

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

Actions	Agencies responsible / Implementing Agencies
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Further intensify the frequency of mechanised sweeping of roads. 2. Ensure daily water sprinkling along with dust suppressants, before peak traffic hours, on roads and right of ways including hotspots, heavy traffic corridors and ensure proper disposal of the collected dust 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 Police / Head of Traffic Police in Delhi & NCR towns to identify roads with heavy traffic and provide information to respective Municipal Commissioners / Head of Municipal Bodies.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Further intensify public transport services. Introduce differential rates to encourage off-peak travel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Secretary cum Commissioner of Transport Department, NCT of Delhi - Transport Commissioners of NCR States. - Managing Director, Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC). - Chairpersons, State Transport Corporations.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Construction & Demolition activities: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Enforce strict ban on the following categories of dust generating/air pollution causing C&D activities in the entire NCR: 	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. Minor welding activities for MEP (Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing) works to be, however, permitted. • 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. • Water Proofing work (Excluding Chemical water proofing). • Road construction activities and major repairs. • Transfer, loading / unloading of dust generating materials like 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NCR State Governments and GNCTD - Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs (NCR). - Commissioners / Chief Engineers of Urban Local Bodies in Delhi and NCR towns.

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<p>cement, fly-ash, bricks, sand, murram, pebbles, crushed stone etc. anywhere within / outside the project sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Movement of vehicles carrying construction materials on unpaved roads. • Any transportation of demolition waste. <p>(ii) All construction related activities, other than those listed under 4(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.</p> <p>(iii) All C&D related activities, including those under 4(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:</p>	

Actions	Agencies responsible / Implementing Agencies
<p>(a) Projects for Railway services and stations</p> <p>(b) Projects for Metro Rail Services and stations</p> <p>(c) Airports and Inter State Bus Terminals</p> <p>(d) National security/ defence related activities/ projects of national importance;</p> <p>(e) Hospitals/ health care facilities</p> <p>(f) Linear public projects such as highways, roads, flyovers, over bridges, power transmission/ distribution, pipelines, tele-communication services (Only for non-open trench works) etc.</p> <p>(g) Sanitation projects like sewage treatment plants and water supply projects etc.</p> <p>(h) Ancillary activities, specific to and supplementing the above project categories.</p>	
<p>5. Close down operations of stone crushers in the entire NCR.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.

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6. Close down all mining and associated activities in the entire NCR.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chairpersons – CPCB, DPCC, SPCBs(NCR). - District Magistrates / Deputy Commissioners of respective districts in NCR. - Commissioner of Police - Delhi and IG / DIG / SP of NCR towns.
7. 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 the districts of Gurugram, Faridabad, Ghaziabad and Gautam Budh Nagar.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State Governments in NCR and GNCTD. - Commissioner or Head of Transport Department - Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
8. GNCTD to impose strict restrictions on plying of Delhi - registered Diesel operated Medium Goods Vehicles (MGVs), to BS-III standards or below, in Delhi, except those carrying essential commodities / providing essential services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State Governments in NCR and GNCTD. - Commissioner or Head of Transport Department - Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
9. GNCTD to not permit BS-III and below diesel operated LCVs (goods carriers) registered outside Delhi, to enter Delhi, except those carrying essential commodities / providing essential services.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.

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10. Do not permit Inter-State buses from NCR states other than EVs/CNG/BS-VI diesel, to enter Delhi (excluding buses /Tempo travelers operated with All India Tourist Permit).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State Governments in NCR and GNCTD. - Commissioner or Head of Transport Department - Commissioner of Police / Head of Traffic Police of Delhi and NCR towns.
11. State Govts. in the NCR and the GNCTD may take a decision on discontinuing physical classes in schools for children up to Class V and conducting classes in an online mode.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State Governments of NCR & GNCTD.
CITIZEN CHARTER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk or use cycles for small distances. • Choose a cleaner commute. Share a ride to work or use public transport. • People, whose positions allow working from home, may work from home. • Do not use coal and wood for heating purpose. • Individual house owners may also provide electric heaters to security / other staff employed by them to avoid open burning of bio-mass / wood / MSW. • Combine errands and reduce trips. 	