State Governments of NCR & GNCTD.
	-	ing running of vehicles on odd-even	
	Dasis C	of registration numbers etc.	
Z	ËŘ	Children, elderly and those with res	spiratory, cardiovascular, cerebrovascular or other
CITIZEN	CHARTER	chronic diseases to avoid outdoor a	activities and stay indoors, as much as possible. If
Ci	required to move outdoors, they are advised to wear mask.		